

CCBA 3RD

sixty-third annual awards dinner



Hearty congratulations to all of the worthy honorees and especially our dear friends:

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Program

Cocktails – *Tiffany Room*
6:00 – 7:30

Dinner & Awards Program – *Crystal Ballroom*
7:30

Master of Ceremonies
Honorable Michael Tynan

Installation of Louis Sepe, Officers and Board Members

Honorees

President's Award
Governor Jerry Brown

Mort Herbert Service Award
Carey Caruso

Johnnie Cochran Award
Ron Kaye
Kevin LaHue
Marilyn Bednarski

Hon. Robert Takasugi Judicial Excellence Award
The Honorable Gregory Dohi

Joseph Rosen Justice Award
Michael Adelson

Jerry Giesler Memorial Award
Steffeny Holtz

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OUTGOING PRESIDENT

Christa M. Hohmann



Serving as the 2015 President of the Criminal Courts Bar Association was a true pleasure and honor. I am very excited to join the entire organization in congratulating and welcoming in our next president Louis Sepe. We are all thrilled to have Lou leading the organization as we carry on the great traditions of the Criminal Courts Bar Association.

This past year would not have been possible without the help of the Executive Officers and Board. Thank you! I also want to extend my heart-felt gratitude to the following people for their generous help and guidance: Michael Goldstein, Robert Schwartz, Richard Hutton, Robert Wilson, Eric Barter, and Victor Salerno. And, a very special thank you to Executive Director Chris Chaney for his many years of service to this organization and his patient guidance and help last year.

I look forward to an exciting year ahead and many more years as a member of the Criminal Courts Bar Association.

Finally, I would like to thank and pay tribute to this evening's honorees. You inspire us all with your hard work and dedication to the profession.

INCOMING PRESIDENT

Louis Sepe



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the Criminal Courts Bar Association's Award and Installation Dinner. The Los Angeles Criminal Courts Bar Association is in its 63rd year serving as a unifying force for those of us ensuring the individual rights guaranteed by the U.S. and California Constitutions in both state and federal criminal cases.

Our diverse organization of judges, defense attorneys, prosecutors, private investigators and some of the most accomplished trial attorneys in the country are leaders and advocates for criminal defense. This year our goal is to build on these accomplishments and the strength of our association. I ask that each current member act as an advocate for CCBA and reach out to recruit new members. This is essential for the future of our organization.

Our members serve on advisory boards, promote charitable causes, provide legal advice, offer an exchange of ideas and advice and mentor new attorneys who aspire to be criminal trial attorneys.

The Criminal Courts Bar Association is a respected, trusted and formidable voice in the legal community. As individuals and as a group, it is important we remain active and at the forefront of issues that are important to the rights of those accused of crimes.

Tonight we join to honor the 2016 Award Winners and to thank our Officers and Board of Directors. I would also like to thank Stephanie Watson, Christa Hohmann, Eric Barter, Jeremy Hammond and Elizabeth Ferrat.

- Louis Sepe, President, CCBA 2016

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Ed Tolmas	1986		

Honorable Michael Tynan



Apart from four misspent years in Palo Alto, Judge Michael A. Tynan has spent his entire life in Los Angeles County. Although he speaks with fondness of the slower paced lifestyle of Los Angeles of his adolescence during the war years, he refuses to sentimentalize Southern California's past. He remembers watching the smoke from piles of burning tires at the El Monte dump blown on Santa Ana winds across the valley and across the schoolyards into the schoolrooms. A connoisseur of film noir, Judge Tynan appreciates the City's beauty, and the danger which threatens it. "It's a garden," he says, "and we always have to struggle to clean it up."

Mike Tynan attended Stanford University and graduated from the University of Southern California Law School. He began his legal career in the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office, passing the bar in 1967 and remained there until he was appointed to the Los Angeles County Municipal Court Bench by Governor Jerry Brown.

His first judicial assignment was Traffic Court, where he soon became Supervising Judge. He was eventually transferred to Division 30, the Felony Preliminary Hearing Master Calendar Court where he remained for the next two and a half years until elected to the Superior Court.

While he was on the Municipal Court, Judge Tynan served as member of the California Judicial Counsel. He also inaugurated the Joint Municipal Superior Court "Early-Disposition Court" designed to settle easily resolved cases early in the judicial process. For almost ten years, he was Judicial Representative on the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Indigent Criminal Defense Appointments Committee.

