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Press Release

For Immediate Release

Fennemore Craig Managing Partner Elected to Uniform Law Foundation's Board of Trustees

PHOENIX, June 27, 2006 — Fennemore Craig Managing Partner [Tim Berg](#) has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Uniform Laws Foundation, which raises and distributes funds on behalf of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL). The NCCUSL brings together more than 300 of the best legal minds in the country to develop non-partisan uniform state laws.

Mr. Berg serves on the Executive Committee of the NCCUSL and chairs its Committee on Liaison with Native American Tribes. This committee is responsible for drafting the Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act for use by tribes across the country as a tool in addressing issues related to economic development, lending and secured transactions.

A highly experienced appellate litigator, Mr. Berg has participated in more than 200 appeals before the United States Courts of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Arizona. He is a member of and serves as secretary on the Board of Directors for the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. He regularly appears before the Arizona Corporation Commission in proceedings relating to electricity, water and telecommunications corporations. He is recognized as one of the *Best Lawyers in America* in both business litigation and public utility law.

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Mr. Berg graduated from the University of Arizona Law School with highest distinction, Order of the Coif, in 1975, and served as associate editor of the *Arizona Law Review*. He earned his B.A. from Arizona State University in 1972.

About the Uniform Law Foundation and the NCCUSL

The Uniform Law Foundation was established in 1990 to raise and distribute funds on behalf of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL). These funds are used to further develop a body of uniform laws, and to promote the merits of uniformity among the states in those areas where uniformity is both desirable and practicable.

The NCCUSL has worked for the improvement of state law for 113 years. It brings together more than 300 of the best legal minds in the country to develop non-partisan uniform state laws. Appointed in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, commissioners donate their time and expertise as a public service and receive no salaries or fees for their work with the Conference. It is each individual commissioner's commitment to improving the law that makes the Conference work.

About Fennemore Craig

Fennemore Craig is a full service law firm with more than 160 attorneys. Founded more than a century ago, Fennemore Craig is one of the Southwest's oldest and largest firms. It has offices in Phoenix, Tucson and Nogales, Arizona. For more information, visit www.fclaw.com.

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