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King Elected Chair of Law Revision Commission

Victor King, of Los Angeles, has been elected Chairperson of the California Law Revision Commission and Crystal Miller-O'Brien, of Los Angeles, has been elected Vice-Chairperson. The term of office is one year, ending on August 31, 2020.

The Law Revision Commission is a state agency responsible for studying problem areas in California law and recommending reforms to the Governor and Legislature. The Commission's current workload includes studies of alternatives to probate, revision of statutes made obsolete by trial court restructuring, and the reorganization and clean up of the Fish and Game Code, California Public Records Act, and certain statutes regulating toxic substances.

Victor King, the new 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 a trustee at the Glendale Community College District from 1997 to 2009.

Crystal Miller-O'Brien, the new Vice-Chairperson, was appointed to the Commission in 2011. She is a graduate of Oberlin College and received her Juris Doctorate degree from the Willamette University College of Law. Ms. Miller-O'Brien has served as corporate counsel for Medical Management Consultants, Inc. since 2006. She was an associate for Anderson McPharlin and Connors LLP from 2005 to 2006, for Robie and Matthai PC from 2003 to 2005, and for Bullivant Houser Bailey PC from 2002 to 2003. From 2001 to 2002, she clerked for the Honorable Faith Ireland of the Washington State Supreme Court. Ms. Miller-O'Brien has served on the board of directors to the California Conference of Bar Associations since 2009. She is a member of the Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles and the National Association of Women Business Owners.
