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LEADERS IN FOOD AND DRUG LAW TO BE HONORED AT 2019 FDLI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

[WASHINGTON, DC, April 11, 2019] 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 their peers at the 2019 FDLI Annual Conference, May 2-3, in Washington, DC. This year's four award winners exemplify the dedication and leadership needed to promote public health, advance the food and drug law field, 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 Jeremiah J. Kelly, Chief of FDA Regulatory Law, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (JAG), US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC); Leslie Krasny, Senior Counsel, Keller and Heckman LLP; and Captain Martin Shimer, Deputy Director of the Division of Legal and Regulatory Support within the Office of Generic Drug Policy (OGDP) at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). These honorees were selected by a committee comprised of recent FDLI award recipients.

The Service to FDLI Award, established in 2017, honors FDLI members who have provided exceptional volunteer services to FDLI, furthering FDLI's mission as a neutral convener to educate and spark innovative change. This year's recipient is Sarah Roller, Partner at Kelley Drye & Warren LLP.

As the nation's largest gathering of the food and drug law community, FDLI's 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 key FDA leadership, this year's event will convene more than 100 thought leaders and experts to deliver more than 30 breakout sessions on the latest topics in the field.

For more information on the FDLI Annual Conference and awards presentation, visit the FDLI website.

The Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI), founded in 1949, is a nonprofit membership organization that offers <u>education</u>, <u>training</u>, <u>publications</u>, and <u>professional engagement opportunities</u> 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.