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## CHIEF JUSTICE MYRON T. STEELE APPOINTED TO CONFERENCE OF CHIEF JUSTICES TASK FORCE OF FOREIGN LAWYERS AND THE INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE OF LAW

The Honorable Christine M. Durham, President of the Conference of Chief Justices and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah, announced the appointment of Delaware's Chief Justice Myron T. Steele to serve on the Conference of Chief Justices Task Force on the Regulation of Foreign Lawyers and the International Practice of Law. Chief Justice Steele joins Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard; Massachusetts Supreme Court Chief Justice Margaret H. Marshall; California Supreme Court Chief Justice Ronald M. George; Georgia Chief Justice Carol W. Hunstein; New York Supreme Court Chief Justice Jonathan Lippman; and Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Peggy A. Quince on this important task force.

The task force has been asked to provide the Conference of Chief Justices with an overview of the national and international pressures on the system of regulation of the practice of law in the United States, including initiatives at the federal level; a summary of current state responses to those pressures; and recommendations to the Conference for a more coherent response by state supreme courts, including the possibility of interstate cooperation in light of pressures to identify federal, as opposed to state, solutions.

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