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U.S. District Judge Donovan W. Frank Appointed Chair of Federal Bar Association Task Force on Diversity

U.S. District Judge Donovan W. Frank has been appointed chair of the Federal Bar Association's Task Force on Diversity for the fiscal year 2010. The task force has been charged with developing a diversity statement for the Federal Bar Association and assessing specific programming with respect to diversity issues. Additionally, the task force will be exploring the development of a Civil Rights Law Section to promote programs of interest to racial and ethnic minority attorneys. Judge Frank has taken a keen interest in diversity issues throughout his tenure as a state court judge, having served on the Minnesota Supreme Court's Racial Bias Task Force and Implementation Committees and as a federal judge, having co-chaired the local FBA – Minnesota Chapter's Diversity Committee. Federal Bar Association President Lawrence Baca, in appointing Judge Frank, stated, "I am very optimistic about our association and its good work, and I am convinced that there is a lot more we can be doing to serve our membership to ensure a bright future for the FBA."

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