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Service Award Recipients to be recognized at Annual Awards Luncheon & Celebration of Community Service May 1

SAN DIEGO (March 23, 2017) – The San Diego County Bar Association (SDCBA) is proud to announce the recipients of its 2017 SDCBA Service Awards. The annual awards recognize distinguished individuals and organizations for their commitment to serving the San Diego community. Winners will be recognized at the SDCBA's Annual Awards Luncheon & Celebration of Community Service on May 1.

The 2017 SDCBA Service Award recipients are:

Edward McIntyre, Law Office of Edward J. McIntyre

Outstanding Attorney of the Year Award

Awarded to an exemplary attorney who provides outstanding community service above and beyond just service to the legal profession.

Hon. Barry Ted Moskowitz, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

Outstanding Jurist Award

Presented to an exemplary jurist who provides outstanding community service above and beyond service to the legal profession.

Peter Lynch, Cozen O'Connor

Service to Diversity Award

Recognizes outstanding service by a member of the legal profession, in promoting and encouraging diversity within the legal profession.

Stacie Patterson, Law Office of Stacie L. Patterson

Service to the Legal Community Award

Recognizes outstanding long term or significant contributions to furthering the goals of the legal profession and promoting ethics, integrity, and professionalism in the practice of law by legal education, civics education, mentoring, or service to the SDCBA.

Cynthia Morgan-Reed, Morgan Reed Law

Community Service Award

Recognizes outstanding service to the needs of the community (e.g. charitable, cultural, humanitarian or educational), other than directly through the SDCBA.

Anne Perry, Office of the United States Attorney

Service by a Public Attorney Award

Presented to an individual who demonstrates a combination of excellence in the practice of law with service to the community, the profession, the Association or legal education.

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Rafael Hurtado, Abogado LLP

Outstanding Service by a New Lawyer Award

Recognizes outstanding service by a new lawyer in his or her first six full years of practice who has demonstrated a significant commitment to serving the legal community via legal education, mentoring or community service efforts.

Survivors of Torture, International

Distinguished Citizen or Organization Award

Outstanding contribution by a lay person or group not composed primarily of lawyers or judges whose contributions over a period of time have had a significant favorable impact on some facet of the legal system or legal community or civics education.

The 2017 SDCBA Service Awards will be presented at the SDCBA's Annual Awards Luncheon & Celebration of Community Service on May 1, at the Westin San Diego (Emerald Plaza) from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event takes place during the SDCBA's celebration of Law Week and will also highlight the various public service activities, events and community outreach initiatives the SDCBA participates in throughout the year. Tickets will be available through the SDCBA website at www.sdcba.org/AwardsLunch. The SDCBA's Service Award recipients are nominated by the San Diego legal community and reviewed and selected by the SDCBA's Awards Committee, with the approval of the SDCBA's Board of Directors.

The San Diego County Bar Association is the region's largest law-related organization and the hub of the city's legal community, headquartered in downtown San Diego.

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