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Greathouse Elected Chair of Law Revision Commission

Sidney Greathouse, a Calabasas Hills attorney, has been elected Chairperson of the California Law Revision Commission. Attorney Pamela Hemminger, of La Cañada Flintridge, has been elected Vice Chairperson. The term of office is one year, beginning September 1, 2007.

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 projects to recodify statutes governing common interest developments, mechanics liens, and deadly weapons; and studies of civil discovery, trial court restructuring, no contest clauses in estate planning, and the disqualification of certain beneficiaries of donative transfers.

Sidney Greathouse, the new Chairperson, was appointed to the Commission in 2005. He is the Senior Director of Legal Services for The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated, where he also serves as the head of the litigation department. His areas of specialization include labor and employment, intellectual property, and insurance law. Mr. Greathouse graduated from the University of California at Davis and the Saint Louis University School of Law. He received an LL.M. degree in Labor and Employment Law from the University of San Diego School of Law.

The Law Revision Commission's new Vice Chairperson, Pamela Hemminger, was appointed to the Commission in 2005. She is a partner in the Los Angeles office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP. Her practice is national in scope and includes all aspects of labor and employment law, representing management. Ms. Hemminger graduated from Pomona College *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa and from Pepperdine University School of Law *magna cum laude*.
