

# ABC Names New Officers, Directors and Emeritus Directors

by Michael P. Horan

The American Board of Certification of Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Attorneys (ABC) held its annual meeting in December at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix, Arizona.

Elected as 2016 Executive Committee members were **Michael P. Horan**, Chair (Trenam Law; St. Petersburg, FL); **Walter J. Greenhalgh**, President (Duane Morris LLP; Newark, NJ); **Craig M. Geno**, President-Elect General Counsel (Law Offices of Craig M. Geno, PLLC, Ridgeland, MS); **J. Scott Bovitz**, Treasurer (Bovitz Spitzer; Los Angeles, CA); **Robert C. Furr**, Secretary (Furr Cohen, P.A.; Boca Raton, FL); **Prof. Laura B. Bartell**, Dean of Faculty (Wayne State University Law School; Detroit, MI); Mary Beth Ausbrooks, Chair of Standards Committee (Rothschild Ausbrooks, PLLC; Nashville, TN); **Wesley H. Avery**, Chair of State Bar Liaison Committee (The Bankruptcy Law Center; Claremont, CA); **Kirk B. Burkley**, Chair of Marketing Committee (Bernstein-Burkley, P.C.; Pittsburgh, PA); **Donna T. Parkinson**, ABI Representative at Large (Parkinson Phinney; Sacramento, CA); **Robert L. Pollak**, CLLA Representative at Large (Glassberg, Pollak Associates; San Rafael, CA); and **Mark A. Craige**, Chair of Technology Committee (Crowe Dunlevy; Tulsa, OK).

ABC congratulates its newly elected Directors, who will serve three-year terms: **James B. Angell**, (Howard, Stallings, From, Hutson, Atkins, Angell Davis, P.A.; Raleigh, NC), **Johnathan C. Bolton**, (Goodsill Anderson Quinn Stifel;

Honolulu, HI), **Michael D. Fielding**, (Husch Blackwell LLP; Kansas City, MO), **Kelly M. Hagan**, (Hagan Law Offices, PLLC; Acme, MI), and **Randy Nussbaum**, (Nussbaum, Gillis Dinner, P.C.; Scottsdale, AZ).

Former ABC officers and directors may be recognized for their past exemplary service to the ABC with an honorary lifetime appointment to the ABC Board of Directors. It is my pleasure to announce that **Mac D. Finlayson** (Eller Detrich, P.C.; Tulsa, OK) has been named an Emeritus Director.

**Candace C. Carlyon** (Morris, Polich Purdy, LLP; Las Vegas, NV), and **Martha R. Lehman** (SmithAmundsen LLC; Indianapolis, IN) were new appointments to the ABC Faculty Committee. Finally, outgoing Chair Candace Carlyon was recognized for her many years of service to ABC.

Nominations for board membership are made each fall. ABC attorneys 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. ■

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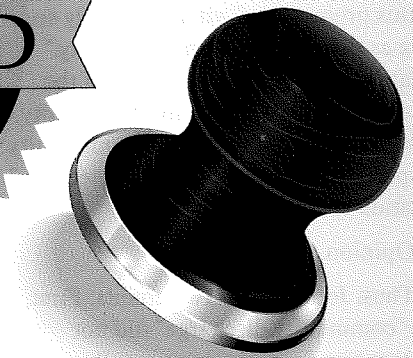
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