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Andi M. Metzel inducted as chair of Indiana State Bar Association House of Delegates

INDIANAPOLIS (Oct. 30, 2014) – Andi M. Metzel, Indianapolis, has been inducted as chair of the House of Delegates of the Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA) at its annual meeting in Indianapolis on Oct. 10. Her term will expire in October 2015.

Metzel is a partner at Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP with a practice that spans four groups (Litigation; Real Estate & Environmental; Transportation & Logistics; and China Practice Groups). She represents the firm's corporate and individual clients through negotiating resolutions in complex business, construction, personal and transactional disputes. She is a part of her firm's Women's Initiative Committee and routinely helps to drive the firm's business development and client relations efforts.

Her diverse practice is largely focused on complex litigation in federal and state courts, land use, development and strategic consulting for businesses seeking to invest and grow in Indiana and around the United States. Metzel strongly encourages a cooperative dialogue among government and industry leaders and is actively engaged in the on-going effort to enable businesses to succeed in a competitive global marketplace. She was educated at Franklin College, B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, 1991; studied International Relations and Politics at Acadia University in Nova Scotia, Canada, 1988-89; studied at the United Nations while attending Drew University, 1989-1990; I.U. Robert H. McKinney School of Law, J.D., 1996.

Legal memberships include Indianapolis (board of directors, 2010) and Indiana State (board of governors, 2008-09; board secretary, 2006-07; past co-chair, Leadership Development Academy Committee; past chair, Women in the Law Committee; ISBA delegate, ABA House, 2010-present) bar associations; Indianapolis Bar Foundation (board of directors 2008, 2009; development chair, 2008; Distinguished Fellow, 2007); and member, Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission. Metzel is also a past and/or present member of the following sections and/or committees: Corporate Counsel, Employment & Labor Law, Litigation, Improvements in the Judicial System, Legal Ethics, Real Estate & Land Use and Women in the Law.

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Founded in 1896, the Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA) is the single largest legal organization in the state. With nearly 12,000 members, the ISBA serves and advocates on behalf of its members, their clients and the public interest as the independent voice of the legal profession. The ISBA's office is located in downtown Indianapolis. For more information about the State Bar, visit www.inbar.org.

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