While Judge Tynan is probably best remembered as the Judge who tried the Richard Ramirez Night Stalker Case in the late 80's, it is his work for L.A. County Drug Court that he is most proud. Over 15 years ago he began the process of establishing a specialized court designed to help defendants who were salvageable out of the criminal life. The plan was to establish a court that would handle individuals who have been previously convicted of felonies, mostly involving narcotics, who appeared interested in turning their lives around and were willing to undergo an intensive one year regimen supervised by a specialty court. This program has had hundreds of graduates since its beginning. Judge Tynan also started a Veteran's court which has been very successful.

In his capacity as County "Drug Czar" that Judge Tynan became one of the best known of those who opposed Proposition 36. In fact, Judge Tynan had mixed feelings about the proposition. "I wanted to see a lot more money going in to treatment," he said, "but I feared that the proposition would undermine the successful work being done by existing drug courts." Characteristically, Judge Tynan is now diligently working to see that Proposition 36 works effectively. "It's a privilege," Judge Tynan says, "to see these lives be transformed. It's a privilege too," Judge Tynan continues, "that I've spent most of my adult life in the presence of individuals who practice criminal law. They are the people who try to make a difference. They're not afraid of stepping into the arena. They are men and women of passion and wit. And I am privileged to have witnessed and shared their professional lives with them."

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Governor Jerry Brown



Governor Jerry Brown, recipient of the President's Award, is recognized for his lifelong commitment to public service and criminal justice reform in recent years.

As Governor of California in the 70's and early 80's, he recognized the importance of appointing more women, Hispanics and African Americans to the bench thereby creating a judicial system that reflected the diverse population of the Great State of California.

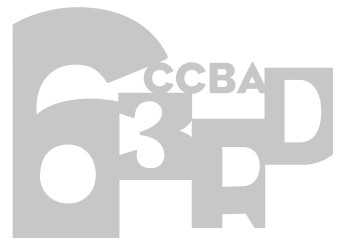
Governor Brown has recognized the need for sentencing reform through Prop 47. In addition, the upcoming proposition allows inmates incentives to rehabilitate rather than return to prison.

Governor Brown has fairly pardoned and commuted more prisoners than anyone preceding him in the last 20 years.

We, the CCBA, thank him and hereby honor him for working tirelessly in the interests of all the people of the State of California.

MORT HERBERT SERVICE AWARD

Carey Caruso



Carey Caruso, recipient of the Mort Herbert Service Award, was among those who graduated in the 1st Whittier Law School Class of 1978. Since then, he has been in private practice specializing in criminal defense work with emphasis on drug and alcohol aspects of criminal behavior.

In 1992, the day after the Super Bowl, Carey was involuntarily cast into a sober environment. What he thought was the worst thing that could happen turned out to be among the best. Learning that his brain has an adverse reaction to alcohol, along with requisite therapies, removed the obsession and his recovery began. It turned out that service – being of assistance to other people – was part of the solution. He will tell you that there is more benefit conferred upon him than upon any recipient.

Since 2004 Carey has been the lawyer-coach for Woodrow Wilson High School in east Los Angeles. He helps a class of students prepare for the Constitutional Rights Foundation California Mock Trial Program. The experience has contributed to propel many to college and a few to law school!

Since 2007 Carey has sat on the Evaluation Committee of the Lawyer's Assistance Program (LAP) run by the California State Bar. This program attempts to help attorneys with substance abuse problems and mental health issues.

He is co-chair of the Vikings Charities' Christmas Basket Food Packing which prepares and delivers, with the help of the L.A. Sheriffs, 1512 boxes of foodstuffs (including a turkey) to needy families throughout Los Angeles the weekend before Christmas.

What started as a taunt to get some cursed with "influenza" to clean out their closets is now an annual event where unwanted business attire/clothing is collected and then delivered to the Union Rescue Mission on Christmas. These donations give residents appropriate dress attire for job interviews.

"Wreckage of the past" often includes long standing criminal matters which have to be resolved. Walking a newcomer through warrants, probation violations, uncompleted sentences and fines is a way Carey has found to be of service.

There are members of this criminal defense community that say they have benefitted from Carey's willingness to share his story of recovery. There is also the Pro Bono work that seems to come with every criminal practice, both voluntary and not.

Cary is AV rated in Martindale-Hubble, past president of the Italian American Lawyers Association, past Chief of the Viking Charities and member of the Criminal Courts Bar Association and the California Attorneys for Criminal Justice. He has received the Promises Foundation's Bob Timmins Outstanding Service Award and the Whittier Law School Alumni Association's Humanitarian Service Award.

