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John Eddie Williams Takes Office
as 2014 Houston Bar Foundation Chair

(HOUSTON – February 26, 2013) – John Eddie Williams of Williams Kherkher Hart Boundas, LLP took office as 2014 Chair of the Houston Bar Foundation on February 25 at the Foundation’s Annual Meeting and Luncheon at the Four Seasons Downtown. Welcoming him and serving as keynote speaker was The Hon. Kay Bailey Hutchison, former U.S. Senator from Texas and now senior counsel in the Dallas office of Bracewell & Giuliani LLP.

Williams succeeded Glenn A. Ballard, Jr. of Bracewell & Giuliani as chair of the Foundation, the charitable arm of the Houston Bar Association that provides grants to support pro bono civil legal services for low-income Texans through the Houston Volunteer Lawyers, as well as other community service and education programs.

William R. Buck of Exxon Mobil Corporation will serve as treasurer. Newly-appointed directors are Tom Godbold of Twin Eagle Resource Management; Timothy McConn of Andrews Kurth LLP; and Craig Glidden of LyondellBasel Industries. Completing terms as directors are Denise Scofield of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP; Christopher J. Arntzen of CenterPoint Energy; and Chris Popov of Vinson & Elkins LLP. Ballard will serve on the board as immediate past chair.

Williams’ firm specializes in representing plaintiffs in mass tort cases and in representing workers and organized labor. He serves on the board of governors of the American Institute for Justice, the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy at Rice University, and the Houston Police Foundation. Williams served on the executive committee of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and has served on the Houston Bar Foundation board since 2009. He is a graduate of Baylor University and Baylor Law School, where he was editor in chief of the Law Review.

Note: Williams’ office zip code is 77017; his home zip code is 77019.

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Established in 1982, the Houston Bar Foundation is the charitable arm of the Houston Bar Association, providing grants for a number of community programs, including the Houston Volunteer Lawyers (HVL) and the Veterans Legal Initiative (VLI). HVL provides pro bono legal assistance in civil matters to Harris County residents who could not otherwise afford legal representation. The VLI provides legal services to veterans and spouses of deceased veterans through free legal clinics in a 17-county area.