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## **AHLA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND FELLOWS**

**WASHINGTON, DC (APRIL 18, 2019)**—The American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) is pleased to report that the Nominating Committee has concluded its deliberations, and the Board of Directors has voted to approve an outstanding slate of new leaders for the Association:

### **President-Elect Designate**

Cynthia Y. Reisz, Bass, Berry & Sims PLC, Nashville, TN

### **Board of Directors Elected to a Second Term**

Joanne R. Lax, Retired, Southfield, MI

R. Harold McCard, Jr., Quorum Health Corporation, Brentwood, TN

Asha B. Scielzo, American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

### **Board of Directors Elected to a First Term**

Jennifer L. Evans, Polsinelli PC, Denver, CO

Robert A. Gerberry, Summa Health System, Akron, OH

Gelvina R. Stevenson, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

### **At-Large Nominating Committee Members**

Patricia A. Markus, Nelson Mullins, Raleigh, NC

Jennifer Csik Hutchens, Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A., Charlotte, NC

### **Fellows**

Michael R. Callahan, Katten Muchin Rosenman, Chicago, IL

Michael A. Cassidy, Tucker Arensberg PC, Pittsburgh, PA

Michael H. Cook, Liles Parker PLLC, Washington, DC

Elisabeth M. Mills, Elizabeth M. Mills PC, Woodstock, IL

Peter A. Pavarini, Retired, Columbus, OH

Alan E. Schabes, Benesch LLP, Cleveland, OH

John R. Washlick, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC, Philadelphia, PA

"Thank you to all those who expressed an interest in serving our Association and welcome to our newest class of leaders," comments AHLA President Marilyn Lamar. "The selection process is always difficult due to the impressive level of knowledge, commitment, and dedication of each applicant. It is the strength of our volunteers, at every level, that enables the AHLA to meet our members' needs by delivering exceptional health law information, essential tools and support for professional development."

Newly elected individuals will assume office after the [Annual Meeting](#) in Boston, MA.

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### **About AHLA:**

The mission of AHLA is to provide a collegial forum for interaction and information exchange to enable its members to serve their clients more effectively; to produce the highest quality non-partisan educational programs, products, and services concerning health law issues; and to serve as a public resource on selected health care legal issues. For more information, visit [www.healthlawyers.org](http://www.healthlawyers.org).