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Gouldin Reappointed to Board of Law Examiners

The Court of Appeals today announced the reappointment of David M. Gouldin of Binghamton to the State Board of Law Examiners, which develops and administers the bar examination for the admission of attorneys in New York.

Mr. Gouldin, a senior partner at the law firm of Levene Gouldin & Thompson, LLP, will serve for a three-year term. He was first appointed to the board in 1999.

A graduate of Cornell Law School and Princeton University, Mr. Gouldin is co-chair of the New York State Bar Association's Committee on the Tort System. In 1987, he received the State Bar Association's Root-Stimson Award "in recognition of outstanding volunteer service to the community." Mr. Gouldin is a past president of the Broome County Bar Association and the Federation of the Bar of the Sixth Judicial District.

In a letter to Mr. Gouldin, Court Clerk Stuart M. Cohen expressed the Court's "deep appreciation for your willingness to serve in this important position."

Pursuant to the rules of the Court of Appeals, the five-member Board of Law Examiners administers the bar examination twice a year in February and July. Last year, 12,709 candidates took the exam.