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Leaders in Food and Drug Law to be Honored at 2018 FDLI Annual Conference

Washington, DC – The Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI) has announced the honorees for its top accolades of the year, the FDLI Distinguished Service and Leadership Award, and the Service to FDLI Award. Honorees will be recognized by FDLI and their peers at the 2018 FDLI Annual Conference on May 3rd and 4th in Washington, DC. This year's four award winners exemplify commitment to the field of food and drug law and the leadership needed to promote public health and ensure a robust and innovative regulatory environment.

The FDLI Distinguished Service and Leadership Award, established in 1993, recognizes individuals who have made notable contributions to the food and drug law community through their leadership. This year's award will be presented to: [Arthur Leonard Caplan](#), Ph.D., Drs. William F. and Virginia Connolly Mitty Professor and Founding Head of the Division of Medical Ethics, NYU School of Medicine; [Dave V. Ceryak](#), Senior Director, Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Legal Team, Eli Lilly and Company; and [Ellen J. Flannery](#), Ellen J. Flannery, Deputy Center Director for Policy, Office of the Center Director, CDRH, FDA. These honorees were selected by a committee comprised of recent recipients of the award.

The Service to FDLI Award, established in 2017, honors members who have provided exceptional volunteer services to FDLI, assisting our community in furthering FDLI's mission as a neutral convener to educate and spark innovative change. This year's recipient is [Steven Armstrong](#), an independent advisor at EAS Consulting Group and former Chief Food Law Counsel at Campbell Soup Company.

As the largest gathering of the food and drug law community in the nation, the FDLI Annual Conference offers attendees a unique opportunity to hear directly from leading regulators, explore different viewpoints, and advance understanding in the field. Headlined by an extraordinary list of speakers including FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb and Chief Counsel to the FDA Rebecca K. Wood, this year's event will convene more than 100 well-known officials and experts to deliver nearly 30 breakout sessions on the latest topics in the field.

For more information on the Annual Conference and awards presentation, visit the [FDLI website](#).

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.