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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:

### Alabama

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

### California

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

Alexander M. Capron, Los Angeles – Professor, University of Southern California School of Law

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

Mariano-Florentino Cuellar, Stanford – Professor, Stanford Law School

Lee Smalley Edmon, Los Angeles – Judge, Superior Court of Los Angeles

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

Daniel M. Klerman, Los Angeles – Professor, University of Southern California School of Law

Mark I. Labaton, Los Angeles – Partner, Kreindler & Kreindler, LLP

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

Henry Weissmann, Los Angeles – Partner, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP

## Connecticut

Michael J. Wishnie, New Haven – Professor, Yale Law School

## District of Columbia

Mark A. Behrens – Partner, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP

Theodore H. Frank – Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

Stephen B. Maebius – Partner, Foley & Lardner, LLP

Harvey Rishikof – Professor, National Defense University, National War College

John D. Taurman – Partner, Vinson & Elkins LLP

David C. Vladeck – Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

Brian S. Wolfman – Director, Public Citizen Litigation

## Florida

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

## Georgia

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

## Iowa

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

## Kansas

Christopher R. Drahozal, Lawrence – Professor, University of Kansas School of Law

## 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

Charles A. Redd, St. Louis – Partner, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP

## Nevada

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

### New Jersey

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

### New York

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  
Norman L. Greene, New York – Partner, Schoeman, Updike & Kaufman, LLP  
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  
Margaret H. Taylor, Winston-Salem – Professor, Wake Forest School of Law

### Ohio

Jacob Katz Cogan, Cincinnati – Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati School of Law

### Oklahoma

Mary Margaret Penrose, Norman – Professor, University of Oklahoma College of Law

### Oregon

Steven W. Bender, Eugene – Professor, University of Oregon School of Law

### Pennsylvania

Charles L. Becker, Philadelphia – Head of Appellate Practice, Kline & Specter, PC  
Edward Diver, Philadelphia – Partner, Langer, Grogan & Diver, PC  
Anthony C. Infanti, Pittsburgh – Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law  
John P. Lavelle, Jr., Philadelphia – Partner, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP  
Bruce P. Merenstein, Philadelphia – Partner, Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP  
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Catherine A. Rogers, State College – Professor, Penn State University, Dickinson School of Law  
David Rudovsky, Philadelphia – Partner, Kairys, Rudovsky, Messing & Feinberg, LLP  
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Laurel Terry, Carlisle – Professor, Penn State University, Dickinson School of Law  
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### South Carolina

Ann Bartow, Columbia – Professor, University of South Carolina School of Law

### Texas

Jeffrey V. Brown, Houston – Justice, Fourteenth Court of Appeals, State of Texas  
Jennifer Walker Elrod, Houston – Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit  
Michael S. Goodrich, Fort Worth – Partner, Goodrich Postnikoff Albertson & Petrocchi LLP  
Harlin D. Hale, Dallas – Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Texas  
J. David Kirkland, Jr., Houston – Senior Partner, Baker & Botts LLP

Texas

C. Paul Rogers III, Dallas – Professor, Southern Methodist University School of Law  
Ronald Turner, Houston – Professor, University of Houston Law Center

Virginia

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West Virginia

Caprice L. Roberts, Morgantown – Professor, West Virginia University

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Australia

John Eric Middleton, Melbourne – Judge, Federal Court of Australia

Austria

Spyridon V. Bazinas, Vienna – Senior Legal Officer, International Trade Law, UNCITRAL Secretariat

Canada

Janis Sarra, Vancouver – Professor Dr., University of British Columbia Faculty of Law

England

Adrian Zuckerman, Oxford – Professor of Civil Procedure, University of Oxford Faculty of Law

Germany

Jürgen Basedow, Hamburg – Professor Dr., Max Planck Institute for Comparative & International Private Law

Israel

Daphne Barak-Erez, Tel Aviv – Professor, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law

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