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## Bobby Burchfield Honored AS 2015 REPUBLICAN LAWYER OF THE YEAR

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 20, 2015 — Bobby R. Burchfield has been named the 2015 Republican Lawyer of the Year by the board of governors of the Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA). Mr. Burchfield was selected for this honor in recognition of his outstanding professional accomplishments and years of service to the Republican Party and its ideals and will be honored at a reception tonight at the Capitol Hill Club in Washington, D.C.

RNLA First Vice President Elliot S. Berke expressed the feeling of many RNLA leaders and members when he stated: “Bobby Burchfield is a great lawyer and a great friend. His contributions to the Republican Party are immeasurable. He is an absolute gentleman and has been a constant source of guidance and wisdom for me, both professionally and personally.”

Mr. Burchfield is a partner in King & Spalding’s Washington, D.C., office and has practiced in the area of complex corporate litigation since 1981. He argued on behalf of the Republican National Committee (RNC) and other political parties before the U.S. Supreme Court in its First Amendment challenge to the McCain-Feingold campaign finance law, *McConnell v. Federal Election Commission*, 540 U.S. 93 (2003), and on behalf of then-Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell in the successful First Amendment challenge to aggregate contribution limits, *McCutcheon v. FEC*, 134 S.Ct. 1434 (2014). Mr. Burchfield has tried numerous cases before juries on behalf of his clients, including for the RNC in a defamation case, and he has never lost a jury trial.

In 1992, Mr. Burchfield served as general counsel of President George H. W. Bush’s re-election campaign. He has also represented the RNC before the Federal Election Commission, and then-Gov. George W. Bush during the Florida recount in 2000. Mr. Burchfield has argued almost two dozen appellate cases, including for Bush-Quayle ‘92 in federal election law and First Amendment cases. He also serves as chair of Crossroads GPS and formerly served on the board of the RNLA.

“The RNLA is indebted to him for his leadership, in particular with regard to upholding the First Amendment, recounts and all aspects of election law,” said Randy Evans, chairman of RNLA board of governors. “He is most deserving of the 2015 award.”

The RNLA is the national organization of Republican attorneys. Its mission is to advance professionalism; open, fair and honest elections; career opportunity; and Republican ideals. Past winners of the Republican Lawyer of the Year Award include Richard E. Wiley, Betty Southard Murphy, Robert J. Horn, Harvey M. Tettlebaum, Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., Theodore B. Olson, James Bopp, Jr., Charles J. Cooper, J. Randolph Evans, J. C. Boggs III, George J. Terwilliger III and Mark Braden. For more information, please visit <http://www.rnla.org>.

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