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Ellisa Habbart and Justice Jacobs Participate in IBA Conference in Singapore

Ellisa Opstbaum Habbart, founding partner of **The Delaware Counsel Group LLP**, will travel to Singapore to attend the International Bar Association's inaugural conference on corporate governance, scheduled for January 16-17. **Delaware Supreme Court Justice Jack B. Jacobs** also plans to participate in the conference, which is titled "Corporate Governance - Recent Trends and Developments." The conference is being co-presented by the IBA Capital Markets Forum and the IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee, of which Ms. Habbart is a member. This conference aims to examine prevailing corporate governance and regulatory issues in key jurisdictions around the world. Programs will highlight best

practices and strategies for public and private companies as well as address specific issues relevant to shareholders and directors. Topics to be covered by include: whether recent trends in corporate governance in the United States, Europe and Asia are leading to regulations that impose more duties on board of directors; shareholders' role in executive compensation; risk management; board effectiveness; and merger and acquisition takeover defenses. During the afternoon of January 16, Ms. Habbart will moderate a panel examining the role of investors in corporate governance and the means through which a company and its board may seek to harness the strengths of investors for more effective corporate governance and better value creation.