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Regalia Elected Chair of Law Revision Commission

Edmund L. Regalia, a Walnut Creek attorney, has been elected Chairperson of the California Law Revision Commission. David Huebner, a Los Angeles attorney, has been elected Vice Chairperson. The term of office is one year, beginning September 1, 2005.

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.

Edmund L. Regalia, the new Chairperson, was appointed to the Commission in 2002 and previously served as the Commission's Vice Chairperson in 2004-2005. He is semi-retired from his law practice with the firm of Miller, Starr & Regalia, where he continues a limited practice in real estate law, title insurance, and environmental law, and provides mediation services. Regalia is editor-in-chief of the 12-volume treatise, California Real Estate Law, and a related bi-monthly law newsletter. He also acts as a mediator on a volunteer basis for the county court system.

Regalia received his B.A. degree in 1952 from the University of California, Berkeley, and was elected Phi Beta Kappa. From 1952 to 1955, he served with the United States Navy, attaining the rank of Lieutenant. Regalia received his LL.B. degree in 1958 (later updated to J.D.) from the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law. He earned Order of the Coif recognition and served as an Associate Editor for the California Law Review.

The Law Revision Commission's new Vice Chairperson, David Huebner, was appointed to the Commission in 1999 and reappointed in 2005; he served two previous terms as Chairperson. He is a partner in the law firm of Coudert Brothers; his areas of expertise include international and domestic arbitration, civil litigation and intellectual property. Huebner received his educational degrees from Yale Law School and Princeton University.



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