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## Michelle L. Roberts Named ABA Torts, Trial, and Insurance Practice Section Employee Benefits General Committee Vice-Chair

Partner Michelle L. Roberts has been named Vice-Chair of the American Bar Association's Torts, Trial, and Insurance Practice Section ("TIPS") Employee Benefits General Committee. Her appointment was effective as of the American Bar Association's Annual Meeting and lasts for one year.

Ms. Roberts has been a successful advocate for employees and individuals since 2005. She specializes in claims for benefits under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), specifically claims for disability benefits.

This leadership appointment is a clear recognition of Ms. Roberts' competence and experience, commitment to TIPS, and reputation among more than 17,000 TIPS members.

"I am excited to have the opportunity to work and network with other leaders from around the county," said Michelle Roberts. "We will examine emerging issues, analyze them in our publications, and help plan activities that enhance professional development, diversity, and public service."

The Employee Benefits General Committee reflects developments in the area of employee benefits law resulting from significant statutory, regulatory, and case law changes. Membership is well balanced among management, union, and plaintiff practitioners and is comprised of full-time benefits practitioners, academics, government attorneys, and lawyers who deal with employee benefits issues daily.