

Dennis Schoville Selected Cal-ABOTA Trial Lawyer of the Year

by Kerry Hoxie

Dennis Schoville, former CASD president and twice the recipient of its Trial Lawyer of the Year award (1995 and 1998), has been selected as Cal-ABOTA's Trial Lawyer of the Year for 2009. Schoville also received CASD's Consumer Advocate of the Year award in 2005 and its Outstanding Advocate Award in 2007. In 1996, he received the Daniel T. Broderick Memorial Award, epitomizing the highest standards of civility, integrity and professionalism in the San Diego community. In 2004, Schoville was awarded the Illinois Institute of Technology – Chicago-Kent Professional Achievement Award.

ABOTA (American Board of Trial Advocates) was formed in 1958 to preserve the civil jury trial system, "Justice by the People." ABOTA has a membership of 6,300 experienced attorneys, representing both plaintiffs and defendants in civil cases, and is dedicated to defending the constitutionally mandated jury system as the protector of the rights of persons and property. Cal-ABOTA is the state organization comprised of the eight ABOTA chapters in California.

Steve Boudreau organized a surprise luncheon in April to congratulate Denny on his well-deserved award. The award will be presented at the annual conference of Cal-ABOTA in Hawaii in November. Congratulations, Denny!



Seated: Kerry Hoxie, Denny Schoville, Steve Vosseller. Standing: Steve Boudreau, Dan White, Joel Bryant, Manny Ringler, Tracee Lorens, Richard Huver and Karin Wick.