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Colorado Supreme Court names James C. Coyle to head Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel

DENVER – The Colorado Supreme Court today named James C. Coyle to head the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel. Coyle replaces John S. Gleason, who was with the office for 25 years, the last 15 of which he was Regulation Counsel. The appointment of Coyle, who has served as chief deputy regulation counsel since 2010, is effective March 1, 2013.

“I want to thank John Gleason for his many years of dedicated service and his vast contributions to the legal profession and judiciary,” said Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael L. Bender. “I look forward to working with Jim in his new role and am confident he has what it takes to ensure that Colorado’s Office of Attorney Regulation remains the benchmark to which others measure themselves.”

Coyle was selected as a finalist for the position from a field of more than 100 applicants. The applicants were vetted by members of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee, which is chaired by David Stark of Faegre Baker Daniels. The committee nominated three finalists for consideration by the Colorado Supreme Court.

Coyle joined the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel in 1990 and served as assistant regulation counsel until 2002. From 2002 to 2010, Coyle served as deputy regulation counsel. He was named chief deputy regulation counsel in 2010 and served in that role until today. Prior to joining the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel, Coyle was in private practice. Coyle is licensed to practice law by the Colorado Supreme Court, the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit. Coyle is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and received his JD from the University of Colorado School of Law.

Additional information on the Colorado Supreme Court’s Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel can be found at: <http://www.coloradosupremecourt.com/Regulation/Regulation.asp>

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