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RNLA Announces New Additions to Board of Governors

WASHINGTON, DC- At the annual Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA) Board of Governors Meeting, four new members were elected to the Board for 2014. The four new members of the Board join an elite group of prominent Republican Attorneys from around the country who will help to lead the over 5,000 member strong organization for the next year. "I am extremely honored and pleased to welcome to the Board such a great group of leaders and Republican Attorneys," stated RNLA Board of Governors Chair Randy Evans.

Tim Kronquist is an advisor to and legal counsel for Congressman Paul Ryan. Mr. Kronquist acts as the General Counsel for Ryan for Congress, Inc. and for the leadership PAC Prosperity Action, Inc. assisting with Federal Election Commission and federal campaign finance issues and compliance. He also acted as general counsel to the 2012 Republican Vice President Nominee for the Romney-Ryan campaign and was an Election Day Operation Advisor with the Romney-Ryan legal team at campaign headquarters. Mr. Kronquist is a shareholder at Davis & Kuelthau in Milwaukee. Mr. Kronquist provides service in all aspects of commercial real estate transactions and permitting matters such as zoning and subdivision approvals and other related governmental approvals. In addition to private sector clients, he has extensive experience advising municipalities on land use and development issues, including many high-profile, controversial development projects and tax incremental finance districts (TIF).

Pat Rogers has practiced in the areas of commercial and contract litigation, trusts and estate litigation, administrative law, regulatory practice and government relations. Pat is the RNC Committeeman from New Mexico. Pat has represented multi-national corporations, small businesses and individuals including Verizon, San Juan Coal Company, The Gallup Independent, David Letterman, the New Mexico George Bush Presidential Campaigns, presidential candidate Ralph Nadar, the New Mexico Republican Party, and Susana Martinez for Governor Committee.

Charles R. Spies is the leader of Clark Hill's national Political Law practice, as well as the Member in Charge of the Washington D.C. office. Charlie serves as counsel to multiple super PACs, trade associations, and organizations, including co-founding and serving as counsel to Restore Our Future, the largest super PAC in history. As Chief Financial Officer and Counsel for Governor Mitt Romney's 2008 Presidential campaign, Charlie developed and

managed the national campaign's budget and systems for legal compliance with Federal Election Commission, IRS and various state regulations, as well as record-keeping and accounting. During the 2005 and 2006 election cycles, Charlie served as General Counsel and Chief Financial Officer for the Republican Governors Association. During the 2004 Presidential election cycle, Charlie served as Election Law Counsel for the Republican National Committee, where he focused on federal and state election law compliance for the national party, as well as policy and litigation issues involved in campaign finance reform and "527 organizations." His tenure at the RNC began with the Bush-Cheney administration in 2001, and continued under four Chairmen. Charlie previously served as legal and policy advisor to FEC Chairman Darryl R. Wold, where he counseled the Chairman on a wide range of issues regarding the administration of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Christine Svenson has served as: 42nd Ward Republican Organization, President; Federalist Society - Chicago Lawyers' Chapter, Board of Directors; Chicago Young Republicans, Member; Chicago Republican Women's Network, Member. Ms. Svenson has served as RNLA Illinois Chapter Chair, Vice President for Membership, and Vice President for Finance. Ms. Svenson, a fourth generation lawyer, is a highly experienced civil litigator who has successfully represented her clients before federal and state tribunals, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Illinois Department of Human Rights, the Illinois Department of Employment Security, the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, the Illinois Division of Insurance, and the Illinois State Board of Elections. In addition to positive jury and bench trial outcomes, she has achieved favorable results before the Appellate Court of Illinois and the Supreme Court of Illinois.

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