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## **Jeffrey J. White Becomes Chair of the Young Lawyers Section of the Connecticut Bar Association**

HARTFORD, CT (June 30, 2010) –Jeffrey J. White recently became the chair of the Young Lawyers Section of the Connecticut Bar Association (CBA/YLS). Mr. White’s one-year term commenced on June 25, 2010 at the YLS’s Annual Leadership Retreat. Since becoming involved with the YLS in 2005, he has served as secretary, treasurer, and chair-elect of the professional organization.

As chair, Mr. White oversees the 80-member Executive Committee. The YLS coordinates public service and professional development programs across the state for its members, including over 25 continuing legal education seminars, a statewide soup kitchen project, an annual diversity award dinner, and an annual Distinguished Speaker Luncheon in which the keynote speakers have included a U.S. Supreme Court Justice and other nationally known legal figures.

“I am honored to hold a position that has been occupied by leaders of the bar and distinguished judges,” said Mr. White. “I plan to continue the educational programming and public service activities that the YLS is known for while advancing a “green” initiative where lawyers lead the way to greater environmental awareness and responsibility.”

Mr. White is the 64<sup>th</sup> chair of the YLS, which was founded in 1947. Past YLS chairs include 10 CBA presidents and 5 judges. The YLS is the CBA’s largest section, with over 2,500 members.

### **About the CBA’s Young Lawyer’s Section**

The primary goals of the CBA’s YLS are the promotion of justice, the encouragement of public service, and the promotion of diversity and education of young lawyers and newly admitted practitioners. The section includes all members of the CBA who are 37 years old or younger, or have been admitted to the bar for less than six full bar years. For more information please click here. <https://www.ctbar.org/Sections%20Committees/YoungLawyersSection.aspx>

Jeffrey White is a member of the firm’s Appellate Practice Team. In addition to successfully arguing before the Connecticut Appellate Court, Mr. White has authored briefs in several federal



and state appellate courts. Mr. White's trial practice encompasses a wide variety of commercial and products liability litigation. He has handled products liability cases, originating in the United States, Canada, and abroad, involving a range of industries, including aerospace, consumer products, energy, food and beverage, and recreational products.

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