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**Hemminger Elected Chair of Law Revision Commission**

Attorney Pamela L. Hemminger, of La Cañada Flintridge, has been elected Chairperson of the California Law Revision Commission. Attorney Susan Duncan Lee of Tiburon, has been elected as the new Vice-Chairperson. The term of office is one year, beginning September 1, 2008.

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 the reorganization of statutes governing deadly weapons; the survival of the attorney-client privilege after death; the disqualification of certain beneficiaries of donative transfers; and other continuing studies.

Pamela L. Hemminger, the new Chairperson, was appointed to the Commission in 2005. She has been a partner in the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP since 1985. 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*.

Susan Duncan Lee, the new Vice-Chairperson, has served as a deputy attorney general of California since 1989 and supervises the Attorney General's Opinions Unit. Ms. Lee graduated from the University of California at Berkeley and the University of California Hastings School of Law.

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