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**Delaware ABOTA Chapter
Honors Justice Randy J. Holland
Longest Serving Delaware Supreme Court Justice**

Justice Randy J. Holland was honored by the Delaware Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates at its recent annual black tie dinner meeting. Justice Holland was presented the Distinguished Service Award for his many contributions to the legal profession and also recognized for his tenure as the longest serving Justice in the history of the Delaware Supreme Court. The keynote speaker was Congressman Michael N. Castle who, as Governor, originally appointed Justice Holland to the Supreme Court in 1986. The presentation was made by prominent Wilmington attorney, Louis B. Ferrara, who studied with Justice Holland for the Delaware Bar Examination.

At the annual dinner, the Delaware President of ABOTA, Michael Weiss, concluded his term of office. The new President is Sherry Fallon. The event was attended by Justice Holland's colleagues on the Supreme Court and many trial judges.

ABOTA is a national organization with chapters throughout the United States. Its primary purpose is to preserve the right to a civil jury trial. Members of ABOTA are experienced jury trial advocates who represent plaintiffs and defendants. To qualify for ABOTA membership, an attorney must have not only be an expert jury trial attorney but also have a reputation for civility and integrity.

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