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# Press Release

## **David J. Beck Appointed to Judicial Conference Standing Committee**

**HOUSTON, Tex. – January 5, 2007-** Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. of the United States Supreme Court recently appointed David J. Beck for a 3 year term to the prestigious Judicial Conference Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Committee's members include some of the leading judges, academicians, and practitioners in the United States. Among other duties, the Standing Committee reviews and recommends all proposed amendments to any federal rules (appellate, bankruptcy, civil, criminal, and evidence). The Committee also responds to all inquiries from the bench, bar, Congress, academia, and the general public regarding the status and justification of all federal rules.

Mr. Beck is a past President of the State Bar of Texas and currently serves as President of The American College of Trial Lawyers.