PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Our colleague Pat Murphy passed away on April 14 of this year. Those Conference Members who knew him well and had the privilege to work with him during his long and storied career will sorely miss him.

Pat graduated from Williams College in 1961 and from U.C. Berkley School of Law in 1965. During the Vietnam War, Pat served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

After law school, Pat remained in San Francisco, initially working as a Senior Counsel for Bank of America. He was a founder of Murphy, Weir & Butler LLP which, in 1998, became Murphy, Sheneman Julian & Rogers LLP and was acquired by Winston & Strawn in 2003.

Among Pat's many close colleagues and admirers, two mentors stand out in particular: Peter Coogan and Barney Shapiro. Peter was a quintessential creditors' lawyer, a long time lecturer at Harvard Law School and an expert on Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Barney was a quintessential debtors' lawyer and an expert on just about anything. The influence that these two titans of the law had on their younger colleague is hard to overstate. Pat was their intellectual, albeit younger, equal and they embraced him as such. They had an extraordinary intellectual and personal relationship that was on public display in the many educational programs Pat chaired with Peter and Barney. Their interchanges were dazzling and provocative and highly entertaining.

Pat's talents were not only recognized by Peter and Barney but by his fellow lawyers all over the country. After founding Murphy, Weir & Butler, Pat quickly came to be recognized as the "go to lawyer" in San Francisco. He soon gained national stature and, throughout his career, he served as counsel in many of the nation's most important Chapter 11 cases, including the ground- breaking Chapter 9 of Orange County. Pat was very active in the formulation of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 and was a prolific lecturer and author and a recipient of the American College of Bankruptcy Distinguished Service Award.

Pat was also extraordinarily civic minded and, together with his wife Gail, gave back much to the Bay Area Community where Pat served as President of the San Francisco Airport Authority.

Pat became a Member of the National Bankruptcy Conference in 1973 and served with distinction. He became an Emeritus Member in 2003. He suffered from Parkinson's and dealt with that affliction with grace and courage.

Pat was not only the best and brightest of lawyers, but he was practical and fair- minded and saw humor in the challenges with which he was confronted in his law practice and in life.

RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE
Adopted Unanimously by its Executive Committee on July 19, 2018

WHEREAS, Pat Murphy was a Member and Emeritus Member of the National Bankruptcy Conference for 29 years;

WHEREAS, Pat rendered distinguished service to the National Bankruptcy Conference;

WHEREAS, Pat was a prolific author and lecturer and a much admired lawyer and civic leader;

WHEREAS, Pat's intellect, integrity, humor and objectivity was shared generously with his fellow Members of the National Bankruptcy Conference;

WHEREAS, Pat was possessed of a strength of character, courage and generosity that was reflected in both his personal and professional life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Bankruptcy Conference recognizes the accomplishments, outstanding character and abilities of Patrick A. Murphy and, with gratitude, recognizes the contributions that he has made to the National Bankruptcy Conference.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the National Bankruptcy Conference expresses its sincere condolences to his wife Gail and to his sons Alex and Scott.