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UIFSA: The Implementing Legislation in the US for the Hague Convention

In 2008 the Uniform Law Commissioners in the United States amended the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA), the model legislation that each U.S. state has enacted as a means to establish and enforce child support obligations between jurisdictions. The amendments primarily addressed the international enforcement of support obligations, and included a new article to implement the Hague Convention. This workshop will provide practical information regarding the forms, procedures, and laws that a tribunal (court or agency) in the US will use to process child support cases from Hague countries.

Both speakers were involved in drafting the legislation and have conducted legal and judicial training on UIFSA 2008 throughout the United States.