

William Clark Named Outstanding Nonprofit Lawyer by American Bar Association Business Law Section

PHILADELPHIA –The American Bar Association’s (ABA) Business Law Section honored Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP partner William H. Clark, Jr. with its Outstanding Nonprofit Lawyer Award at its Spring Meeting on April 12 in Dallas.

Clark, a member of the firm’s Corporate and Securities Practice Group, was recognized for his work as reporter for a comprehensive revision of the Model Nonprofit Corporation Act which is scheduled to be completed later this year. More than 30 states have enacted the current 1988 version of the Model Nonprofit Corporation Act, and it is expected that the new revision will help those states modernize their nonprofit corporation laws.

“Bill is a remarkable example of what our firm calls the citizen lawyer,” said Drinker Biddle Chairman Alfred W. Putnam, Jr. “Bill’s commitment goes beyond just our clients or this firm; he is committed to our clients’ industries and the entire legal community.”

Clark has been active for many years drafting statutes for law reform organizations. On behalf of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, he drafted the 1988 Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law, the Pennsylvania Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act and the 1994 Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company Law. He played significant roles in drafting committees sponsored by the Uniform Laws Commission (ULC) –on which he serves as a Pennsylvania Commissioner – in connection with the Uniform Statutory Trust Entity Act and the revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. Clark served as the reporter for the ULC drafting committee that prepared the

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Model Registered Agents Act, and as the ABA reporter for a joint ABA-ULC group that drafted the Model Entity Transactions Act.

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