

## **Judge A. Howard Matz (Ret.) Appointed to Judicial Independence Committee of the American College of Trial Lawyers**

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Senior Counsel and former United States District Judge A. Howard Matz has been appointed by the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL) to serve on its newly established Judicial Independence Committee. The committee will consist of seventeen ACTL Fellows who will monitor developments related to the importance of an independent judiciary, promote the college's support of fair and impartial courts at the state, province and federal level, and educate the public regarding the judiciary's role in protecting the rule of law.