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## Commercial Law League of America Announces 2020 President's Cup Recipient

Rolling Meadows, IL – February 20, 2020 – The Commercial Law League of America, has named B. Emory Potter, Partner, Hays, Potter & Martin, LLP, as the 2020 President's Cup award recipient.

B. Emory Potter is a construction, commercial and civil litigation attorney with extensive trial experience.

His specialties include material man's lien practice, bond work related to construction, creditors' rights, and commercial collections, handling a large volume of litigation from initiation of suit through postjudgment collection. He has worked on all aspects of lien law, state bond claims, and Miller Act claims. Since 2009, Mr. Potter has acted as a Special Master for the Superior Court of Fulton County where he is asked to assist the Court with property disputes, quiet title actions, and other matters that the Court deems warrant special attention.

He founded and served as the Charter Chair of the Creditors' Rights Section of the State Bar of Georgia, which has since grown to be one of the largest sections of the Bar. Mr. Potter has served as the chair of numerous committees and sections of The Commercial Law League of America. As a member of the CLLA, he has presented programs on topics relating to construction litigation, lien and bond issues, general litigation, and worker's compensation premium issues. Mr. Potter also presented at DePaul University College of Law on material men's lien law throughout the United States and served as a moderator. He is also an associate member of the International Association of Commercial Collectors.

Mr. Potter earned his J.D. at Georgia State University College of Law and holds a B.S. in Biochemistry from Auburn University. He is admitted to practice in Georgia, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

CLLA will present the award to Potter at its 2020 National Convention, held from May 6 – May 8, 2020 in Chicago at the Chicago Marriott, Downtown Magnificent Mile.

President's Cup winners are selected by a special committee comprised of CLLA board members, a previous President's Cup recipient and a member of the American Lawyers Quarterly law firm directory. Since 1964, the award has been presented to a CLLA member who has shown outstanding service to the organization, in addition to leading a respected personal and professional life.

For more on Potter and Hays, Potter & Martin, LLP, visit <u>http://hpmlawatl.com</u>.

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## 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

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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 www.CLLA.org.

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