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## **Commercial Law League Names New President**

Chicago 5/6/2014 — The Commercial Law League of America is pleased to announce that Barry J. Gammons, of The Law Offices of Barry J. Gammons, PLLC in Nashville, will serve as its 2014-2015 president.

Gammons and the other 2014-2015 Board of Governors members assumed office during the 2014 "Fight Your Way Back to Black" Annual Convention and Midwest Meeting, held from April 24-26, 2014 in Chicago at the Westin Michigan Avenue, 909 N. Michigan Ave.

Since joining the CLLA in 1989, Gammons has held a number of leadership positions, including the Board of Governors Young Members Section representative, Recording Secretary and, in 2013, attorney board member.

He was also chair of the CLLA's Meetings Committee from 2010-2013 and has been a member of the group's Finance Committee, Retail Collections Practice Group and Southern Region Executive Council.

Gammons is a graduate of Belmont University, where he earned his B.B.A., and the Nashville School of Law, where he earned his J.D. He has been a member of the Tennessee Bar since 1993.

In addition to serving on the Tennessee Bar Association Creditors' Section Executive Council, Gammons also has presented creditors' rights lectures for CLLA, the National Business Institute, the National Association of Credit Managers and various local trade groups. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Lambscroft, a non-profit working to end homelessness in the city of Nashville.

Gammons' firm assists creditors in bankruptcy matters; collects outstanding insurance premium receivables; and commences actions to evict tenants who have breached a rental agreement.

The firm also collects outstanding transportation claims and pursues retail collection creditor claims and subrogation claims where rights have been assigned to third parties to pursue reimbursement for payments made to an insured who isn't at fault.

"I have been a proud and active League member for 25 years," Gammons said. "As the current president, although I am humbled by the task at hand, I vow to meet our challenges head-on with quiet resolve."



To set up an interview with Barry Gammons about a collections, bankruptcy or credit-related topic, contact Communications Director Erin Brereton at 773.852.9684 or <u>ebrereton@clla.org</u>.

## About the CLLA

Since 1895, the not-for-profit Commercial Law League of America has connected experienced attorneys with credit grantors, lending institutions and other commercial credit, bankruptcy and general finance industry members through networking, education, legislative advocacy and specialized legal services. The association's members include attorneys, collection agencies, judges, accountants, trustees, turnaround managers and other credit and finance experts. For more information on the CLLA, please visit <u>www.CLLA.org</u>.