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Federal Bar Association to Induct New Chapter Officers

Cleveland, October 13, 2011 –New officers of the Federal Bar Association-Northern District of Ohio Chapter will be installed at a ceremony on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Federal Courthouse in Cleveland.

The new officers are:

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

Thimmig works in the Cleveland office of Roetzel & Andress and focuses 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).

Davidson, a former Assistant U.S. Attorney, chairs Calfee's white collar defense and investigations practice. She was selected for inclusion in the Ohio *Super Lawyer* list for 2010 and 2011. Davidson is a member of the Leadership Cleveland Class of 2011.

Hill currently serves as Assistant Court Administrator for the Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals. He also serves as chair of the Ohio State Bar Association Litigation

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Section, serves on the OSBA Council of Delegates, and sits 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. He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association Counsel of Delegates and a former member of the Ohio Supreme Court’s Advisory Committee on Technology and the Courts. He also served as vice chairman of the City of Cleveland Heights Recreation Advisory Board. Collins was named to the “Super Lawyers 2011” list for Business Litigation and the “Irish Legal 100” list for 2011.

Bollin, immediate past president of the Chapter, is a partner in the litigation area at Thompson Hine. Prior to joining the firm, he was a law clerk to the Honorable Sam H. Bell of the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of The Free Clinic as well as the National Nominations & Elections and Membership Committees of the National Federal Bar Association. He also is a member of the Product Liability Committee and the Commercial Litigation Committee at the Defense Research Institute.

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 500 members including lawyers, judges, and law students. More information is available at www.fba-ndohio.org.

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