

**Press Release****Cliff Rieders Named an Adviser to the American Law Institute**

Cliff Rieders, Esquire, partner in the law firm of Rieders, Travis, Humphrey, Waters & Dohrmann, has been named as an Adviser to the American Law Institute's *Restatement of the Law Third, Torts: Defamation and Privacy* project. Cliff Rieders was originally an elected member to the auspicious American Law Institute, having been recommended by two prominent federal judges. More recently, Attorney Rieders was named a Life Member. The American Law Institute proposes Restatements of the law which are relied upon by every state in the Union and by many legal systems abroad. In some jurisdictions, the Restatements are internalized as organic law, and in others the Restatement may be utilized as guiding principles. The Restatements are formulated by

Reporters, with the assistance of Advisers, and below the Adviser level are Consultative Groups. The process is intended to create Restatements of the Law that are cogent, understandable, and supported by erudite Subcommittee Notes.

Cliff Rieders has served on many committees within the American Law Institute on a variety of legal topics. The American Law Institute meets through its Congress in Washington, DC in May of every year. Restatement Projects are debated at the Congress meetings, with votes ultimately taken.

Cliff Rieders is an honors graduate of New York University and received his juris doctorate degree from Georgetown University Law School. The attorney is Board Certified, and has served as a Past President of the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, now known as the Pennsylvania Association for Justice, and the Federal Bar Association, Central Pennsylvania Chapter. Cliff Rieders is a published author of many textbooks, op-eds, and writes on a variety of topics.