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Huebner Elected Chair of Law Revision Commission

Request for Public Comment

David Huebner, a Los Angeles attorney, has been elected Chairperson of the California Law Revision Commission. Sidney Greathouse, a Calabasas Hills attorney, has been elected Vice Chairperson. The term of office is one year, beginning September 1, 2006.

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. Projects currently underway include clarification of common interest development law, overhaul of mechanics lien law, and improvement of the rules of civil discovery, among other matters.

David Huebner, the new Chairperson, was appointed to the Commission in 1999 and reappointed in 2005. He served two previous terms as Chairperson. Mr. Huebner is a partner in the law firm of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, where he heads the firm's international disputes practice. His areas of expertise include international and domestic arbitration, intellectual property, and China. Mr. Huebner received his educational degrees from Yale Law School and Princeton University.

Mr. Huebner is also an adjunct professor of international business transactions, intellectual property, and dispute resolution at the University of Southern California Law School, and has lectured at law schools in China. He has served with the Center for Law in the Public Interest, the Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles City Quality and Productivity Commission, and numerous civic and charitable organizations.

The Law Revision Commission's new Vice Chairperson, Sidney Greathouse, was appointed to the Commission in 2005. He is the Senior Director of Legal Services for The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated, where he serves as the principal legal advisor to the company's chief executive officer and general counsel with respect to employment, trademark, and risk services litigation. Mr. Greathouse received his educational degrees from the University of San Diego School of Law, the Saint Louis University School of Law, and the University of California at Davis.
