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THE AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE ELECTS 79 NEW MEMBERS

(Philadelphia) — The Council of The American Law Institute (ALI) announced today the names of 79 newly elected members, raising its total membership to 4,152.

“The distinguished and forward-thinking founders of The American Law Institute knew well that law reform required the best of the Bar, the Bench, and the legal Academy. We are very proud to welcome this distinguished group into membership in the Institute,” said ALI President Roberta Cooper Ramo. “The process of being selected into the ALI is rigorous. Membership is a significant honor, as well as a promise to contribute to the health of the legal system in the U.S. and, increasingly, that of legal systems around the world. With the formidable challenges facing our world, these additions to our ranks will enhance our ability to take on the major legal problems of the times and develop solutions.”

Newly elected members by state are:

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William S. Brewbaker III, Tuscaloosa – Professor, University of Alabama School of Law

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Christopher D. Ruiz Cameron, Los Angeles – Professor, Southwestern University School of Law

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Linda E. Carter, Sacramento – Professor, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

Miriam Cherry, Sacramento – Associate Professor, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

Barbara Cox, San Diego – Professor, California Western School of Law

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Elizabeth Garrett, Los Angeles – Professor, University of Southern California School of Law

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Robert K. Rasmussen, Los Angeles – Dean, University of Southern California

Margaret M. Russell, Santa Clara – Professor, Santa Clara University School of Law

Mark L. Tuft, San Francisco – Partner, Cooper, White & Cooper LLP

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John D. Taurman – Partner, Vinson & Elkins LLP

David C. Vladeck – Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

Brian S. Wolfman – Director, Public Citizen Litigation

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Robert E. Mensel, Miami Gardens – Visiting Associate Professor, St. Thomas University School of Law

Theresa J. Pulley Radwan, Gulfport – Professor, Stetson University School of Law

G. Thomas Smith, Pensacola – Founder & President, Smith, Sauer & DeMaria

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Dorothy A. Brown, Atlanta – Professor, Emory University School of Law

Robert L. Rothman, Atlanta – Partner, Arnall Golden Gregory LLP

Thomas W. Thrash, Atlanta – Judge, U.S. District Court

Illinois

Guadalupe T. Luna, DeKalb – Professor, Northern Illinois University School of Law

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Willard L. Boyd III, Des Moines – Shareholder, Nyemaster Goode, PC

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Massachusetts

Jack W. Pirozzolo, Brookline – U.S. Attorney, U.S. Dept. of Justice, District of Massachusetts

Michigan

Suelyn Scarnecchia, Ann Arbor – Vice President & General Counsel, University of Michigan

Christina B. Whitman, Ann Arbor – Professor, University of Michigan Law School

Minnesota

Oren Gross, Minneapolis – Professor, University of Minnesota Law School

Missouri

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Nevada

Keith A. Rowley, Las Vegas – Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Law

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Bruce N. Kuhlik, Whitehouse Station – Executive Vice President & General Counsel, Merck & Co., Inc.
Jack M. Sabatino, Trenton – Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division

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Daniel J. Capra, New York – Professor, Fordham Law School
Bridget J. Crawford, New York – Professor, Pace Law School
Robert Evans III, New York – Partner, Shearman & Sterling LLP
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Peter M. Mundheim, New York – Principal & Counsel, Stone Point Capital
Theodore O. Rogers, Jr., New York – Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Larry D. Thompson, Purchase – Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, PepsiCo, Inc.

North Carolina

Paul K. Sun, Jr., Raleigh – Partner, Ellis & Winters
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Steven W. Bender, Eugene – Professor, University of Oregon School of Law

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Austria

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The Institute's restatements and principles of the law, model codes, and legal studies are used as references by the entire legal profession. For more information about The American Law Institute, visit www.ali.org.

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