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Cleveland Attorney Honored with Highest Individual Award at Federal Bar Association’s National Convention

(Cleveland, Ohio) – Aaron Bulloff, an attorney recently retired from the Cleveland firm of Kadish, Hinkel & Weibel, was awarded the Earl W. Kintner Award for Distinguished Service at the Federal Bar Association’s (FBA) 2015 annual convention. This is the highest award the organization confers on an individual.

Bulloff has been active with the FBA- Northern District of Ohio Chapter for more than 20 years, serving as chapter president in 2001-2002 and on multiple local committees, including the host committee for the annual meeting and convention held in Cleveland in 2000 and scheduled to return to Cleveland in September 2016.

Bulloff’s national involvement includes serving on the Government Relations Committee, as a member of the National Council since 2001, on the National Resolution Committee, and as Chapter Liaison Officer for the Federal Litigation Section. He was instrumental in efforts to revive and revitalize the FBA Foundation and its Fellows Program, which recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to and leadership within both the FBA and the legal community. He became an FBA Foundation Fellow when the program was initiated in 2002, one of only 216 Fellows in the national organization, and was later named a Life Fellow. Bulloff served as Foundation chair from 2003-2005 and has served on the Foundation’s Board of Directors since 2013.

“For well over 30 years, Aaron has provided dedicated and honorable service to the FBA, both nationally and locally,” said Dennis Terez, president of the FBA-Northern District of Ohio Chapter. “He is truly a fitting candidate for the FBA’s highest honor. Throughout all his time as an FBA member, he has inspired countless members of our chapter and members of chapters throughout the country to not only become leaders of their local chapter but also to join him in becoming an active voice in the national organization.

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“Truly, Aaron epitomizes the role of a National FBA leader,” Terez said. “His continuous and dedicated efforts over a lifetime of FBA service have enhanced the goals of the national organization, motivated its members, served the welfare of all federal practitioners and its judiciary, and supported the interests of justice and community service.”

The Earl W. Kintner Award honors the late attorney who served as president of the Federal Bar Association for two terms (1956-57 and 1958-59). His continued service to the national organization and its affiliated organizations serve as the highest standard of dedicated service. The award honors members for long-term outstanding achievement, distinguished leadership and participation in the activities of the association’s chapters, sections and divisions throughout the nation over a career of service.

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The Federal Bar Association – Northern District of Ohio is a professional organization for attorneys and members of the judiciary who practice in the federal system or have an interest in federal law. The FBA is committed to strengthening the federal legal system and administration of justice by serving the interests and needs of the federal practitioner, both public and private, the federal judiciary and the public they serve. The Northern District of Ohio Chapter has more than 400 members. More information is available at fba-nndohio.org.

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