

News Release



Peter D. Webster Takes Office as President of American Judicature Society

Des Moines, IA — August 19, 2011—Peter D. Webster began a one-year term as President of the American Judicature Society (AJS) at the organization’s annual meeting held earlier this month in Toronto. Webster is a shareholder in the Tallahassee, Florida, office of Carlton Fields.

“As President of AJS, Peter will draw upon a distinguished 25-year career in judicial service to help move the organization forward,” says Seth Andersen, AJS executive director. “We’re looking forward to his leadership and expertise as we approach the eve of our centennial year.”

Webster has held several positions on the AJS Board of Directors and various committees, including chair of the organization’s strategic planning efforts.

Of his new position, Webster states: “In the coming year, AJS will continue to do what it does best: advocate to protect the integrity of the justice system. Our members are passionate about what we do, and I’m honored to help lead them forward.”

Webster’s bio can be viewed on the Carlton Fields website at <http://www.carltonfields.com/pwebster/>

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Founded in 1913, the American Judicature Society is an independent, non-partisan, membership organization working nationally to protect the integrity of the American justice system. AJS’s diverse and broadly based membership – including judges, lawyers, and members of the public – promotes fair and impartial courts through research, publications, education, and advocacy for judicial reform. The work of AJS focuses primarily on judicial ethics, judicial selection, access to justice, criminal justice reform, and the jury system. For more information on AJS, visit www.ajs.org.

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