



# AKRON BAR ASSOCIATION EXAMINER

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## ABA OFFICERS ELECTED

On July 1, Jerry F. Whitmer assumed the duties of president of the approximately fourteen-hundred-member Akron Bar Association. At the ABA annual dinner meeting in June, George T. Manos was elected president-elect and will assume the presidency on July 1, 1991.

Whitmer replaces Michael B. Hendler, who assumes the immediate past-president position of Bradford M. Gearing on the Executive Committee. Reese Taylor was elected secretary of the ABA, replacing Sandra Robinson.

Also elected at the annual meeting are new executive committee members, E. Jane Bell, Joseph S. Kodish and Carmen V. Roberto, who were elected to three-year terms. Retiring Executive Committee members include Peter T. Cahoon, John E. Holcomb and Jack Morrison, Jr.

Salvatore P. Puglisi has been appointed to complete the remainder of the term of Treasurer George T. Manos, and Richard T. Cunningham will remain as ex-officio.



*Pictured at the ABA annual meeting and election in June are immediate past-president Michael B. Hendler, 1988-89 president Bradford M. Gearing and newly elected president Jerry F. Whitmer.*

### Presidential Notes

## SO, THE YEAR BEGINS . . .

After accepting the nomination and subsequent election to the position of President-Elect, I came to the realization that even though I had just completed a three year term on the Executive Committee, I was woefully unprepared to lead our Association. Little did I know what the next 12 months had in store for me.

My year as President-Elect started when Mike Hendler advised me, even before my election, that I would be in charge of the United Way campaign for the attorneys' division. What followed was a time-consuming chore, and a very rewarding experience. I thank all of you for all the help and assistance which you gave me.

Next, I learned of all the conferences which I was expected to and did attend. First, there was the meeting of the National Association of Bar Presidents in Honolulu (eat your heart out, Buck), followed by the Ohio State Bar Association's conference for Bar Officers in Columbus, Ohio, which included a meeting of the Ohio Metropolitan Bar Associations. Then came a meeting of the Great Lakes Officers and Bar Executives in Toledo, Ohio. I then traveled to Los Angeles, California for the mid-year meeting of the National Association of Bar Presidents, and then attended

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