

## **California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Elects Officers, New Member**

The California Academy of Appellate Lawyers is pleased to announce that at its May 5, 2019 meeting in San Diego, the following officers were elected for the 2019-20 term: John A. Taylor, Jr. of Horvitz & Levy LLP in Burbank, President; Kirk C. Jenkins of Horvitz & Levy LLP in San Francisco, First Vice President; Raymond A. Cardozo of Reed Smith LLP in San Francisco, Second Vice President; and Michael G. Colantuono of Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC in Pasadena and Grass Valley, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Academy also admitted Thomas R. Freeman as a new member. Mr. Freeman is a principal at Bird Marella in Los Angeles. He has been certified by the California State Board of Legal Specialization as a specialist in appellate law.

Founded in 1972, the Academy is the nation's oldest lawyers' organization dedicated to appellate practice. Our members are California lawyers with substantial appellate experience, who are elected to membership after rigorous scrutiny of their reputation, character, and appellate advocacy skills.

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