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### **LEADERS IN FOOD AND DRUG LAW TO BE HONORED AT 2020 FDLI VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**[WASHINGTON, DC, September 30, 2020]** 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 during the 2020 FDLI Virtual Annual Conference, October 6-8, via a virtual video session. 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 Jonathan S. Kahan, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP; Beverly I. Chernaik, Office Director, Office of Regulations, FDA – CTP; and Andrew E. Clark, Former Assistant Director, Consumer Protection Branch, Civil Division, DOJ. 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 Ralph F. Hall, Principal, Leavitt Partners LLC, and Professor of Practice, University of Minnesota.

Traditionally the nation's largest gathering of the food and drug law community, FDLI's 2020 Annual Conference has adapted a virtual format to ensure the safety of all participants while offering attendees the unique opportunity to hear directly from leading regulators, explore different viewpoints, and advance understanding in the field.

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

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