Mort Herbert, for whom this award is named, was originally recognized for the extraordinary service he rendered to the Criminal Courts Bar Association itself. He was an accomplished musician who, among other achievements, toured with Louie Armstrong and his Travelling All Stars. Every year Mort would arrange the music and assemble a world-class orchestra for a revue that would be performed at this dinner. It reflected an era that sadly no longer exists. The ability of D.A.s, judges and criminal counsel to all laugh at their collective foibles via clever parody has been replaced with encampments of job specific tribes.

The Mort Herbert Service Award has evolved also to recognize service in the community and not just the association itself.

JOHNNIE COCHRAN AWARD

Ron Kaye



Ron Kaye, recipient of the Johnnie Cochran Award, has committed his career to challenging abuse of authority, in particular, holding law enforcement, prosecutors and prison officials accountable.

After graduating UCLA Law School with a joint degree in Urban Planning, he worked at the Central American Refugee Center in Los Angeles where he represented people in political asylum hearings. He also led a delegation of attorneys investigating the murder of Jesuit priests in El Salvador. After returning from El Salvador, he had a brief stint in the firm of Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe—where he was on the Christopher Commission, investigating the corrupt practices of the LAPD. After “tasting the blood” of police corruption, he became a trial attorney in the Office of the Federal Public Defender, where he met up with his soon to be partners, Marilyn Bednarski and Dave McLane.

In 2003, he became a partner in Kaye, McLane & Bednarski, LLP, where he had been for 10 years, until he joined forces with civil rights veteran, Barry Litt. At Kaye, McLane, Bednarski & Litt, LLP, Mr. Kaye continued his criminal defense work – representing clients charged with a variety of crimes, including a Chinese engineer charged with espionage and a city council member from the City of Bell, and immersed himself in civil rights work.

Mr. Kaye’s notable cases include:

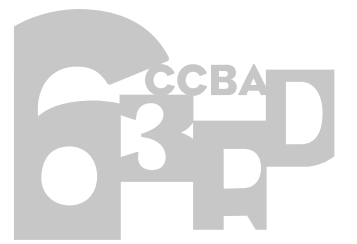
- *Thomas Lee Goldstein v. City of Long Beach, et al.* Tom Goldstein was a Marine veteran who had been wrongfully imprisoned for 24 years in the highest security prisons in California. After six years of litigation reflecting the detectives’ failure to disclose exculpatory evidence and the District Attorney’s failure to create a system to disseminate exculpatory evidence – with two appearances before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, one before the U.S. Supreme Court and one before the California Supreme Court – the City of Long Beach and the County of Los Angeles settled.
- *Heriberto Rodriguez v. County of Los Angeles, et al.* Five plaintiff inmates in maximum security housing at the Men’s Central Jail sued 28 deputy sheriffs systematically beating the inmates during a cell extraction after they protested the conditions at the jail. Although the plaintiffs lit fires, threw pieces of porcelain at the deputies, and were referred to as the “worst of the worst” by the 28 deputies who testified, after a five week trial the jury returned a unanimous verdict finding the deputies liable of civil rights violations and supervisors liable of punitive damages. After prevailing at trial, the district court awarded the largest attorney award for fees in a non-class action jail case in California history based on the difficulty of the litigation and the challenge of representing convicted inmates against law enforcement in a jail conflict.

Mr. Kaye has taught criminal law at UCLA and in a seminar for members of the judiciary of the Kingdom of Bhutan. He has now on two occasions been named one of the top 100 attorneys in California by the Los Angeles Daily Journal.

Mr. Kaye has dedicated his professional life (which has substantially interfered with his personal life!) to representing the rights of those who are victims of the criminal justice system. He is extremely honored to receive the Johnnie Cochran award for his representation of Gabriel Carrillo, a visitor to Men’s Central Jail, who was falsely accused of attacking deputies after being severely beaten. After successfully defeating the criminal charges, Gabriel sued for civil rights violations, and the case settled against Los Angeles County. Mr. Kaye then worked with federal prosecutors to initiate criminal prosecution against the defendant deputy sheriffs who beat Gabriel and falsified evidence. The deputies were convicted by a federal jury in the summer of 2015, are now serving lengthy prison sentences, and Gabriel has been found factually innocent by the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

JOHNNIE COCHRAN AWARD

Kevin LaHue



Kevin LaHue is a Los Angeles native who started clerking for criminal defense firms while still in high school. He received his undergraduate education at the University of California at Berkeley earning a double major in Legal Studies and Philosophy. He then attended Loyola Law School where he received the Fritz Burns Scholarship awarded annually to the most outstanding entering student. Since joining Kaye, McLane, Bednarski, & Litt in 2005 he has focused on fighting law enforcement abuse of power in both the criminal and civil courts.

