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UM LAW DEAN APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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Robert E. Sullivan, dean of the University of Montana law school, has been named section chairman of one of seven sections of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Sullivan has been a member of the Uniform Laws Conference for 12 years under appointment by Gov. Tim Babcock.

Sullivan said committees under his supervision will update the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act, which is designed to compel fathers of broken families to contribute the support of the wife and children.

Another big project is a special committee on Uniform Divorce and Marriage Laws. The research of this committee and the drafting of the Uniform Law are financed by funds from foundations, Sullivan said.

Other special committees under Sullivan's supervision are the Uniform, Child Custody Jurisdiction Act, the Uniform Adoption Act and the special committee on Uniform Consumer Credit Code, of which Sullivan is a member.

Other Montana members of the Uniform Laws Conference are Chief Justice James T. Harrison, Helena, and Alex Blewett, an attorney from Great Falls.

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