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New Officers and Directors Elected During ABI's 35th Annual Spring Meeting

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Alexandria, Va. — The following members of the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) were elected to leadership positions as officers and directors during ABI's 35th Annual Spring Meeting, held April 20-23 in Washington, D.C.:

Retired Bankruptcy Judge **Eugene R. Wedoff** (Chicago) becomes ABI President for a one-year term, succeeding **Jeffrey N. Pomerantz** of Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP (Los Angeles), who now assumes the position of Immediate Past President. **Ted Gavin** of Gavin/Solmonese LLC (Wilmington, Del.), formerly ABI's Vice President-Development, was named President-Elect and will become President in April 2018. **James Patrick Shea** of Armstrong Teasdale LLP (Las Vegas) succeeds **Brian L. Shaw** of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC (Chicago) as Chairman of the Board for a one-year term.

Dr. **Annerose Tashiro** of Schultze & Braun GmbH (Achern, Germany) was elected to serve a two-year term as ABI Vice President-International Affairs. **Mark G. Stingley** of Bryan Cave LLP (Kansas City, Mo.) was named to a two-year term as ABI Vice President-Membership. **Robert P. Reynolds** of Reynolds, Reynolds & Little (Tuscaloosa, Ala.) was also named to a two-year term, replacing Ted Gavin as ABI Vice President-Development.

Five ABI members were elected to their first terms on the ABI Board of Directors:

Jason Brookner of Gray Reed & McGraw LLP (Dallas)

Douglas M. Foley of McGuireWoods LLP (Washington, D.C.)

James A. Peko of Grant Thornton LLP (New York)

Kathy Bazoian Phelps of Diamond McCarthy LLP (Los Angeles)

Bradley D. Sharp of Development Specialists, Inc. (Los Angeles)

There are 60 members on the ABI Board of Directors. The complete list of directors and officers is available at <http://www.abi.org/about-us/board-directors> [↗](#).

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