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**Hon. Myron T. Steele** is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Delaware. Previously, he served as a Vice Chancellor of the Delaware Court of Chancery. He has presided over major corporate litigation, LLC and limited partner governance disputes and writes frequently on issues of corporate document interpretation and corporate governance. Chief Justice Steele has published over 400 opinions resolving disputes among members of limited liability companies, and limited partnerships, and between shareholders and management of both publicly traded and close corporations. He speaks and writes frequently on issues of corporate document interpretation and corporate governance. His thesis for the LL.M. degree, *Judicial Scrutiny of Fiduciary Duties in Delaware Limited Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies*, focused on the application of common law fiduciary duties within the contractual framework of alternative business organizations. It was published in the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law* (32 DEL. J. CORP. L. 1 (2007)). The November 2005 issue of *The Business Lawyer* included an article he co-authored with Sean J. Griffith entitled *On Corporate Law Federalism: Threatening the Thaumatrope* (61 BUS. LAW. 1 (2005)). He co-authored an article with J.W. Verret entitled *Delaware's Guidance: Ensuring Equity for the Modern Witenagemot* published in the Fall 2007 issue of the *Virginia Law & Business Review* (2 VA. L. & BUS. REV. 188 (2007)). That article formed the basis for a keynote speech to the Business Law Section at the 2007 ABA Annual Meeting. He continues to serve as judicial advisor to the Mergers and Acquisitions Committee of the ABA Business Law Section. He also co-authored an article entitled "*Freedom of Contract and Default Contractual Duties in Delaware Limited Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies*" (Am. Bus. L. J. 221 (Summer 2009)). Chief Justice Steele serves as Adjunct Professor of Law at University of Pennsylvania Law School, University of Virginia Law School, and Pepperdine University Law School.

The Directorship Magazine ranked Chief Justice Steele as one of the 100 most influential people in corporate governance in the United States. Ethisphere Magazine ranked Chief Justice Steele second in its list of "the 100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics for 2007." Lawdragon Magazine has consistently placed Chief Justice Steele among its annual Lawdragon 500 "Leading Lawyers in America" and "Top Judges in America." He currently serves as President of the Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ) and Chair of the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) Board of Directors for 2012-2013. Chief Justice Steele was recently awarded the 2012 Judicial Achievement Award by the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform in Washington, DC.