



The American College of Trial Lawyers

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JULIE PORTER ADMITTED TO AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS

Chicago, IL, March 4, 2019 – Julie Porter has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in North America.

The induction ceremony at which Ms. Porter became a Fellow took place recently before an audience of 570 during the recent Induction Ceremony at the 2019 Spring Meeting of the College in La Quinta, California. The meeting had a total attendance of 750.

Founded in 1950, the College is composed of the best of the trial bar from the United States and Canada. Fellowship in the College is extended by invitation only and only after careful investigation, to those experienced trial lawyers of diverse backgrounds who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility, and collegiality. Lawyers must have a minimum of fifteen years trial experience before they can be considered for Fellowship.

Membership in the College cannot exceed one percent of the total lawyer population of any state or province. There are currently approximately 5,800 members in the United States and Canada, including active Fellows, Emeritus Fellows, Judicial Fellows (those who ascended to the bench after their induction), and Honorary Fellows. The College maintains and seeks to improve the standards of trial practice, professionalism, ethics, and the administration of justice through education and public statements on independence of the judiciary, trial by jury, respect for the rule of law, access to justice, and fair and just representation of all parties to legal proceedings. The College is thus able to speak with a balanced voice on important issues affecting the legal profession and the administration of justice.

Ms. Porter is a founding partner of Salvatore Prescott & Porter, PLLC, a women-owned law firm with offices in the Chicago and Detroit metropolitan areas. Before founding Salvatore Prescott & Porter, Ms. Porter was a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP and a federal prosecutor at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois. During her time at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Ms. Porter served in a variety of roles, most recently as Chief of the Office's Criminal Division, supervising over 150 criminal prosecutors. Ms. Porter is based in the Chicago area and has been practicing in Chicago for 22 years. Ms. Porter is an alumna of Williams College and University of Michigan School of Law.

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