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CLAY COUNTRYMAN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION COMMISSION ON VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES

Baton Rouge, LA— Clay J. Countryman, partner in the Baton Rouge office of Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P. and member of the firm's health care section, was appointed as a member of the American Bar Association's Commission on Veterans Legal Services. Each member of the ABA Commission on Veterans Legal Services was appointed by the incoming ABA President for the 2017-2018 bar year. The Commission is charged with overseeing the projects and goals of the Veterans Legal Services Initiatives, which was established by 2016-2017 ABA President Linda Klein. The Veterans Legal Services Initiatives will allow the ABA to "lead a holistic, sustainable effort to ensure that veterans have access to justice and receive the legal support they, their families and their caregivers deserve." In addition to developing a national center to provide legal resources for veterans, the Commission will develop policy, and improve the delivery of legal services to the men and women who have served our nation.

Mr. Countryman is also on the governing council of the American Bar Association health law section, and heads the health law section's medical legal partnerships work group. With nearly 400,000 members, the American Bar Association is one of the largest voluntary professional membership organizations in the world. As the national voice of the legal profession, the ABA works to improve the administration of justice, promotes programs that assist lawyers and judges in their work, accredits law schools, provides continuing legal education, and works to build public understanding around the world of the importance of the rule of law.

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