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## **Food and Drug Law Institute Announces New Chair and Two New Board Members**

Washington, DC – The Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI) is pleased to announce the addition of two new members to its **Board of Directors**: Melanie Katrice Gross, Genentech, Inc.; and Sonali Gunawardhana, McKesson Corporation. They join 14 other highly respected leaders in the food and drug law field in serving on the FDLI Board.

**Melanie Katrice Gross** is Senior Director & Associate General Counsel at Genentech, Inc., where she leads a team of attorneys in the support of numerous global functions and initiatives including R&D, Drug Safety, Manufacturing and Personalized Healthcare. Ms. Gross is also closely involved in several non-profit initiatives.

**Sonali P. Gunawardhana** is Chief Counsel - FDA & Regulatory Law at McKesson Corporation. In this role, Ms. Gunawardhana provides regulatory legal support to McKesson's businesses, including pharmaceutical private label products, third-party logistics, REMS programs, clinical research programs, and pharmaceutical and medical device distribution.

In addition, FDLI announces the following Executive Committee changes: Daniel Kracov, Partner, Arnold & Porter has been named Chair after serving as Vice-chair for the past year; and Jennifer Bragg, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP has been named Immediate Past Chair. Also serving on the Executive Committee are Secretary and General Counsel, Freddy A. Jimenez, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Celldex Therapeutics; Treasurer, Frederick R. Ball, Partner, Duane Morris LLP; and Amy Comstock Rick, President and CEO, FDLI.

FDLI thanks the two outgoing members of the Board of Directors: Miriam Guggenheim, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP; and Sandra Cohen Kalter, Vice President and Chief Regulatory Counsel, Medtronic. Each made invaluable contributions to FDLI and the broader food and drug law community through their 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.