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Justice Henry duPont Ridgely re-elected to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association

Justice Henry duPont Ridgely of the Delaware Supreme Court has been reelected to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association as the Conference Delegate of The Appellate Judges Conference of the Judicial Division. The Appellate Judges Conference includes state and federal appellate judges, appellate lawyers, and staff attorneys from across the country. The House of Delegates is the policy making body of the ABA and votes on issues affecting the Association and the legal profession. It consists of 566 members from State and local bar associations, ABA affiliates and ABA entities. Justice Ridgely was first elected to the House of Delegates in 2008. His new three-year term begins September 1, 2011. His election as the Conference Delegate means he also will continue to serve as an officer on the Executive Committee of the Appellate Judges Conference of the Judicial Division.

With nearly 400,000 members, the American Bar Association is the largest voluntary professional membership organization in the world. As the national voice of the legal profession, the ABA works to improve the administration of justice, promotes programs that assist lawyers and judges in their work, accredits law schools, provides continuing legal education, and works to build public understanding around the world of the importance of the rule of law.

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