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THE AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE ELECTS 26 NEW MEMBERS

(Philadelphia) — The Council of The American Law Institute (ALI) announced today the names of 26 newly elected members, raising its total active elected membership to 2,676. With another 1,390 members holding life, honorary, and ex officio status, the total ALI membership is now 4,066.

“It is a great pleasure to welcome these distinguished and influential individuals to The American Law Institute,” said ALI President Michael Traynor. “Members are elected through a highly selective process that recognizes people for their significant professional achievements and a demonstrated interest in the improvement of the law. ALI’s membership consists of judges, practicing lawyers, and legal scholars from all areas of the United States as well as a growing number of foreign countries. Election is considered one of the highest honors in the legal profession.”

Newly elected members are:

Robert B. Ahdieh, Associate Professor, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA

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