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ABC Update

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ABC Names New Officers, Directors and Emeritus Directors

The American Board of Certification (ABC) elected new officers and members to its board of directors at its annual meeting, held in December in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. ABC certification is available to all qualified attorneys.

Those elected to the ABC Executive Committee include Chair **Mac D. Finlayson** (Eller & Detrich PC; Tulsa, Okla.); President **Candace C. Carlyon** (Carlyon Law Group, PLLC; Las Vegas), President-Elect **Michael P. Horan** (Trenam Kemker; St. Petersburg, Fla.), Treasurer **Walter J. Greenhalgh** (Duane Morris LLP; Newark, N.J.), Secretary **Craig M. Geno** (Craig M. Geno PLLC; Ridgeland, Miss.), Dean of Faculty Prof. **Jessica D. Gabel** (Georgia State University College of Law; Atlanta), Chair of Standards Committee **Robert C. Furr** (Furr & Cohen PA; Boca Raton, Fla.), ABI Representative at Large **Van C. Durrer, II** (Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP; Los Angeles), CLLA Representative at Large **Kirk B. Burkley** (Bernstein-Burkley PC; Pittsburgh), Marketing Committee Chair **Martha R. Lehman** (Krieg DeVault LLP; Indianapolis), State Bar Liaison Committee Chair **J. Scott Bovitz** (Bovitz & Spitzer; Los Angeles), and Technology Committee Chair **Mark A. Craige** (Crowe & Dunlevy PC; Tulsa, Okla.). ABC also congratulates its newly elected directors, who will serve three-year terms: **Erika R. Barnes** (Stites & Harbison PLLC; Nashville,

Tenn.), **Scott B. Cohen** (Engelman Berger PC; Phoenix), **Nicholas C. Glenos** (Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP; Birmingham, Ala.), **William P. Janvier** (Janvier Law Firm; Raleigh, N.C.), **Gary W. Marsh** (McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP; Atlanta), **David R. McFarlin** (Wolff, Hill, McFarlin & Herron PA; Orlando, Fla.) and **Jimmy D. Parrish** (BakerHostetler; Orlando, Fla.).

Former ABC officers and directors have been elected as ABC's newest emeritus directors and are recognized for their past exemplary service to the ABC with an honorary lifetime appointment to the ABC Board of Directors. **Bettie K. Sousa** (Smith Debnam Narron Drake Saintsing & Myers LLP; Raleigh, N.C.) is a new emeritus director. In addition, Prof. **Jackie A. Gardina** (Vermont Law School; South Royalton, Vt.), and **Henry E. Hildebrand, III** (Lassiter, Tidwell & Davis PLLC; Nashville, Tenn.) were appointed to ABC's Faculty Committee. **abi**

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