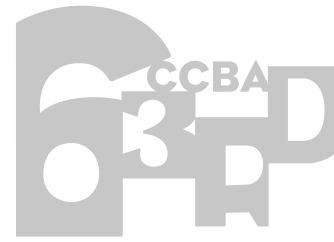
Kevin was selected as a Super Lawyer “Rising Star” from 2013-2016 and was an invited participant along with Judge Kozinski to a St. John’s Law School panel discussion on the search of laptop computers at international airports.

In his spare time, he is an active attorney judge in the Constitutional Rights Foundation’s High School Mock Trial Program and proud member of the Federal Public Defender team in the local lawyer basketball league. He enjoys traveling with his girlfriend Julia and their dog Skillet.

Kevin is humbled to receive this award named after one of his heroes – Johnnie Cochran – and sincerely hopes for the right opportunity to rhyme in court at least once in his career.

JOHNNIE COCHRAN AWARD

Marilyn Bednarski



Marilyn Bednarski, recipient of the Johnnie Cochran Award, is a partner at Kaye, McLane, Bednarski & Litt, LLP, in Pasadena California, a law firm specializing in Criminal Defense and Civil Rights cases. Marilyn began her career as a criminal defense lawyer in 1983 working with a death penalty defense lawyer in Los Angeles and joined the Federal Public Defender's Office in Los Angeles in 1984. Her career has spanned public service and private practice. Marilyn is a graduate of Loyola Law School and earned her undergraduate degree in history and classical languages at UCLA.

Marilyn tries cases in state and federal courts and has tried over a hundred jury trials in federal court. She has been very successful, once winning six acquittals in a row from juries. Marilyn has also been very effective in negotiations of dismissals and reduction of charges and obtaining short sentences in all kinds of cases, including very complicated prosecutions for fraud, securities, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, money laundering, tax evasion, exportation of defense technology as well as other types of serious cases such as those involving the RICO act, guns and drugs. In 1999, while a Federal Public Defender she was on a team of lawyers who defended Buford Furrow in a federal death penalty case obtaining a life sentence for Mr. Furrow who had killed a Filipino postman and shot and injured several children at a local Jewish Community Center.

She is nationally known and enjoys a stellar reputation among attorneys, judges and clients for her creativity, tireless work ethic and dogged commitment to her clients. Among other passions besides work and family, Marilyn enjoys the outdoors and has traveled the world.

Additional Credentials:

Superlawyers 2007, 2009-2015

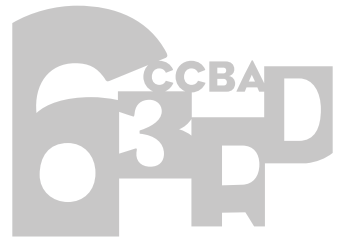
Top Women Attorneys in Southern California 2012-2014

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HON. ROBERT TAKASUGI JUDICIAL EXCELLENCE AWARD



The Honorable Gregory Dohi



Greg Dohi, recipient of the Honorable Robert Takasugi Judicial Excellence Award, has served as a Los Angeles Superior Court judge since 2007.

He presides over a felony calendar in Van Nuys, about two miles from where he grew up. His caseload now includes collaborative court clients—defendants struggling with mental health or substance abuse issues whose cases require special attention.

Outside the courtroom, Judge Dohi taught forensic evidence for nine years at Southwestern Law School and frequently lectures to judges' and lawyers' groups on topics such as the law of gang cases and jury selection.

Judge Dohi graduated magna cum laude from Harvard, where he also picked up a master's degree in history, and went to Boalt Hall for law school.

Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was a deputy D.A. in Los Angeles County for fifteen years, with stints in the Hardcore Gang, Training, and High Tech Crimes Divisions.

His two sons keep him very busy, and today is his wife's birthday.

JOSEPH ROSEN JUSTICE AWARD

Michael Adelson



Michael Adelson, recipient of the Joseph M. Rosen Justice Award, grew up in Detroit, Michigan and graduated from the Detroit College of Law in 1965. He relocated to Los Angeles and started in civil practice in Beverly Hills. To say that he was not enjoying himself is an understatement. His good friend, Grant Propper, who was then a solo practitioner in their suite suggested that Mike apply for a position with the Public Defender's office in Los Angeles. He did so, was interviewed by Peter Breckenridge then chief of trials and started doing preliminary hearings two days later in March of 1967. He estimates that he did several hundred of them before ever seeing a trial of any kind. Mike loved it. He would spend his whole day cross examining and did that for several months. This was during the Warren court era when there were few appellate exceptions to violations of the fourth amendment and to Miranda vs. Arizona. It was not unusual for he and his colleagues to have most of their cases dismissed on any given day. After what

he considered a dream assignment in preliminary hearings, he was assigned to misdemeanor trials. It was the beginning of an epiphany for him. Mike realized that if he watched good lawyers, listened to their arguments, and educated himself as to the foibles of human nature he could be successful in this arena.

