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Carrion Elected Chair of Law Revision Commission

Attorney Xochitl Carrion, of San Francisco, has been elected Chairperson of the California Law Revision Commission. Attorney Damian Capozzola, of Los Angeles, has been elected as the new Vice-Chairperson. The term of office is one year, beginning September 1, 2012.

The Law Revision Commission is a state agency responsible for studying problem areas in California law and recommending needed reforms to the Governor and Legislature. The Commission's current workload includes studies of the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act, defects and anachronisms in the Fish and Game Code, the application of mediation confidentiality in certain types of cases, trial court restructuring, and the regulation of commercial subdivisions.

Xochitl Carrion, the new Chairperson, was appointed to the Commission in 2011. She is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and received her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law. Ms. Carrion has been an attorney at Goldfarb and Lipman LLP since 2007. She is a member of the California La Raza Lawyers Association and the San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association.

Damian Capozzola, the new Vice-Chairperson, served on the Commission from 2010 to 2011 and was reappointed to a new term in 2012. He is a graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara and received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. Mr. Capozzola has been a partner at Crowell and Moring LLP since 2011. He was an attorney at Epstein Becker and Green P.C. from 2007 to 2011 and at Kirkland and Ellis LLP from 1996 to 2007.
