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PRESS RELEASE

RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE SELECTED FOR THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

BOSTON (May 17, 2010) — Chief Judge Sandra Lynch of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit announced today that three new members were appointed to the Court's Rules Advisory Committee. Karen A. Pelczarski of Blish & Cavanagh, LLP in Rhode Island, John M. Garcia of Garcia & Fernandez Law Offices in Puerto Rico and Alan D. Rose of Rose, Chinitz & Rose in Massachusetts will replace retiring members Deming Sherman, Samuel Cespedes, and Miriam Conrad, respectively.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2077, the new members were selected to the Committee to make recommendations regarding the rules of practice and internal operating procedures for the First Circuit Court of Appeals and the First Circuit Judicial Council. Chief Judge Lynch noted that, "the Rules Advisory Committee plays an integral role in the operation of the Court and we are extremely indebted to those who serve." She thanked the retiring members for their commendable service and welcomed the new members.