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PALEY ROTHMAN'S PATRICIA WEAVER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY BAR ASSOC., BIBI BERRY TO SERVE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BETHESDA, MD—Two attorneys at Paley Rothman, one of the leading suburban law firms in the Washington metropolitan area, have been elected to positions of prominence with the Bar Association of Montgomery County (BAMC).

Patricia M. Weaver of Bethesda, chair of the firm's Appellate Practice group, has been elected to serve as president of the BAMC in 2010-11. She is a two-time winner of the BAMC's Chair of the Year Award for her work heading up the group's Fee Dispute Committee and its Social Committee. Ms. Weaver is a past president of the Women's Bar Association of Montgomery County and is currently a member of the Maryland State Bar ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Section Counsel, the Maryland State Bar Ethics Committee and the faculty for the Professionalism course that all new attorneys admitted in Maryland are required to take.

Bibi M. Berry of Gaithersburg, a member of the firm's Family Law practice group, was elected to serve on the BAMC Executive Committee. Her work with that organization also includes membership on the Case Watch Committee of the Family Law Section. She is a member of the Women's Bar Association of Montgomery County, the Prince George's County Bar Association and the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association, and sits on the Diversity Committee of the Maryland Association for Justice (formerly Maryland Trial Lawyer's Association). Ms. Berry also is certified as a Best Interest Attorney throughout the state of Maryland, representing minor children in contested custody and visitation cases.

"We are equally proud of these two outstanding attorneys, both for the accomplishments that preceded their selections and for their willingness to support the legal community in Montgomery County," said Paley Rothman Co-Managing Principal Ronald A. Dweck. "Their leadership will no doubt advance the BAMC agenda to consider law reform and promote legal education."

Paley Rothman, founded in 1972, has grown to a firm of more than 35 lawyers that provides legal counsel to corporate and individual clients in a wide range of practice areas. It maintains a business-orientation and handles tax, real estate, employment law, estate planning, litigation and a variety of other matters for business organizations throughout Maryland and the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.