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Wiggin and Dana Partner David B. Fein Appointed to 2nd Circuit's New Committee on Admissions and Grievances

STAMFORD, CT – Wiggin and Dana LLP partner David B. Fein has been appointed to a new committee formed by the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit to handle grievances against attorneys.

Chief Judge Dennis Jacobs announced the selection of the seven-member Committee on Admissions and Grievances, which has been charged with what he called the “vital” function of investigating and filing recommendations on disciplinary matters that are referred to it by the Court of Appeals.

Former Southern District of New York Chief Judge Michael B. Mukasey will chair the Committee, whose other members include former SDNY US Attorney Mary Jo White, former EDNY Acting US Attorney Loretta Lynch, Eileen Blackwood, Terrence Connors, Dierdre Daly, Evan Davis and former New York Court of Appeals Judge Howard Levine.

"These appointments form a distinguished committee that will enable the court to maintain high ethical standards and will ensure fairness in the administration of attorney disciplinary matters," Judge Jacobs said in a statement released by the court. "The work of the committee is instrumental and indispensable to the administration of justice in the Second Circuit."

Fein chairs the White-Collar Defense, Investigations and Corporate Compliance Practice Group at Wiggin and Dana and serves as a member of the firm's Executive Committee. He is a resident of both the Stamford, CT and the New York offices, and represents clients in state and federal governmental investigations, conducts internal and external investigations for corporations and other entities, and counsels clients regarding corporate compliance. He is also a Visiting Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School, where he teaches a class on Federal Criminal Investigations.

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