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Sheilagh Beal Stewart Named 2014-2016 Distinguished Citizen at Alpha Gamma Delta International Convention

(INDIANAPOLIS) Sheilagh Beal Stewart was one of three members of Alpha Gamma Delta International Fraternity that was named a 2014-2016 Distinguished Citizen at Alpha Gamma Delta's 49th International Convention, held July 13-16, 2016, at the Hilton Bonnet Creek in Orlando, Florida. More than 700 Alpha Gamma Delta collegiate and alumnae members from across North America attended the biennial Convention.

Stuart, a resident of Ontario, Canada, was selected as an Alpha Gamma Delta Distinguished Citizen in the field of public service. She is an international expert on the issues of drinking and driving and traffic safety. Sheilagh presents regularly to local, provincial, national and international law enforcement agencies, prosecutors and police on criminal and provincial offences, including the Criminal Code of Canada, the Provincial Offences Act, the Highway Traffic Act and the Contraventions Act. Sheilagh has developed particular expertise in driving offences and related provincial laws.

Sheilagh became an Assistant Crown Attorney in 1984 and has since held a number of progressive assignments within the Criminal Law Division.

In August 2010, Sheilagh traveled to Oslo, Norway, to present papers at the International Conference of Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety. In 2011, she was awarded the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Safety Award of Excellence, sponsored by the Ministry of Transportation.

Nominated by the Canadian Police Association, Sheilagh was the Recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, in recognition of her service to Canada in 2013. Currently, she serves as Counsel for the Divisional Planning and Administration of the Criminal Law Division. Sheilagh was awarded the Prosecutor's Association of Ontario Award of Merit, in appreciation of her exemplary commitment to supporting and promoting the aims and objectives of the Association.

The third edition of Sheilagh's book–Stewart on Provincial Offences Procedure in Ontario–will soon be released, and she has published numerous papers on drinking and driving–related issues at the international level.

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Alpha Gamma Delta is an International Women's Fraternity that promotes academic excellence, philanthropic giving, ongoing leadership and personal development and above all, a spirit of loving sisterhood. Guided by our Purpose, Alpha Gamma Deltas strive to attain a higher standard, thereby improving their lives, the lives of those around them and the communities in which they live. Together, we continually work to: *Inspire the Woman. Impact the World.* Learn more at alphagammadelta.org.