Paul G. Mahoney, dean of the University of Virginia (UVA) School of Law, has been elected to the Council of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar to fill the seat vacated by Edwin Butterfoss, professor at Hamline University School of Law. Under Article IV Section 7 of the Section’s bylaws, the Council has the authority to fill vacancies in the member-at-large position from nominations received from the Nominating Committee. Dean Mahoney will complete Professor Butterfoss’ term and be eligible for re-election in August 2016.

Dean Mahoney is the David and Mary Harrison Distinguished Professor of Law and the Arnold H. Leon Professor of Law at the UVA School of Law. He joined the faculty in 1990, served as academic associate dean from 1999 to 2004, and became dean in 2008. Previously he practiced law with the New York firm of Sullivan & Cromwell and clerked for Justice Thurgood Marshall of the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge Ralph K. Winter Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Dean Mahoney’s teaching and research areas are securities regulation, law and economic development, corporate finance, financial derivatives, and contracts. He has published widely in law reviews and peer-reviewed in finance, law and economics journals. He is a past recipient of the All-University Teacher Award and the law school’s Traynor Award for excellence in faculty scholarship.

Section Chair Joan Howland said that she was pleased Dean Mahoney accepted this position and will be joining the Section in this important role.