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Vice Chief Justice Pelander Elected to American Law Institute

PHOENIX – Arizona Supreme Court Vice Chief Justice John Pelander is one of 73 newly-elected members of The American Law Institute (www.ali.org). The American Law Institute describes itself as “the leading independent organization in the United States producing scholarly work to clarify, modernize, and otherwise improve the law.”

The new members were selected by their peers for nomination and, ultimately, election to the Institute. Members represent the bar, legal scholars, and the judiciary.

“This organization, founded in 1923, has a rich history of working through a variety of disciplines to improve, clarify, and simplify the common law,” Vice Chief Justice Pelander said. “Arizona is recognized nationally for its innovative approaches to various, ever-changing legal issues and therefore is keenly interested in the ALI’s work and recommendations. I am deeply honored by this election and look forward to contributing to fulfilling the ALI’s mission.”

In a press release announcing the new members, the organization’s President, Roberta Cooper Ramo, stated: “I am extremely proud to welcome this new group of members to The American Law Institute. With every elected group of new members, I continue to be so impressed by their exceptional professional achievement, and I feel lucky to have the opportunity to work with them on ALI’s ongoing legal reform projects.”

In addition to Vice Chief Justice Pelander, three other members were welcomed from Arizona:

- David G. Campbell, Phoenix – Judge, United States District Court

- Amelia Craig Cramer, Tucson – Chief Deputy Attorney, Pima County Attorney's Office
- Nicole Frances Stanton, Phoenix – Partner, Quarles & Brady LLP

A complete list of the new members appears at <https://www.ali.org/members/newly-elected-members>.

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