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## Lee Elected Chair of Law Revision Commission

Attorney Susan Duncan Lee, of Tiburon, has been elected Chairperson of the California Law Revision Commission and attorney Thomas Hallinan, of Ceres, has been elected Vice-Chairperson. The term of office is one year, ending on August 31, 2017.

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 studies of the application of mediation confidentiality in certain types of cases, government interruption and surveillance of electronic communications, defects and anachronisms in the Fish and Game Code, and the recognition of foreign money judgments.

Susan Duncan Lee, the new Chairperson, was appointed to the Commission in 2005. She is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and received her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. Ms. Lee has served at the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, since 1989. She is currently Senior Assistant Attorney General for the Opinions Unit.

Vice-Chairperson Thomas Hallinan was appointed to the Commission in 2015. He is a graduate of California State University Fresno and received his Juris Doctorate degree from the Lincoln Law School in Sacramento. Mr. Hallinan has been a partner at Churchwell, White LLP since 2012, where he serves as City/Special District Attorney for a number of local agencies in Central California.

