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Capozzola Elected Chair of Law Revision Commission

Attorney Damian Capozzola, of Los Angeles, has been elected Chairperson of the California Law Revision Commission. Attorney Victor King, also of Los Angeles, has been elected as the new Vice-Chairperson. The term of office is one year, beginning September 1, 2013.

The Law Revision Commission is a state agency responsible for studying problem areas in California law and recommending needed reforms to the Governor and Legislature. The Commission's current workload includes studies of the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act, defects and anachronisms in the Fish and Game Code, the application of mediation confidentiality in certain types of cases, trial court restructuring, and creditor claims against a decedent's assets that are transferred outside of probate.

Damian Capozzola, the new Chairperson, served on the Commission from 2010 to 2011 and was reappointed to a new term in 2012. He is a graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara and received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. Earlier this month Mr. Capozzola founded his own law practice, the Law Offices of Damian D. Capozzola. Prior to doing so he had been a partner at Crowell and Moring LLP since 2011. He practiced at Epstein Becker and Green P.C. from 2007 to 2011 and at Kirkland and Ellis LLP from 1996 to 2007.

Victor King, the new Vice-Chairperson, was appointed to the Commission in 2011. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, where he received Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees. He received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Michigan Law School. Mr. King has been university legal counsel for California State University, Los Angeles since 2002. He was a partner at Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard and Smith LLP from 2001 to 2002 and an associate from 1999 to 2001. He was an associate at Bottum and Feliton from 1996 to 1999 and at Ochoa and Sillas from 1991 to 1995. He was a trustee at the Glendale Community College District from 1997 to 2009.
