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SDCBA ANNOUNCES 2019 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

SAN DIEGO (April 2, 2019) – The San Diego County Bar Association (SDCBA) is proud to announce the recipients of its 2019 SDCBA Service Awards. The annual awards recognize distinguished individuals and organizations for their commitment to serving the San Diego legal community and the community at large. All award recipients will be recognized at the SDCBA's Annual Awards Luncheon & Celebration of Community Service on May 1.

The 2019 SDCBA Service Award recipients are:

Peter Quon, San Diego County District Attorney's Office

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. Dana Sabraw, 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.

Alara Chilton, Law Office of Alara Chilton

Service to Diversity Award

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

Mark Cumba, Office of the Attorney General

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.

Kimberly Swieringa, Swieringa Law and Mediation

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.

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Charles Bell, Office of the San Diego City 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.

Spencer Scott, Office of the Public Defender

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.

Consumer Advocates for RCFE (CARR)

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 and favorable impact on some facet of the legal system or legal community or civics education.

The 2019 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 in which the SDCBA participates throughout the year. Tickets are available through the SDCBA website at www.sdcba.org/2019AwardsLunch. 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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