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Ryan's Sam Webb Appointed Vice Chair of the American Bar Association International Trade Committee

Arlington, Virginia – Sam Webb, a team leader with [Ryan](#), a leading global tax services firm, has been appointed 2015–2016 Vice Chair of the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of International Law's International Trade Committee. Mr. Webb specializes in customs and foreign trade out of the Firm's Arlington, Virginia office, and is actively involved in the National Association of Foreign Trade Zones and the Washington International Trade Association.

The ABA Section of International Law, which has more than 20,000 members in 90 countries, is the leader in the development of policy in the international arena, the promotion of the rule of law, and the education of international law practitioners. It focuses on the full range of international legal issues and is involved in a wide variety of substantive legal activities.

"We are thrilled that Sam has received this appointment," said Pete Mento, Principal, Customs and Foreign Trade at Ryan. "We are confident that through this ABA committee, he will make important contributions to policy initiatives in the international trade arena."

Originally from Channelview, Texas, Mr. Webb graduated from Texas A&M University in 2007. He is a graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Law and is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the American Bar Association. He currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia, with his wife and two children, where they are actively involved in their local church.

The Section seeks to promote and further the development of interest, activity, and research in international and comparative law and related areas; promote knowledge and formulate professional opinion of international law among members of the legal profession and others; promote professional relationships with lawyers similarly engaged in foreign countries; and advance the rule of law in the world. The Section has numerous task forces and more than 60 regional and special interest committees within 12 divisions—Africa/Eurasia, Americas/Middle East, Business Regulation, Constituent, Corporate, Disputes, Finance, Industries, Legal Practice, Public International Law, International Treaties, and Tax, Estates & Individuals—to closely monitor and disseminate information on domestic and international policy developments with implications for law practice.

With more than 413,000 members, the American Bar Association is the largest voluntary professional membership organization in the world. As the national voice of the legal profession, the ABA works to

improve the administration of justice, promotes programs that assist lawyers and judges in their work, accredits law schools, provides continuing legal education, and works to build public understanding around the world of the importance of the rule of law.

About Ryan

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