

Robert D. Lane, Jr., Elected Fellow of American Bar Foundation

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PHILADELPHIA, PA, December 31, 2010 – Robert D. Lane, Jr., a Shareholder of Stevens & Lee, has been elected a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation (ABF). The Fellows of the ABF is an honorary organization of attorneys, judges, law faculty, and legal scholars elected by their peers. ABF Fellows have demonstrated outstanding achievements and dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the legal profession.

Mr. Lane has been an active and visible leader in a broad variety of professional and community organizations. He served as President of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation in 2005-2006, having previously served as President of the Philadelphia Bar Education Center. He served as Chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Real Property Section and its Committee on Zoning and Land Use. He is Chairman of the Central Philadelphia Development Corporation's (CPDC) Board of Directors and served as President from 2001 to 2007. He is active in CoreNet, ICSC and the Zell/Lurie Real Estate Center of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lane is nationally recognized in all aspects of commercial real estate development, acquisitions and financing, with over 30 years of experience representing a wide variety of companies in diverse industries, as well as major real estate developers, syndicators and REITs. His clients have included many Fortune 500 companies; national real estate companies; major healthcare institutions; large retail, hotel and restaurant chains; one of the world's leading telecommunications companies; numerous financial institutions; and a Congressionally chartered, U.S. Government lending institution.

Mr. Lane has guided Fortune 100 companies in developing major corporate facilities throughout the U.S. and has led specialized facilities development in the media, retail and petroleum industries. He continues to lecture and write extensively on such subjects as commercial leasing, zoning and land use, boundary law, real estate taxation and real estate development.

Mr. Lane has been named a "Leading US Attorney" by Chambers and Partners in the real estate category of its 2003, 2004 and 2005 Chambers USA, America's Leading Business Lawyers directory. He has been recognized as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer from 2004 through 2009 by being selected by his peers as among the top 5 percent of lawyers in the Commonwealth. In a 1999 Philadelphia magazine survey, he was recognized as one of the best real estate lawyers in Philadelphia.

Mr. Lane received a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and an A.B. with honors from Brown University.

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