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BEVERLY HILLS BAR ASSOCIATION WELCOMES 2021 OFFICERS

Beverly Hills, CA – September 30, 2020 – This evening at 5pm, the Beverly Hills Bar Association and Beverly Hills Bar Foundation will swear in officers for the new bar year as part of its 2021 Launch event, hosted on Zoom.

The Association welcomes Adam Siegler as President, Anthony D. Ross as President-Elect, Malcolm McNeil as First Vice-President, Alexander Rufus-Isaacs as Second Vice-President, and Nadira Imam as Secretary/Treasurer. The Association will also swear in a new cohort of local attorneys as Governors: Jeffrey Bils, Lynda Chung, Vince Farhat, Terry Magady, Erin Prouty, Alphonse Provinziano, Mathew Rosengart, Alessandra Tarissi de Jacobis, and Jeffrey Wolf.

The Beverly Hills Bar Foundation, the Association's charitable arm, will continue to be led by current president Linda Spiegel and welcomes Pierre Pine as Vice President for Scholarships and Orit Gadish as a Director. Steven E. Young will be sworn in as Secretary and re-sworn as Vice President for Development. The Barristers, BHBA's lawyers who are 36 or younger or who have been licensed for eight or fewer years, will welcome president David Wagmeister. LA Superior Court Judge Helen Zukin will swear in the new and returning officers on all three boards.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to lead the Beverly Hills Bar Association through its 89th year. These are very challenging times, but I am confident that we can help our members and our community as we move forward together. The bar's staff has worked hard to respond to the COVID-19 crisis by transitioning our continuing legal education and networking opportunities online. We have sought out *pro bono* opportunities for our members to provide advice to those struggling due to the pandemic, and we will continue to pursue ways we can help. I intend to focus my presidency on ensuring that the Beverly Hills Bar Association robustly supports our members and our region, and that our programming and membership reflect the diversity within our profession and country," Siegler said.

Siegler is Of Counsel at Greenberg Traurig, where he focuses his practice on civil litigation, with an emphasis on complex real estate and business cases. He has represented a wide variety of clients in the real estate, construction, and manufacturing fields, and his litigation experience includes jury and bench trials in state and federal courts, arbitrations, special proceedings, writs, and appeals. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, and has an M.S. in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College and a B.A. in History and Political Science from UCLA. He also had a distinguished parallel career as a Judge Advocate in the U.S. Army Reserve, including service in Iraq. He retired as a Colonel, and his awards and commendations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Iraq Campaign Medal.

Those interested in attending may register for the event at bhba.org/2021launch.

The Beverly Hills Bar Association is entering its 10th decade serving more than 16,000 lawyers who live or work on the Westside of Los Angeles, as well as throughout southern California and the world. BHBA serves its members, leads the profession, supports and advocates for legislation and legal decisions supporting equal rights and the independence of

the judiciary, and advocates for justice by offering continuing legal education, networking events, publications, a personnel referral service, leadership and professional growth opportunities, pro bono programs, and legislative advocacy activities. BHBA also offers virtual office services, conference room rentals, and day-use offices. Find out more at bhba.org.

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