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Transportation Lawyers Association Elects New Officers

Austin, TX, May 13-- The Transportation Lawyers Association (TLA), an international association of attorneys serving the transportation industry since 1937, elected new officers on May 2 during its annual membership meeting at the Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa in Austin, Texas.

TLA's 2019-2020 officers include:

- President **Jeff Simmons** of GlobalTranz in Scottsdale, Ariz.
- President-Elect **John F. Wilcox, Jr.** of Dysart, Taylor, Cotter, McMonigle and Montemore, P.C. in Kansas City, Missouri;
- First Vice President **Steven Canty** Orleans, Canty, Novy, LLC in Chicago, IL;
- Second Vice President **Christopher M. Kelly** of Gallivan White & Boyd P.A. of Charlotte, NC;
- Secretary/Treasurer **Eric R. Benton**, Lorange & Thompson, PC in Houston, Texas, and
- Immediate Past President **Hillary Arrow Booth** of Booth, LLP in Los Angeles, Calif.

The following individuals round out TLA's Executive Committee, serving a two-year term from 2019-2021:

- **Thomas M Reardon III**, Reardon Anderson, Tinton Falls, N.J.
- **Coby T. Page**, Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.
- **Stephanie S. Penninger**, Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP, Chicago, Ill.
- **Roger Watts**, Lindsay LLP, Vancouver, British Columbia Canada
- **Pierre-Olivier Ménard Dumas**, CTLA Representative-at-Large, Stein Monast LLP, Quebec City, Quebec Canada

TLA would like to thank four exiting Executive Committee members for their outstanding service from 2017 to 2019, including **Jonathan Abramson**, **Timothy S. Groustra**, **William B. Pentecost** and **Maria Rivero del Paso**.

TLA's 2019-2021 Voting Past Presidents are:

- **Dirk H. Beckwith**, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, PC, Southfield, Mich.
- **M. Gordon Hearn**, Fernandes Hearn LLP, Toronto, Ontario Canada
- **Kathleen Jeffries**, Scopelitis, Garvin, Light, Hanson & Feary, LLP, Pasadena, Calif.
- **Patrick K. McMonigle**, Dysart, Taylor, Cotter, McMonigle & Montemore, P.C., Kansas City, Missouri
- **Eric L. Zalud**, Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff, Cleveland, Ohio

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TLA members are attorneys located in throughout North America and Europe. Members represent both providers and commercial users of transportation and logistics services from all modes of the transportation industry; including air, rail, truck and maritime companies.

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