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**RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE SELECTED  
FOR THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT**

BOSTON (May 11, 2018) — Chief Judge Jeffrey Howard of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit announced today that three new members were appointed to the Court's Rules Advisory Committee: William (B.J.) Trach of Massachusetts, Kaighn Smith, Jr. of Maine, and Harold Vicente-González of Puerto Rico. Attorneys Trach, Smith, and Vicente will be replacing retiring members Jack Pirozzolo of Massachusetts, Renee Bunker of Maine, and Salvador Antonetti-Stutts of Puerto Rico.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2077, the new members were selected to the Committee to make recommendations regarding the rules of practice and internal operating procedures for the First Circuit Court of Appeals and the First Circuit Judicial Council. Chief Judge Howard thanked the retiring members for their commendable service and welcomed the new members.