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KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION NAMES INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Lexington attorney John D. Meyers has been named the interim executive director for the Kentucky Bar Association by its Board of Governors.

Meyers has served the organization since October, 2005, as director of the KBA's Continuing Legal Education (CLE) program. His service follows James L. Deckard who recently announced his upcoming return to private practice.

The KBA, headquartered in Frankfort, is a professional integrated bar association and an independent agency of the Supreme Court of Kentucky. Its authority to regulate the legal profession in Kentucky, delegated by the Kentucky Supreme Court through rules, is derived from the Kentucky Constitution.

A native of Lexington, Meyers is a graduate of Lafayette High School and received a B.S. degree from Purdue University before graduating from the University of Kentucky College of Law. He is married to Janie Fergus, also of Lexington.

"I am excited about this opportunity to continue my service to the Kentucky Bar Association during this important period of transition," Meyers said. "I look forward to working with the Board of Governors, our members and staff in maintaining the day-to-day operation of our Kentucky Bar Center and fulfilling the other duties of the position."

The KBA's mission is to maintain a proper discipline of the members of the Bar in accordance with the rules and with the principles of the legal profession as a public calling; to initiate and supervise -- with the approval of the Court -- appropriate means to ensure a continuing high standard of professional competence on the part of the members of the Bar; and to bear a substantial and continuing responsibility for promoting the efficiency and improvement of the judicial system.

For more information on the KBA, visit www.kybar.org or call the association's headquarters at (502) 564-3795.

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