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## ABC Update

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### ABC Names 2016 Officers, Directors and Emeritus Director

The American Board of Certification (ABC) held its annual meeting last December at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix during ABI's Winter Leadership Conference. Those elected to the ABC's 2016 Executive Committee included **Michael P. Horan** (Trenam Law; St. Petersburg, Fla.) as chair, **Walter J. Greenhalgh** (Duane Morris LLP; Newark, N.J.) as president, **Craig M. Geno** (Craig M. Geno, PLLC; Ridgeland, Miss.) as president-elect and general counsel, *ABI Journal* Coordinating Editor **J. Scott Bovitz** (Bovitz & Spitzer; Los Angeles) as treasurer, **Robert C. Furr** (Furr & Cohen, PA; Boca Raton, Fla.) as secretary, former ABI Resident Scholar Prof. **Laura B. Bartell** (Wayne State University School of Law; Detroit) as dean of faculty, **Kirk B. Burkley** (Bernstein-Burkley, PC; Pittsburgh) as chair of the Marketing Committee, **Donna T. Parkinson** (Parkinson Phinney; Sacramento) as ABI's representative at large, Robert L. Pollak (Glassberg, Pollak & Associates; San Rafael, Calif.) as CLLA's representative at large, **Mark A. Craige** (Crowe & Dunlevy, PC; Tulsa, Okla.) as chair of the Technology Committee, Mary Beth Ausbrooks (Rothschild & Ausbrooks, PLLC; Nashville, Tenn.) as chair of the Standards Committee and Wesley H. Avery (The Bankruptcy Law Center; Claremont, Calif.) as chair of the State Bar Liaison Committee.

ABC congratulates its newly elected directors, who will serve three-year terms: **James B. Angell** (Howard Stallings From & Hutson, PA; Raleigh, N.C.), **Johnathan C. Bolton** (Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel; Honolulu), **Michael D. Fielding** (Husch Blackwell LLP; Kansas City, Mo.), **Kelly M. Hagan** (Hagan Law Offices PLC; Traverse City, Mich.) and **Randy Nussbaum** (Nussbaum Gillis & Dinner, PC; Scottsdale, Ariz.).

Former ABC officers and directors can be recognized for their past exemplary service to the

ABC with an honorary lifetime appointment to the ABC Board of Directors. **Mac D. Finlayson** (Eller & Detrich, PC; Tulsa, Okla.) has been named an emeritus director.

**Candace C. Carlyon** (Morris, Polich & Purdy, LLP; Henderson, Nev.) and **Martha R. Lehman** (SmithAmundsen LLC; Indianapolis) were also newly appointed to the ABC Faculty Committee. In addition, outgoing chair Carlyon was recognized for her many years of service to the ABC.

Nominations for board membership are made each fall, and ABC members who are interested in serving on ABC's Board of Directors can contact me (mphoran@trenam.com) or ABC Executive Director **Dian Gilmore** (director@abcworld.org) for more information. Learn more about the ABC at abcworld.org. [abi](#)

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