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## LONG TIME INDUSTRY EXPERT ASSUMES LEADERSHIP ROLE AT CAPITOL ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY

**Oklahoma City, OK** - Oklahoma City – Capitol Abstract and Title Company has named Ken McBride as president of the Oklahoma City company. McBride will assume the position previously held by Cliff Cox, who will step into a vice president's position within the company. Cox has served as president of the company for the past 17 years and has spent most of his professional life as an integral part of the company his family started in 1935.

"This is an exciting time at Capitol Abstract and Title," said McBride. "I look forward to offering the same great service and friendly atmosphere that have been the benchmarks of this company for more than 70 years."

While the changeover took place on October 30, Capitol Abstract's customers will notice very little change in how their business is conducted. McBride is a long time industry expert who has served two terms on the Board of Directors and has been named the Outstanding Affiliate Member of the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Association of Realtors. In addition, he has served two years on the Title Examination Standards Committee of the Oklahoma Bar Association and has taught continuing education in the Realtor Institute of the Oklahoma Association of Realtors for over 20 years.

"As I decided to slow down a little bit, we sought to find a person that would continue with the same philosophies that helped set the foundation in 1935," said Cliff Cox who will remain with Capitol in an advisory capacity. "Ken (McBride) is a perfect choice to continue steering this company to the forefront of the Oklahoma City metro area title and abstract market."

Prior to joining Capitol Abstract, McBride was an attorney and Counselor at Law with Phillips McFall McCaffrey McVay & Murrah, P.C. He also served as vice president and general counsel for American-First Title & Trust Company, until he accepted the position of president of American First Abstract Company in Norman.

McBride acquired Lawyers Title of Oklahoma City, Inc., in 1990 and in 1994 he formed American Eagle Title Insurance Company. Both of these companies were sold in 2004.

He is a founding board member, past president and graduate of Class IV of Leadership of Oklahoma, Inc. and has served on the board of the Oklahoma Academy for State Goals, where he is still an active member.

Upon earning his degree from the University of Central Oklahoma, McBride served as deputy court clerk for Judge Robert Berry while he worked toward his juris doctorate. He later served as a law clerk to Division 1 of the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals.

Capitol Abstract and Title Company has built its 70-year reputation by maintaining a highly trained, professional staff. Today, the company has more than 100 skilled employees, including escrow officers, abstracters and title insurance agents. Capitol Abstract has enjoyed tremendous growth with five metro-area offices handling more than 10,000 escrow closings per year. Capitol Abstract locations include the Corporate Office at 6601 N. Broadway Ext, and branch offices at 4801 Gaillardia Parkway, 9620 South Penn, 201 N. Bryant in Edmond and 1401 S. Douglas in Midwest City.

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