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Steve Oberg Installed as 84th President of Anne Arundel Bar Association

ANNAPOLIS, MD. (July 1, 2014) — Stephen A. Oberg, partner at the Annapolis-based law firm Council Baradel, was installed as the 84th president of the Anne Arundel Bar Association (AABA) at the association's annual membership meeting on June 23 in the historic courtroom of the Circuit Court.

The AABA is a nonprofit, professional society of more than 1,100 attorneys practicing in Anne Arundel County and in other communities throughout the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area. Established in 1931, the AABA works with its members to uphold the honor of the profession of law and promote the administration of justice in our region. The association provides career development and networking opportunities that help its members enhance their legal expertise and excel in their careers.

In recent years, Oberg has served as the AABA's president-elect and treasurer, as well as the chair of the finance and business law committees. As an AABA member and officer, he also has supported the community service initiatives of the Anne Arundel County Bar Foundation, which provides vital legal assistance to the underserved and support community-based agencies with charitable gifts and volunteer service.

Since 2003, Oberg has been employed by Council Baradel, Anne Arundel County's largest law firm. His practice concentrates in the areas of business law and commercial finance. His business practice includes the representation of local, regional and national companies in a wide range of industries. His work includes contract negotiation and drafting, preparation of business governance documents, business planning and other general counsel work. He also serves as legal advisor to several area non-profit organizations.

Oberg's business litigation practice focuses on business torts, contractual and commercial disputes, business governance and financial disputes, where he strives to blend trial strategy with business pragmatism to achieve a cost-effective and efficient, favorable result. His commercial finance practice emphasizes the representation of institutional lenders in real estate and business asset-secured loan transactions. He also has extensive experience representing companies in the negotiation and documentation of commercial transactions, capitalization transactions, and the acquisition, leasing and disposition of commercial real estate.

During the AABA annual meeting, Oberg received the ceremonial president's gavel from outgoing President Greg Jimeno and congratulated him on a successful term as president. More than 120 AABA members and guests were present for the installment of Oberg and the new officers and trustees for 2014-2015. The new officers include: President-elect, Dave Putzi, a partner at Fischer and Putzi; Treasurer, Anne Colt Leitess, State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County; and Secretary, Stacey Rice, a partner at Brassel, Alexander & Rice. The AABA members also approved the new officers for the Anne Arundel County Bar Foundation, which will be under the leadership of Jessica Daigle, Assistant State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County.

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