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CBA Member Attorneys Sworn in to General Assembly

CBA member attorneys were sworn in to the General Assembly on January 9 as first-time House representatives. They include **Rep. Cecilia Buck-Taylor** (67-New Milford), **Rep. Tom O'Dea** (125-New Canaan), and **Rep. Stephen Walko** (151-Greenwich). They have all been assigned to the Judiciary Committee.

Assigned to leadership in the Judiciary Committee for the first time were CBA members **Rep. Matt Ritter** (1-Hartford) as vice chair and **Rep. Rosa Rebimbas** (70-Naugatuck) as ranking member. CBA members **Sen. Kevin Kelly** (21-Monroe, Shelton), **Sen. Anthony Musto** (22-Trumbull), and **Rep. Daniel Fox** (148-Stamford) were first-time appointees to the Judiciary Committee. Check out Connecticut Lawyer's continuing series on lawyer-legislators in this issue with a profile on Rep. Rosa Rebimbas. **CL**

Francis X. Hennessy, In Memoriam



The Honorable Francis X. Hennessy died on January 15 at the age of 82. Judge Hennessy began his judicial service when he was appointed as a judge of the Juvenile Court by then-Governor Ella Grasso in 1976. Through his judicial career he served as the first administrative judge of the combined family and juvenile division of the superior court, served on the appellate session of the superior court, authored numerous opinions sitting by invitation on the Connecticut Supreme Court and served as deputy chief court administrator. He was elevated to the appellate court in 1994 and retired from the court in 2000. He continued his service as an appellate trial referee until his death. **CL**