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(WASHINGTON, DC) – The American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) is pleased to report that the Board Nominating Committee has concluded its deliberations, and the Association's Board of Directors has voted to approve an outstanding slate of new leaders for the Association. The newly elected individuals assumed office after the Annual Meeting in Washington, DC in July 2009 are:

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Board Members Elected to a First Term

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