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## **RNLA ANNOUNCES** **NEW BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEMBERS**

WASHINGTON, DC- The Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA) has named six new members to its Board of Governors. Added at RNLA's recent annual Board meeting, these attorneys join an elite group of prominent Republican practitioners 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.

**Jake Curtis** works primarily in the area of private and public sector litigation. He has participated in high profile public interest litigation including representing Justice David Prosser in the recount following the 2011 Wisconsin Supreme Court race, the Government Accountability Board in federal redistricting litigation and various public entities in litigation following Act 10. In addition to serving as an Ozaukee County Supervisor, he previously worked for the Republican Party of Wisconsin and clerked for Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen during law school, all of which provided him with valuable insight into the interplay between and among law, public policy and politics.

**John Fogarty** is a graduate of Northwestern University and Chicago-Kent College of Law. He maintains an active election law practice, focusing on ballot access, campaign finance and ballot integrity issues, representing Republicans up and down the ballot throughout Illinois. John serves as the General Counsel for the Illinois Republican Party, and this cycle served as counsel to the political committee for Illinois' successful gubernatorial candidate, Bruce Rauner.

**Eric Lycan** maintains a vibrant regulatory, campaign finance and election law practice, helping individuals and businesses to make their voices heard by policymakers. Mr. Lycan is a dedicated Republican, providing legal advice to campaigns, candidates and issues groups. He was the Kentucky Chairman of Lawyers for Romney in 2012, Co-Chairman of Lawyers for McCain in 2008 and of the Young Professionals For W`04. Mr. Lycan graduated from Centre College of Kentucky in 1992 with a B.A. in Economics and Government and received his law degree from the University of Kentucky in 1995. He served as Commissioner of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Ethics Commission, and has served on a number of nonprofit boards of directors.

**Beverly Weiss Manne**, Esq. is chair of the Tucker Arensberg, P.C. Insolvency and Creditors' Rights Department where her practice includes creditors' rights, restructuring, bankruptcies and reorganizations, and commercial lending/leasing workouts. Ms. Manne is a Committeewoman on the 5th City Council District Republican Committee and was solicitor for the Republican Committee of Allegheny County from 2008 through 2012 and is an assistant solicitor. Ms. Manne obtained her J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh as well as her B.A., magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

**Peter Schalestock** has worked on election law matters including four statewide recounts for candidates and political parties at the state and national levels. From 2008-2014 he was counsel at the Committee on House Administration of the U.S. House of Representatives, responsible for campaign finance and election law policy. He was General Counsel of the U.S. Small Business Administration and currently is Deputy General Counsel of Americans for Prosperity. Prior to his election law work Peter was in private practice in Seattle, specializing in technology and intellectual property law.

**David Warrington** is a Partner in the national law firm of LeclairRyan and is a member of the Firm's Corporate and Intellectual Property Litigation practices and leader of the Firm's Political Law Group. Dave was the General Counsel for the Ron Paul 2012 Presidential Campaign Committee. He was lead counsel on one of the leading challenges to the Contraceptive Mandate to Obamacare. And is lead counsel representing Campaign for Liberty in its fight against the IRS's unconstitutional demand for the group's confidential donor information. Dave also serves as Chairman of the National Association for Gun Rights.