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Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection

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Court of Appeals Reappoints Two Trustees to Lawyers' Fund

(Albany, NY - 1/23/15) The Court of Appeals has reappointed two Trustees to administer the New York Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection. The Lawyers' Fund is a state agency financed by New York's legal profession which reimburses law clients for the misuse of their money by an attorney in the practice of law.

East Setauket attorney Nancy Burner was selected by New York State's high court to serve another three-year term as Trustee. Ms. Burner, the Fund's Vice-Chairman, will be serving her 5th three-year term of office. She was first appointed as a Trustee with the Fund in 2002. Her law practice concentrates on trusts and estates, estate planning and elder law.

Manhattan attorney Patricia Gatling was also reappointed to another three-year term as Trustee with the Lawyers' Fund. Ms. Gatling is the Commissioner and Chair of the New York City Commission on Human Rights and a former criminal prosecutor with the Kings County District Attorney's Office. This is Ms. Gatling's third term of office as a Trustee with the Lawyers' Fund.

The Lawyers' Fund is administered by seven trustees appointed by New York's Court of Appeals. Of the seven trustees, five are lawyers and two are community leaders. The Trustees serve without compensation as a public service. Manhattan attorney Eric A. Seiff has served as the Fund's Chairman since 2010.

The offices of the New York Lawyers' Fund are located in Albany. Telephone: 800-442-3863. Website: www.nylawfund.org