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**Zebrowski Elected Chair of Law Revision Commission**

Retired Associate Justice John Zebrowski of Glendale has been elected Chairperson of the California Law Revision Commission. Attorney Stephen Murphy, of Dixon, has been elected as the new Vice-Chairperson. The term of office is one year, beginning September 1, 2010.

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 work on common interest development law, deadly weapons, trial court restructuring, creditor claims against a decedent's estate, and charter schools.

John Zebrowski, the new Chairperson, was appointed to the Commission in 2008. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Georgetown University's law school. In addition to his private practice, he served as a Los Angeles County Superior Court commissioner from 1982-86, was appointed to the bench in 1986, and was elevated to the Court of Appeal in 1995. He retired from the bench in 1999 to join ADR Services.

Stephen Murphy, the new Vice-Chairperson, was appointed to the Commission in 2010. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and the Columbia University School of Law. Since 2006, he has owned and operated the Law Office of Stephen Murphy. Murphy was an associate attorney for Gaw Van Male from 2004 to 2006, McDonough, Holland & Allen from 2002 to 2004, Cox Castle and Nicholson from 2000 to 2001, and Hughes, Hubbard and Reed from 1999 to 2000.

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