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Freeborn & Peters LLP Partner Darren VanPuymbrouck Appointed Co-Chair of American Bar Association's Expert Witness Committee

CHICAGO – (September 15, 2016) – Freeborn & Peters LLP is pleased to announce that Partner Darren VanPuymbrouck has been appointed as Co-Chair of the American Bar Association's (ABA) Expert Witness Committee for the Litigation Section of the ABA.

The American Bar Association has nearly 400,000 members and strives to improve the legal profession, eliminate bias and enhance diversity, as well as advance the rule of law throughout the United States and around the world. The Expert Witness Committee provides continuing education to litigators about retaining experts, preparing expert reports and testimony, and examining expert witnesses in depositions and at trial. To learn more about the ABA's Expert Witness Committee for the Litigation Section, visit:

<https://apps.americanbar.org/litigation/committees/expertwitnesses/>

"It is an honor to be named to this leadership role with the ABA. I look forward to engaging in the ongoing efforts to enhance education and best practices related to expert witnesses," said Darren VanPuymbrouck, Partner, Freeborn & Peters LLP.

VanPuymbrouck is a Partner in the firm's Litigation Practice Group and Chair of the Firm's National Fire & Explosion Response and Litigation Task Force. As a trial lawyer with more than 25 years of experience, he has tried complex, high profile cases involving a myriad of topics in some of the most dangerous jurisdictions in the country, including a recent trial in which he obtained a \$22 million verdict for his client. VanPuymbrouck has also led numerous appeals in state and federal courts throughout the country, including several state supreme courts. He has developed an international reputation for his expertise in defending against catastrophic fires and explosions, mass toxic torts and complex liability claims. <http://www.freeborn.com/attorney/darren-m-vanpuymbrouck>

The American Bar Association was founded in 1878, and is committed to supporting the legal profession with practical resources for legal professionals while improving the administration of justice, accrediting law schools, establishing model ethical codes, and more. The ABA's national headquarters are in Chicago, with an office in Washington D.C. <http://www.americanbar.org>

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Freeborn is a firm that genuinely lives up to its core values of integrity, caring, effectiveness, teamwork, and commitment, and embodies them through high standards of client service and responsive action. Its lawyers build close and lasting relationships with clients and are driven to help them achieve their legal and business objectives.

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