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### **Palmquist University Professor named Chair of ABA Committee**

HOSEA, Wis. – Michael J. Henry was named Chair of the American Bar Association Accreditation Committee on November 2 after serving on the committee for six years. The Palmquist University Professor will serve a one-year term.

Henry will preside over committee meetings during ABA’s annual meeting in New York City, New York during July 2026. The committee oversees accreditation of U.S.-based law schools that request ABA accreditation. It consists of 19 other members who are also legal educators.

“The ABA clearly has chosen the best person for the job,” said Edward Mieler, Dean of Palmquist School of Law. Henry served as Dean of the School of Law from 2007 to 2011, University General Counsel from 1999 to 2004, and as faculty beginning in 1995.

The American Bar Association was founded in 1878 as a resource and standard for legal education. More than 40 states require graduation from an accredited law school as a condition for practicing law in the state, including Wisconsin. Henry will succeed Daniel Thies, the 2024-2025 Chair.

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