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Lawyers for Civil Justice Appoints New Executive Director

(WASHINGTON, D.C.)—Lawyers for Civil Justice (LCJ), the nation’s preeminent advocate for reform of procedural rules that govern litigation, announces the appointment of Daniel Steen as its Executive Director.

“Dan brings a wealth of legal, corporate and association experience to LCJ, and he is well prepared to advance LCJ’s mission to achieve greater efficiency and fairness for our nation’s civil justice system,” said LCJ President H. Mills Gallivan. “Dan’s demonstrated ability to achieve consensus and build multi-industry coalitions will be important elements to LCJ’s continued success.”

Steen came to LCJ from the American Property Casualty Insurance Association, where he was Vice President, Liability and Counsel, and helped lead the organization’s thought leadership and tactics on legal defense and reform. He earlier served as Vice President for Government Affairs at Owens-Illinois, Inc, a global manufacturer. During his service there he held leadership roles with the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Tort Reform Association, and the Civil Justice Reform Group, and worked with the US Chamber of Commerce’s Institute for Legal Reform.

Steen began his legal career at Reed Smith, where he built a litigation and trade association practice representing a variety of clients and served in leadership roles for the Bar Association of the District of Columbia. He earned his law degree from the University of Virginia and his undergraduate degree from the University of Mary Washington. He is a member of the District of Columbia and Virginia Bars.

“Throughout my career I have worked to advance legal reform, curb litigation abuses, and bring excellence to our civil justice system,” said Steen. “I look forward to working with the LCJ’s members, which include America’s leading corporations, defense bar organizations, and law firms, as well as with our invaluable industry partners and allies, to formulate and achieve civil procedure reforms.”

Lawyers for Civil Justice (LCJ) has successfully advanced meaningful legal reform for 35 years. It is a national organization of corporate and defense counsel that advocates for procedural rule reform through federal and state judicial and legislative rule making. Among its current initiatives, LCJ advocates for rules amendments that would clarify the standards for expert witness admissibility, make the discovery process more efficient, and provide fairness and transparency for multi-district litigation proceedings. Its members include America’s best-known corporations from a wide cross-section of industries, as well as over 70 premier law firms from across the country. Learn more at [our website](#).

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