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**MURPHY PEARSON'S MICHAEL BRADLEY ELECTED 2016 PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES' CAL-ABOTA CHAPTER**

**SAN FRANCISCO, December 15, 2015** – Michael Bradley, a founding shareholder of San Francisco-based Murphy Pearson Bradley & Feeney, has been elected president of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) for the state of California. Bradley previously served as the San Francisco Chapter's president in 2011.

"It is truly an honor to be named CAL-ABOTA president," said Bradley. "As the organization continues to distinguish itself, we are committed to ensuring that all citizens are granted the right to a trial by jury in civil cases. My involvement with CAL-ABOTA's eight California chapters – particularly during these times of tight budgets -- will help continue to carry out ABOTA's mission – preservation of the constitutional right to a jury trial in civil cases, a strong, properly funded and independent judiciary and professionalism and civility in the trial bar."

Bradley has a diverse trial practice that focuses on civil litigation, with a particular emphasis on defending lawyers sued for malpractice. He has tried more than 40 cases to jury verdict and has been recognized by the California State Bar as a Certified Specialist in legal malpractice law. Rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbel, its highest rating, Bradley is regularly called on to represent some of the best lawyers and law firms in California.

Active in the legal community throughout his career, Bradley is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a past member and vice-chair of the California State Bar Committee on Professional Liability Insurance. He previously served as president and is a current member of the Board of Trustees for the San Francisco Women's Rehabilitation Foundation and is a member of the Board of Trustees Marine Corps Military Academy in Harlingen, Tex. In addition, he is a past member of the

Board of Directors for the Guardsmen of San Francisco. Bradley received his J.D., Order of the Coif, from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law (1976) and his B.A., *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, from the University of New Hampshire (1973).

For more than 35 years, [Murphy Pearson Bradley & Feeney](#) has been dedicated to legal counseling and litigation that creates positive results for professionals, individuals, businesses and organizations in a variety of industries. With offices in San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles, the firm is focused in the areas of business litigation; white collar defense; professional liability; real estate and construction; employment; intellectual property; product and premises liability; insurance; and corporate, banking, tax and business transactions.

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