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## **Karen R. Glickstein Named National Director for DRI— *The Voice of the Defense Bar***

**CHICAGO** –DRI – *The Voice of the Defense Bar* installed Karen R. Glickstein as a National Director during its Annual Meeting recently held in Washington, D.C. Glickstein is a partner in the Kansas City, Missouri office of Polsinelli Shughart PC. She practices management-side employment law and business litigation and chairs her firm’s Women’s Initiative Committee.

Glickstein has 21 years of experience as a defense attorney and has been a DRI member since 1992. She has been the vice chair of the Public Policy Committee since October 2010. Additionally, she has served as a board member of the National Foundation of Judicial Excellence (NFJE), Law Institute member from 2005-2010, as well as a former Employment Law Committee chair from 2003-2005.

She is also a member and former Director of the Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers. She is a current member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, the ABA and the Missouri and Kansas Bars in addition to DRI.

Glickstein will serve as a National Director from 2011-2014. Glickstein will serve alongside fellow newly elected National Directors: John F. Kuppens of *Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough*, Toyja E. Kelley of *Tydings & Rosenberg LLP* and Lise T. Spacapan of *Jenner & Block LLP*.

Additionally, the following members serve on the DRI Board of Directors: R. Bruce Barze, Jr. of *Balch & Bingham*; John J. Burke of *Hall Farley Oberrecht*; Donna L. Burden of *Burden Gulisano & Hickey*; David E. Chamberlain of *Chamberlain McHaney*; Francisco J. Colón-Pagán of *Colón & Colón* and F. Thomas Cordell of *Frailey Chaffin Cordell*; Lee Craig of *Butler Pappas*; Stephen R. Crislip of *Jackson Kelly*; John E. Cuttino of *Turner Padget Graham & Laney*; Kevin Driskill of *Driskill Law Firm*; Stephen J. Heine of *Heyl Royster Voelker*; James D. Holland of *Page Kruger & Holland*; Edward M. Kaplan of *Sulloway & Hollis*; Christopher A. Kenney of *Kenney & Sams*; Neva G. Lusk of *Spilman Thomas & Battle*; John J. McDonough of *Cozen O’Connor*; Michael I. Neil of *Neil Dymott Frank McFall & Trexler*; Patrick J. Paul of *Snell & Wilmer*; William J. Perry of *Carter Perry Bailey*; Steven M. Puiszis of *Hinshaw & Culbertson*; Carlos Rincon of *Rincon Law Group*; Joseph W. Ryan, Jr. of *Porter Wright Morris & Arthur*; Mark E. Schmidtke of *Ogletree Deakins Nash*; Steven R. Schwegman of *Quinlivan & Hughes*; Robert W. Shively of *Shively & Lannin*; Quentin F. Urquhart, Jr. of *Irwin Fritchie Urquhart*; George M. Walker of *Hand Arendall*; Margaret Fonshell Ward of *Ward & Herzog*; and Glenn M. Zakaib of *Cassels Brock & Blackwell*.

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DRI will host more than 20 seminars and dozens of webcasts throughout 2012 that will focus on a variety of substantive law topics. In addition to the 2012 seminars and webcasts, the DRI Annual Meeting will be held October 24–28, 2012 at the New Orleans Marriott in New Orleans, Louisiana. Information regarding early registration and housing discounts will be made available soon.

**About DRI – *The Voice of the Defense Bar***

DRI – *The Voice of the Defense Bar* is an international organization of defense attorneys and corporate counsel that is recognized as a thought leader and an advocate for the defense bar at the national and state level, as well as in Europe. With more than 22,000 members, DRI provides members and their clients with access to world-class education, legal resources and numerous marketing and networking opportunities that facilitate career and law firm growth. For more information, log on to [www.dri.org](http://www.dri.org).

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