Meeting Minutes
Steering Group Conference Call
June 28, 2007

1) E-newsletter
Jeremy will send an email to the Committee Listserv asking for contributions for the next newsletter; Jeremy will ask that if people hear of news or updates, they should send them around via the listserv as they occur.

2) Programming
Linda has drafted three separate proposal ideas: the Steering Group fears these ideas do not reach enough of a broad base outside of family law and perhaps should be used for the next Annual meeting (New York City, NY) where we could coordinate with the Family Law Section.
For a future proposal, Gloria also suggested a program on the 1996 Convention since it is a good convention and if it gets widespread and people are serious about following it, it is a much better convention than the Abduction Convention.
Jeremy, Melissa, and Larry expressed a concern that we might be going into too much detail for our audience at the International Law Section meeting, and therefore should focus our program on something of more widespread interest to business and commercial lawyers.
Gloria noted that this November, the Hague conference is going to approve a convention on International enforcement of Maintenance. Gloria noted that we should look at this prior to November and decide whether to make comments, as a committee.

3) German-US international child abduction mediation pilot program
Larry expressed an interest in working on this project.
Larry suggested that we extend an invitation to a to speak on our next conference call.

4) Choose Date for Website Training
July 12, 2007 at noon Eastern Time

5) Choose Date for Next Conference Call: Monday, August 20, 2007 at 12 noon Eastern Time

6) ABA Annual Meeting in San Francisco/Leadership Retreat in Sonoma
Jessica, Brad, and Melissa will be at the Leadership Retreat.