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Food and Drug Law Institute Announces Three New Board Members

Washington, DC – The Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI) is pleased to announce the addition of three new members to the <u>Board of Directors</u>: Jeffrey K. Francer, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Association for Accessible Medicines; Elizabeth Jungman, Director, Public Health Programs, The Pew Charitable Trusts; and Margaret (Mimi) Foster Riley, Professor, University of Virginia Schools of Law and Medicine. They join 13 other highly respected leaders in the food and drug law field.

In announcing the incoming board members, Chair Gibbs stated, "I am excited about having Jeff, Elizabeth, and Mimi join the Board, and share their knowledge and insights. They are respected and accomplished leaders, and will make strong contributions to FDLI."

Jeffrey K. Francer is Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Association for Accessible Medicines, where he leads legal and international trade advocacy.

Elizabeth Jungman is Director, Public Health Programs, at The Pew Charitable Trusts where she directs work on public health, oversees initiatives related to antibiotics and innovation and the safety of prescription drugs, over-the-counter medicines, and other consumer health care products.

Margaret Foster Riley is a Professor at the University of Virginia Schools of Law and Medicine and teaches food and drug law, health law, animal law, bioethics, regulation of clinical research, and public health law.

In addition, Jennifer Bragg, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP has been named to the Executive Committee as Vice Chair joining Jeffrey N. Gibbs, Director, Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, PC who begins his second year as chair. Also serving on the Executive Committee are Treasurer Frederick R. Ball, Partner, Duane Morris LLP; Secretary and General Counsel Joy Liu, Vice President, Commercial and Regulatory Legal, Vertex Pharmaceuticals; and Amy Comstock Rick, President and CEO, FDLI.

FDLI thanks the three outgoing members of the Board of Directors: Steven H. Armstrong, Independent Advisor, EAS Consulting Group, LLC; Carmen Shepard, Senior Vice President, Global Policy & Regulatory Counsel, Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; and Allison M. Zieve, Director Litigation Group, Public Citizen, who brought valuable insights in their FDLI Board service.

The Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI) is a nonprofit membership organization that offers education, training, publications, and professional networking opportunities in the field of food and drug law. As a neutral convener, FDLI provides a venue for stakeholders to inform innovative public policy, law, and regulation.