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Joseph S. Goode Elected to the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation

Laffey, Leitner & Goode LLC (LLG) is pleased to announce that Joseph S. Goode has been elected a Fellow of the [American Bar Foundation \(ABF\)](#). Membership is limited to just one percent of lawyers licensed to practice in each jurisdiction. Members are nominated by their peers and selected by the ABF Board.

[The ABF Fellows](#) is a global honorary society that recognizes attorneys, judges, law faculty and legal scholars whose public and private careers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the highest principles of the legal profession and to the welfare of their communities. ABF Fellows hail from nearly 40 countries and hold a wide variety of influential roles. Notable Fellows include Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader-Ginsberg, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Sonia Sotomayor, Chief Justice of the United States John Roberts, Former United States Secretary of State Hilary Rodham Clinton, and Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie.

Goode is the Managing Partner of LLG and has been a trial lawyer in private practice for 27 years. He approaches client problems with passion and intensity as if those problems were his own. Goode focuses his practice on business litigation, with an emphasis on franchise, dealership, and distribution law. He is regularly rated by his peers as a trial lawyer with legal acumen, human insights, and passion for those he represents.

About the ABF Fellows

The ABF Fellows serve as stewards of the [American Bar Foundation](#), an independent, nonprofit research organization which conducts short- and long-term socio-legal research projects. The ABF's mission is to serve the legal profession, the public, and the academy through empirical research, publications, and programs that advance justice and the understanding of law. The ABF's research falls under one of three categories: learning and practicing law; protecting rights and accessing justice; and making and implementing law. The Foundation is committed to broad dissemination of research findings to the organized bar, scholars, and the general public.