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PORZIO PRINCIPAL ROY COHEN ELECTED VICE-CHAIR OF THE ABA TORT, TRIAL AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION

MORRISTOWN, N.J., August 8, 2016 – Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C. (Porzio) principal, Roy Alan Cohen, was elected and took office as Vice-Chair of the American Bar Association Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) at its Annual Meeting in San Francisco on Sunday, August 7, 2016. Mr. Cohen will become Chair-Elect in August 2017, and Chair of the Section in August 2018, and will serve as Chair of the Long Range Planning Committee and Co-Chair the Membership Committee of the organization over the next year.

Mr. Cohen is a senior trial lawyer with over 37 years of experience litigating and trying a wide variety of product liability, toxic tort, construction, environmental contamination, professional liability, premises liability, automotive and trucking, class action, and business litigation matters. He leads trial teams in New Jersey and New York, often working collaboratively with other lawyers around the country as a virtual law firm. Mr. Cohen serves as national, regional and local counsel to foreign and domestic clients and their lawyers and is outside general counsel to a number of companies. He has been recognized by peers in numerous professional organizations in which he has served, including as Chair of the International Association of Defense Counsel's Toxic and Hazardous Substances Committee, Chair of the ABA TIPS Commercial Transportation Litigation Committee, Self-Insurers and Risk Managers Committee, and Products Liability Committee, CLE Board, and Task Force on Corporate Counsel Involvement, and the New Jersey State Bar Association's Product Liability and Toxic Tort Section. He is a member of the Product Liability Advisory Council, the Litigation Counsel of America, and the Trucking Industry Defense Association. Roy has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America, Top Attorneys in New Jersey by New Jersey Monthly, and in New Jersey Super Lawyers in various categories, has been certified and recertified six times since 1987 by the Supreme Court of New Jersey Board on Trial Certification as a Civil Trial Attorney, and is a frequent author and lecturer on litigation and trial subjects.

TIPS is one of the largest sections in the ABA and brings together almost 20,000 lawyers, judges, law students and non-lawyers in the areas of tort law, trial practice, and insurance-related matters. It is the only organization of its kind, bringing together the nation's top plaintiff and defense attorneys, corporate legal decision-makers and in-house counsel, the judiciary, government lawyers and many others with relevant interest. TIPS has long been known for thought leadership and the presentation of leading national CLE programs in its areas of concentration. Those programs range widely, from Aviation to Trucking Litigation to Motor Vehicle Product Liability, Toxic Torts and Fidelity & Surety Law, to name a few, and are presented by many of the 31 TIPS general substantive law committees. These programs are often industry events, commensurate with TIPS stature in the legal community.

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Founded in 1962, Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C. is a cutting-edge law firm representing a wide variety of industry sectors. With over 90 lawyers throughout offices in New York City, Washington, DC, Morristown

and Princeton, NJ and Westborough, MA, the firm is committed to serving clients, providing high quality work and achieving results. Porzio provides a broad array of litigation, corporate, transactional and counseling services to clients ranging from Fortune 500 corporations to individuals to public entities. For additional information, please visit www.pbnlaw.com.