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88 ATTORNEYS ADMITTED TO AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS

Eighty-eight new attorneys have become Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in North America.

The induction ceremony took place recently on October 3, 2015 before an audience of approximately 900 persons during the recent Annual Meeting of the College in Chicago, Illinois.

Founded in 1950, the College is composed of the best trial lawyers of diverse backgrounds from the United States and Canada. Fellowship in the College is extended by invitation only and only after careful investigation. Lawyers must have a minimum of fifteen years trial experience before they can be considered for Fellowship.

Membership in the College cannot exceed one percent of the total lawyer population of any state or province. There are currently approximately 5,860 members in the United States and Canada, including active Fellows, Emeritus Fellows, Judicial Fellows (those who ascended to the bench after their induction) and Honorary Fellows.

The eighty-eight new Fellows include the following:

ALABAMA

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Michael L. Ball

Mobile

Brian P. McCarthy

Michael E. Upchurch

ALASKA

Anchorage

Ray R. Brown

Neil T. O'Donnell

ALBERTA

Edmonton

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston

Daniel L. Goldberg

Harvey J. Wolkoff

South Eaton

Susan E. Sullivan

Worcester

James J. Gribouski

MARYLAND

Baltimore

Michael A. Brown

Irwin E. Weiss

Laura G. Zois



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Kevin T. Mott

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Phoenix

Shawn K. Aiken
Steven A. Hirsch

CALIFORNIA- NORTHERN

Oakland

David R. Stein
San Francisco
Arturo J. Gonzalez
Edward W. Swanson

CALIFORNIA- SOUTHERN

Los Angeles

Phillip A. Baker
Christopher T. Tayback

San Diego

Michael A. Attanasio
James A. Mangione

COLORADO

Denver

Christina M. Habas

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington

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Jonathan L. Stern

FLORIDA

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Jacksonville
Dana G. Bradford II

MICHIGAN

Birmingham

Michael J. Harrison

Detroit

Mark D. Chutkow

Megan P. Norris

Haslett

Brett J. Bean

Southfield

Robert P. Siemion

MISSOURI

St. Louis

Beverly A. Beimdiek

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson

Paul H. Stephenson III

Oxford

Wilton V. (Trey)

Byars, III

MONTANA

Billings

Calvin J. Stacey

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck

Rebecca S. Thiem

Fargo

Bruce D. Quick

NEBRASKA

Omaha

Matthew A. Lathrop

NEVADA

Las Vegas

Tamara B. Peterson



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Orlando

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Tampa

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Palm Beach Gardens

Stephan A. LeClainche

GEORGIA

Atlanta

William J. Holley, II

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Decatur

Robert G. Rubin

HAWAII

Honolulu

Jeffrey H.K. Sia

IDAHO

Boise

J. Nick Crawford

Lewiston

Bentley G. Stromberg

ILLINOIS

Chicago

Joel R. Levin

George C. Lombardi

Christopher Niewoehner

Lisa M. Noller

Reid J. Schar

Dale G. Wills

INDIANA

Indianapolis

John R. Maley

IOWA

Cedar Rapids

Jennifer E. Rinden

Des Moines

Reno

Kent R. Robison

NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe

Walter J. Melendres

NEW YORK

New York

Garrard R. Beeney

Peter A. Bicks

Michael P. Carroll

Mark P. Goodman

James R. Hubbard

Sharon L. McCarthy

C. William Phillips

OHIO

Columbus

Gregory D. Rankin

J. Stephen Teetor

Dayton

John B. Welch

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia

Edward F. McCann,
Jr.

Kenneth A. Murphy

Leigh M. Skipper

Pittsburgh

Thomas J. Sweeney,
Jr.

QUEBEC

Montreal

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia

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SOUTH DAKOTA



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Wendel Scott Toth

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Richmond
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Roanoke
Donald Ray Wolthuis

LOUISIANA

Lafayette
George Arceneaux III
New Orleans
Brent B. Barriere

WASHINGTON

Bremerton
Richard H. Friedman

About the American College of Trial Lawyers

The American College of Trial Lawyers is an invitation only fellowship of exceptional trial lawyers of diverse backgrounds from the United States and Canada. The College thoroughly investigates each nominee for admission and selects only those who have demonstrated the very highest standards of trial advocacy, ethical conduct, integrity, professionalism and collegiality. The College maintains and seeks to improve the standards of trial practice, professionalism, ethics, and the administration of justice through education and public statements on important legal issues relating to its mission. The College strongly supports the independence of the judiciary, trial by jury, respect for the rule of law, access to justice, and fair and just representation of all parties to legal proceedings.

Consistent with its Mission Statement, the College seeks to promote the treatment of every person with dignity and respect, and to foster an inclusive, collegial environment that values the unique background, experiences, perspectives, and contributions of all. Under a singular standard of excellence that values and appreciates differences in its membership, the College endeavors to identify talented and accomplished trial lawyers as possible Fellows, including women and persons of color, varying ethnicities, disabilities, and sexual orientation.

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