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## NEWS RELEASE

### HERSCHEL T. ELKINS, ESQ. REAPPOINTED TO THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy(CBA) has announced the re-appointment of Herschel T. Elkins, ESQ. to the CBA. Mr. Elkins was appointed by the Senate Rules Committee on January 11, 2012. His term expires January 1, 2016.

Mr. Elkins was first appointed to the California Board of Accountancy by the Senate Rules Committee in September 2008, to fill the position on the CBA vacated with the retirement of Dr. Richard Charney. As such, this new term is considered his first term of office, and enables Mr. Elkins to be re-appointed at the expiration of this current term.

“Herschel has been a very engaged and valuable member of the CBA,” said CBA President Marshal Oldman. “I’m glad that we will have him as a member of the CBA for at least another four years.”

Mr. Elkins serves on various CBA Committees. He previously headed the Consumer Law Section in the California Attorney General's Office before retiring as a Special Assistant Attorney General. Mr. Elkins also served on various task forces and investigative committees on consumer protection matters and drafted many of California's consumer protection statutes.

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