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# Commission on Uniform State Laws

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## Board Summary

### Type

Delegation

### Governed By

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### Board Summary

The Commission on Uniform State Laws, along with the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (also known as the Uniform Law Commission), aims to provide lawmakers with nonpartisan legislation that promotes uniformity in state laws where it may be deemed desirable and practicable. Commissioners must be members of the bar and are appointed by the legislative assembly, the attorney general and the governor, as well as life members who have been elected by the national commission.

**Compensation**

Voluntary

**Term Length**

4 years, no term limit

**Meeting Frequency**

2 times a year

**Board Members**



**Mr. Dustin Richard**

<b>Term</b>	2/12/2024 - Open
<b>Original Appointment</b>	2/12/2024
<b>Position</b>	Legislative Appointee/Secretary
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**Criteria**

<b>Appointed By</b>	Legislative Management
<b>Role</b>	Secretary
<b>Voting</b>	Yes

**Jake Rodenbiker**

<b>Term</b>	9/1/2021 - 8/31/2025
<b>Original Appointment</b>	9/1/2013
<b>Position</b>	Lawyer
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**Criteria** An individual engaged in the practice of law in this state

<b>Appointed By</b>	Governor
<b>Role</b>	Member
<b>Voting</b>	Yes

**Professor Bradley Myers**


<b>Term</b>	9/1/2021 - 8/31/2025
<b>Original Appointment</b>	9/17/2007


<b>Position</b>	Faculty
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<b>Criteria</b>	The dean or a full-time member of the faculty of the law school of the university of North Dakota
<b>Appointed By</b>	Governor
<b>Role</b>	Member
<b>Voting</b>	Yes
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 <b>Mr. Jerod Tufte</b>	
<b>Term</b>	9/1/2021 - 8/31/2025
<b>Original Appointment</b>	9/1/2015
<b>Position</b>	Judge
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<b>Criteria</b>	A law-trained judge of a court of record in this state
<b>Appointed By</b>	Governor
<b>Role</b>	Member
<b>Voting</b>	Yes
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 <b>Representative Lawrence Klemin</b>	
<b>Term</b>	9/1/2023 - 8/31/2027
<b>Original Appointment</b>	9/1/1999
<b>Position</b>	House Appointee
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<b>Criteria</b>	State Representative
<b>Appointed By</b>	
<b>Role</b>	Chairman
<b>Voting</b>	Yes
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 <b>Gail Hagerty</b>	
<b>Term</b>	
<b>Original Appointment</b>	
<b>Position</b>	Life Member
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<b>Criteria</b>	5 years of service on the commission
<b>Appointed By</b>	Other

<b>Role</b>	Member
<b>Voting</b>	Yes
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<b> Owen Anderson</b>	
<b>Term</b>	
<b>Original Appointment</b>	
<b>Position</b>	Life Member
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<b>Criteria</b>	5 years of service on the commission
<b>Appointed By</b>	Other
<b>Role</b>	Member
<b>Voting</b>	Yes
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<b> Jay E. Buringrud</b>	
<b>Term</b>	
<b>Original Appointment</b>	
<b>Position</b>	Life Member
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<b>Criteria</b>	5 years of service on the commission
<b>Appointed By</b>	Other
<b>Role</b>	Member
<b>Voting</b>	Yes
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<b> Senator David Hogue</b>	
<b>Term</b>	9/1/2023 - 8/31/2027
<b>Original Appointment</b>	9/1/2001
<b>Position</b>	Senate Appointee
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<b>Criteria</b>	State Senator
<b>Appointed By</b>	Legislative Management
<b>Role</b>	Member
<b>Voting</b>	Yes
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<b> Candace Zierdt</b>	
<b>Term</b>	
<b>Original Appointment</b>	

<b>Position</b>	Life Member
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<b>Criteria</b>	
<b>Appointed By</b>	Other
<b>Role</b>	Member
<b>Voting</b>	Yes

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 <b>Parrell D. Grossman</b>	
<b>Term</b>	9/1/2017 - Open
<b>Original Appointment</b>	9/1/2017
<b>Position</b>	Member
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<b>Criteria</b>	
<b>Appointed By</b>	Attorney General
<b>Role</b>	Member
<b>Voting</b>	Yes

**Board Administration** 

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