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## **Albany Attorney Elected to Board of Governors of State Bar of Georgia**

**Atlanta** – Joseph W. Dent of Watson Spence LLP in Albany was elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the 41,000-member State Bar of Georgia and was installed June 19 during the organization's annual meeting at Amelia Island, Fla.

Dent will serve in the Dougherty Judicial Circuit, Post 1 seat on the board. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia Law School and was admitted to the State Bar of Georgia in 1991.

The Board of Governors is the 150-member policymaking authority of the State Bar, with representation from each of Georgia's judicial circuits. The board holds regular meetings five times per year.

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*The State Bar of Georgia, with offices in Atlanta, Savannah and Tifton, was established in 1964 by Georgia's Supreme Court as the successor to the voluntary Georgia Bar Association, founded in 1884. All lawyers licensed to practice in Georgia belong to the State Bar. Its more than 41,000 members work together to strengthen the constitutional promise of justice for all, promote principles of duty and public service among Georgia's lawyers, and administer a strict code of legal ethics.*