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Leadership Changes for KCMBA Announced

KCMBA President Tom Bender has announced today leadership changes for KCMBA. “As you may know, our longtime Executive Director and friend, Rae Jean McCall, has decided to retire early from the KCMBA. We are saddened to see Rae Jean leave. Her tireless dedication to our organization will be greatly missed. We wish Rae Jean the best in all her future endeavors.”

Bender added, “As we move forward, I am excited to announce that Bob Thomas has been named as our new Executive Director. We have appreciated the opportunity to work with Bob in recent years. He clearly understands and appreciates our organization and is well-prepared to lead us into a new era.”

Thomas, who has previous experience as the Director of Athletics at UMKC, also served as a senior staff member for the National Collegiate Athletic Association during its last decade in Kansas City. He has extensive other experiences in athletics and public administration. “Bob has overseen complex operations in multiple settings. The level of work he has performed is fascinating and his expertise will serve us well.”

Photo available upon request.

The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association serves approximately 5,000 members in the nine-county Kansas City metro area: Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri. The mission of this Association is to serve our members and our community by promoting justice, professional excellence and respect for the law.