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Weinberger Elected Chair of Law Revision Commission

William E. Weinberger, a Los Angeles attorney, has been elected Chairperson of the California Law Revision Commission. Edmund L. Regalia, a Walnut Creek attorney, has been elected Vice Chairperson. The term of office is one year, beginning September 1, 2004.

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 issues involved in financial privacy, clarification of common interest development law, codification of the law governing unincorporated associations, overhaul of mechanics lien law, and improvement of the rules of evidence and civil discovery, among other matters.

William Weinberger, the new Chairperson, was appointed to the Commission in 2002 and previously served as the Commission's Vice Chairperson in 2003-2004. He is an attorney with the law firm of Parker, Milliken, Clark, O'Hara & Samuelian specializing in business, real estate, and employment litigation.

Weinberger was elected to, and served on, the Elected Los Angeles Charter Reform Commission from 1997 to 1999, and was president of the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles from 2000 to 2001. He is a member and treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation. Weinberger formerly served on the California State Bar Committee on Administration of Justice. He received his B.A. in 1977 from Cornell University and his J.D. in 1981 from Stanford Law School.

The Law Revision Commission's new Vice Chairperson, Edmund L. Regalia, was appointed to the Commission in 2002. He is a partner in the law firm of Miller, Starr, & Regalia, specializing in real estate law, title insurance, and environmental law. Regalia holds B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of California, Berkeley.

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