

Minutes -- 2006

Annual Meeting of the Society on July 20, 2006

**MINUTES
of the
Annual Meeting of the Sponsor Members
of the American Society of Comparative Law, Inc.
Held on Thursday, July 20, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.
at the Educatorium
Utrecht University
Utrecht, The Netherlands**

The annual meeting of the Sponsor Members of the American Society of Comparative Law, Inc. was called to order by President David S. Clark.

1. President's Announcements

President Clark announced that there were sixteen proxies so there was no question of meeting a quorum.

The President introduced Blanche Capilos, the newly appointed Executive Assistant, who will be working for the Executive Committee. Secretary Leila Sadat was not able to attend the meeting in Utrecht and Ms. Capilos took over the Secretary's duties for the day.

The President noted that of the registered attendees at the seventeenth Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, the Dutch took first place (80), followed by the American Society of Comparative Law (60). Also, the ASCL had the largest volume of national reports at the Congress.

2. Secretary's Roll Call

A sheet for silent roll call was distributed. The following 44 Sponsor Members were present at the meeting and were represented by the individuals listed:

1. American University, Washington College of Law: Teemu Ruskola
2. University of Baltimore School of Law: James Maxeiner
3. Brigham Young University: Brett Scharffs
4. Brooklyn Law School: Arthur R. Pinto
5. Bucerius Law School: Karsten Schmidt
6. University of California at Berkeley School of Law: James R. Gordley
7. University of California Hastings College of the Law: Ugo Mattei
8. Chicago-Kent College of Law, IIT: David J. Gerber
9. Columbia University School of Law, Parker School: George Bermann
10. University of Connecticut School of Law: Richard Kay

11. University of Denver College of Law: Ved Nanda
12. University of Detroit Mercy School of Law: Elizabeth Trujillo
13. Duke University School of Law: Ralf Michaels
14. Fordham University School of Law: Roger J. Goebel
15. George Washington University, National Law Center: Gregory E. Maggs
16. Golden Gate University School of Law: Sompong Sucharitkul
17. HEC School of Management: Karim Medjad
18. University of Illinois College of Law: David D. Meyer/ Jacqueline E. Ross
19. Indiana University at Bloomington Law School: Craig M. Bradley
20. University of Iowa College of Law: John Reitz
21. Louisiana State University Law Center: Alberto L. Zippi
22. Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans: David W. Gruning
23. McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific: Franklin A. Gevurtz
24. McGill University, Institute of Comparative Law: Patrick Glenn
25. University of Michigan Law School: Mathias Reimann
26. University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law: William B. Fisch
27. University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law: Colin B. Picker
28. William Mitchell College of Law: Jayanth K. Krishnan
29. University of Oklahoma Law Center: Peter B. Kuther
30. Oklahoma City University School of Law: Richard E. Coulson
31. Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law: Louis Del Duca
32. University of Puerto Rico School of Law: Luis Muniz-Argüelles
33. Roger Williams University School of Law: Louise E. Teitz
34. St. Louis University School of Law: Henry M. Ordower
35. University of San Diego School of Law: Laurence P. Claus
36. Seton Hall University School of Law: Tracy Kaye
37. Swiss Institute of Comparative Law: Eleanor Cashin-Ritaine
38. National University of Singapore Faculty of Law: Gary F. Bell
39. University of Texas School of Law: Jens C. Dammani
40. Tulane University School of Law: A.N. Yiannopoulos
41. Washington University School of Law: John O. Haley
42. Wayne State University Law School: Paul R. Dubinsky
43. Western New England College School of Law: Peter W. Schroth
44. Willamette University College of Law: James Nafziger

The following 15 Sponsor Members were represented by proxy:

1. Boston College Law School: Thomas C. Kohler
2. University of California at Davis: Diane Marie Amann
3. California Western School of Law: John E. Noyes
4. University of Colorado at Boulder School of Law: William T. Pizzi
5. Cornell Law School: Mitchel Lasser
6. George Mason University School of Law: Francesco Parisi
7. University of Hawaii, Richardson School of Law: Alison Conner
8. New York University School of Law: Andreas F. Lowenfeld
9. University of Oregon School of Law: Rennard Strickland
10. University of Pittsburgh School of Law: Ronald A. Brand
11. Seattle University School of Law: Mark A. Chenin
12. Stanford Law School: Amalia D. Kessler

13. Texas Wesleyan University School of Law: James Paul George
14. Valparaiso University School of Law: Michael Stranbel
15. University of Washington School of Law: Veronica Taylor

3. Approval of Minutes of the 2005 Meeting of the Sponsor Members

The minutes from 2005 were approved without comment.

4. Election of New Sponsor Members, Sustaining Member, and Corresponding Institutional Members

There were no new member applications this year.

5. Resolution to Fix the Number and Names of Directors

A resolution to fix the numbers and names of Directors as they appear on the Society's Web site was made, seconded and approved pursuant to By-Law Section 4.1.

6. New Business

There was no new business.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved, seconded and approved that the Meeting of the Sponsor Members be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Blanche Capilos

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