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Northern District of Ohio Chapter

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Federal Bar Association Chapter to Install New Officers

Cleveland, October 30, 2012 – New officers and directors of the Federal Bar Association - Northern District of Ohio Chapter will be installed at a ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Carl B. Stokes U.S. Courthouse in Cleveland.

The new officers are:

- Virginia A. Davidson, Calfee Halter & Griswold, President
- Jason A. Hill, Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals, President-Elect
- Dennis G. Terez, Office of the Federal Public Defender, Northern District Ohio, Vice President
- Tim L. Collins, Collins & Scanlon, Secretary
- Anthony J. Vegh, Vecchio & Vegh, Treasurer
- Diana M. Thimmig, Roetzel & Andress, Immediate Past President and Delegate to the National Council

Newly appointed directors-at-large are:

- Derek Diaz, Hahn Loeser & Parks
- Matthew Gurbach, Benesch
- Daneen LaMonica, Calfee Halter & Griswold
- David E. Mills, The Mills Law Office
- Michael J. Montgomery, Baker Hostetler
- P. Nikhil Rao, Jones Day

Davidson, a former Assistant U.S. Attorney, chairs Calfee's white collar defense and investigations practice. Davidson serves on the Board of Trustees of the Shaker Heights Historical Society and has been named an Ohio "Super Lawyer" in 2010, 2011

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and 2012. She is a member of the Leadership Cleveland Class of 2011 and was named a “Woman of Professional Achievement” in 2012 by the YWCA of Greater Cleveland.

Hill currently serves as Court Administrator for the Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals. He also serves as chair of the Ohio State Bar Association Litigation Section, serves on the OSBA Council of Delegates and on the Toledo Bar Association Board of Trustees. Prior to joining the Sixth District Court of Appeals, Hill was recognized for inclusion in the publication “Best Lawyers in America,” and was recognized as a “Rising Star” by Ohio Super Lawyers.

Terez was appointed in December 2006 by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit to serve as the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Ohio. He had worked since 1998 as an assistant federal public defender for that same district. Prior to his appointment, he was a partner with Squire, Sanders and Dempsey, where he worked as a member of the firm’s litigation practice, technology and intellectual property, business litigation and bankruptcy practice groups.

Collins heads the litigation group at Collins & Scanlon, specializing in business litigation and class action/mass torts. He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association Council of Delegates and the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association’s Committee on Committees and Sections. He also served as vice chairman of the City of Cleveland Heights Recreation Advisory Board. Collins has been named an Ohio “Super Lawyer” for Business Litigation every year since 2010 and has been listed on “Irish Legal 100” for two years.

Vegh has represented clients in criminal matters at every level of the justice system – municipal, county and federal – including death penalty cases. Vegh was admitted to practice in Ohio and Federal Court in 1988. He currently chairs the FBA Criminal Law Committee and formerly served as chair of the Certified Grievance Committee for the Cuyahoga County Bar Association.

Thimmig is *Of-Counsel* to Roetzel & Andress, focusing her practice on complex business and commercial litigation, bankruptcy cases and insolvency proceedings. She received the Federal Bar Association’s Elaine R. “Boots” Fisher Award in 2009 for exemplary community, public and charitable service, and was named “2010 German-American Woman of the Year” by the Federation of German - American Societies of

Greater Cleveland. She also was selected as an “Ohio Super Lawyer” by Law & Politics magazine, Cincinnati Magazine and Columbus Monthly (2004-2011).

The Federal Bar Association – Northern District of Ohio is a voluntary, professional organization for attorneys and the judiciary who practice in the federal system or have an interest in federal law. The FBA is committed to strengthening the federal legal system and administration of justice by serving the interests and needs of the federal practitioner, both public and private, the federal judiciary and the public they serve. The Northern District of Ohio chapter has more than 600 members including lawyers, judges, and law students. More information is available at www.fba-ndohio.org.

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