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Franklin County Judge Elected to National Chairmanship

Judge Guy L. Reece, II to Lead Trial Judges Group for American Bar Association

COLUMBUS, OH – Franklin County Common Pleas Court Judge Guy L. Reece, II was elected Chair-Elect of the National Conference of State Trial Judges over the weekend during the annual meeting of the American Bar Association in New York City. He will take the reins of the Conference starting in August 2018.

Judge Reece's peers selected him to head the Conference, which boasts more than 1,000 general jurisdiction judges from across the country in its membership. Judge Reece is past President of the Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association and brings his 20 years of experience as a trial judge in the Common Pleas Court to his new leadership role.

"I'm humbled and honored to serve my colleagues in the ABA in this capacity," Judge Reece said. "We have dedicated our professional lives to making sure that justice is served fairly in our communities, and the work we do together in the National Conference of State Trial Judges will seek to advance the ideals of trust and fairness in our courtrooms."

Judge Reece has a long record of community engagement and service. He is past President of the Simon Kenton Council of the Boy Scouts of America, past President and current member of the Metropolitan YMCA Board and trustee at Ohio Dominican University. He is also a retired Colonel from the U.S. Army and sits on the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Foundation Board.