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New York City Bar Association Announces Leadership Changes

New York, May 18, 2022 – The New York City Bar Association has announced the results of its annual election to fill its leadership positions:

Susan J. Kohlmann has been elected the President of the City Bar. She is a litigator in the Content, Media & Entertainment Practice and co-chair of the Trademark, Advertising and Unfair Competition Practice in Jenner & Block’s New York Office.

Harlan Levy, Foley Hoag LLP; **Hon. Jonathan Lippman**, Latham & Watkins LLP; and **Peter J.W. Sherwin**, Proskauer Rose LLP, will serve one-year terms as the City Bar’s three Vice Presidents.

Lesley Horton Campbell, ICSC, will serve as Association Secretary, and **Thomas R. Slome**, Cullen and Dykman LLP, will continue to serve as Association Treasurer.

Devika Kewalramani, Moses & Singer LLP, will serve as Chair, and **Kevin S. Schwartz**, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, will serve as Secretary of the Board of Directors.

Elected to the Board of Directors were: **Melissa Colón-Bosolet**, Sidley Austin LLP; **Whytne J.V. Brooks**, New York Life Insurance Company; **Philip Desgranges**, The Legal Aid Society; **Michele Cerezo Natal**, Mayer Brown; **Rossalyn K. Quay**, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; **Rakhi Bahadkar-Rajpaul**, Equitable Advisors, LLC; and **William Russell**, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP.

In keeping with the City Bar’s diversity objectives, of the 25 Board members, 13 are female, 12 are male, and 60% (15 of the 25) are from historically underrepresented groups.

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About the Association

The mission of the New York City Bar Association, which was founded in 1870 and has approximately 24,000 members, is to equip and mobilize a diverse legal profession to practice with excellence, promote reform of the law, and uphold the rule of law and access to justice in support of a fair society and the public interest in our community, our nation, and throughout the world. www.nycbar.org