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**CHIEF JUSTICE MYRON T. STEELE ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE CONFERENCE OF CHIEF JUSTICES**

The Honorable Myron T. Steele, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Delaware, was elected to a three year term as a Director on the Board of Directors of the Conference of Chief Justices at its annual meeting in Anchorage, Alaska on July 30, 2008. The Conference of Chief Justices is a national organization that represents the top judges of the 50 states and U.S. territories, and serves as the primary representative of the state courts before Congress and the federal executive agencies. The Conference of Chief Justices, founded in 1949, promotes the interests and effectiveness of state judicial systems through its focus on current legal issues, judicial administration, and development of policies and educational programs designed to improve the court system operations.

Chief Justice Steele was appointed Chief Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court by Governor Ruth Ann Minner in May 2004. Previously he served as a Justice on the Delaware Supreme Court, a Vice-Chancellor in the Court of Chancery, and as the Resident Judge in the Superior Court in Kent County. His first judicial appointment was as a Judge in the Superior Court in Kent County. Chief Justice Steele is a graduate of the University of Virginia and its Law School.

The Chief Justice was appointed by United States Chief Justice John Roberts to the Judicial Conference Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction. He is an advisor to the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association, a member of and judicial liaison to the Negotiated Acquisitions Committee of the Business Law Section, and a member of the Judicial Section. In September 2007, Directorship Magazine ranked Chief Justice Steele as one of the 100 most influential people in corporate governance in the United States. In December 2007, Ethisphere Magazine ranked Chief Justice Steele second on its list of “the 100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics for 2007”.

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