



NEW JERSEY LAW REVISION COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

The New Jersey Law Revision Commission meeting will be conducted
REMOTELY on **Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.**

Any member of the public that wishes to submit comments on any agenda item, or would like to participate in the meeting virtually, should contact **Laura C. Tharney** in advance of the start time of the meeting, at: lct@njlrc.org

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1. Juvenile Justice – State Home for Boys and Girls - Consideration of a Draft Final Report proposing the removal of anachronistic references to the State Home for Boys and the State Home for Girls. [Report](#)

2. Tort Claims Act: Applicability of Notice Provision to Contribution and Indemnification Claims - Consideration of a Revised Draft Tentative Report proposing modifications to N.J.S. 59:8-8 in the Tort Claims Act and N.J.S. 2A:15-5.2 and -5.3 in the Comparative Negligence Act, reflecting the holding in *Jones v. Morey's Pier, Inc.*, 230 N.J. 142 (2017). [Report](#)

3. Use of the Term “Maiden Name” - Consideration of a Draft Tentative Report proposing to eliminate the term “maiden name” from the New Jersey statutes (N.J.S. 2c:20-1(v); 11A:4-1.4(g); 26:3A2-20.3; 26:8-24; 26:8-40.1) and replacing the term with updated language where appropriate. [Report](#)

4. Affidavit of Merit Statute - Application to Respondeat Superior Claims – Application to Respondeat Superior Claims – Consideration of a Draft Tentative Report proposing modifications to N.J.S. 2A:53A-27 of the Affidavit of Merit Statute, reflecting the holding in *Haviland v. Lourdes Med. Ctr. of Burlington Cnty., Inc.*, 250 N.J. 368 (2022). [Report](#)

5. Definition of “Rent” in Landlord Tenant Law – Consideration of an Update Memorandum regarding preliminary outreach to determine whether N.J.S. 2A:18-18-53 and N.J.S. 2A:18-61.1 would benefit from a modification reflecting the holding in *Opex Realty Management, LLC v. Taylor*, 460 N.J. Super. 287 (Law. Div. 2019) and seeking Commission guidance. [Memo](#)

6. Religious Divorce in the Context of Civil Divorce Proceedings – Consideration of a Memorandum requesting guidance from the Commission regarding a potential project to address issues pertaining to religious divorces, including compelling them, in the context of civil divorce proceedings. [Memo](#)

NOTE: All Documents are available at: <http://www.njlrc.org> * Next meeting scheduled for 04/18/2024