Before too long Mike was transferred to downtown felony trials. For those that were focused on excelling in jury trials, this was manna. This was where the action was. His first assignment was to the court of his former chief of trials, Peter Breckenridge, who had been appointed to the bench. Judge Breckenridge was smart, tough and demanding if you were a deputy public defender. If you cited a case, it would be unwise not to know all of the cases that surrounded the issue. Needless to say, Mike learned a lot about practicing trial law in Judge Breckenridge's courtroom. He had the pleasure of watching great lawyers like Stuart Rappaport and Paul Fitzgerald on a daily basis. In 1970 he married the love of his life, Anna, who is seventy years old today. They have two boys, Daniel and Stephen. Both successful, one is a deputy public defender.

In time the office assigned Mike to their "special trials" unit. A handful of attorneys were responsible for trying high profile cases and, primarily, capital cases. To Mike, this was the ultimate privilege and responsibility. He found that for the most part these cases were assigned to the best of the prosecutors who most often had top flight detectives to assist them. He enjoyed working in that atmosphere. Anna, who he always considered a great reader of people, would often sit in the audience to watch and assist him in the selection of juries. During the ten years that he was in special trials, Mike was assigned many cases in which the only real issue was life without parole or death. He made sure that his client's family saw him as another member of their extended family and worked to garner their trust. His experience was that this paid off big time in verdicts.

In 1985 Mike entered into private practice with a partner, Jim Epstein, and eventually Alan Rubin, now a bench officer. Alan and Jim had different styles, but both got amazing results. Alan was primarily a federal lawyer and one of the smartest and most innovative lawyers Mike has ever met. Jim, who was much more laid back than Alan, would work for days on the preparation of cross exam of a single witness, and, as a result, was one of the most effective cross examiners he had ever seen. Through the years Mike has continued to make a point of trying these life and death cases. There is no greater satisfaction, he submits, than hearing a jury vote to not execute your client. There is also no more stressful time that he can think of than waiting for one of these verdicts. Mike says he wouldn't trade it for the world.

JERRY GIESLER MEMORIAL AWARD

Steffeny Holtz



Steffeny Holtz, recipient of the Jerry Giesler Memorial Award, is a solo practitioner. She opened her practice immediately after being admitted to the California Bar in 1995. She has practiced criminal defense in courts throughout Southern California. Ms. Holtz credits having had the late, legendary criminal defense attorney Gigi Gordon as an early mentor for much of her success. Ms. Holtz was appointed as special assistant to Ms. Gordon during the "Rampart Scandal" litigation. This experience helped to form Ms. Holtz' analytical approach to defending her clients.

With less than two years experience, Ms. Holtz took on a civil rights, wrongful death lawsuit against the City of Culver City and won a jury verdict for the family of the deceased. She represented the late singer Rick James and later represented "Monster" Kody Scott. Ms. Holtz' advocacy in her case People v. Wilborn led to the California Supreme Court establishing a criminal defendant's right to voir dire on the issue of racial bias.

Ms. Holtz has won numerous acquittals for a diverse clientele. She was an early founding attorney member of the Families to Amend California's Three Strikes (F.A.C.T.S.) which eventually convinced DA Steve Cooley to change the LA County DA's policy in third strike cases. She is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and currently serves on the Executive Committee of ICDA.

Ms. Holtz earned her J.D. in 1994 from Southwestern University School of Law. She participated in Southwestern's first comparative criminal law program at the University of British Columbia. While a student at Southwestern, Ms. Holtz co-founded the Women's Law Association. She earned her B.A. from UCLA in History in 1991.

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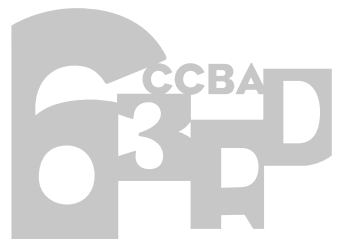
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CAREY CARUSO

JOHNNIE COCHRAN AWARD

MARILYN BEDNARSKI, RON KAYE & KEVIN LAHUE

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN

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and to

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Kevin LaHue

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the lives of people who suffer from addiction,
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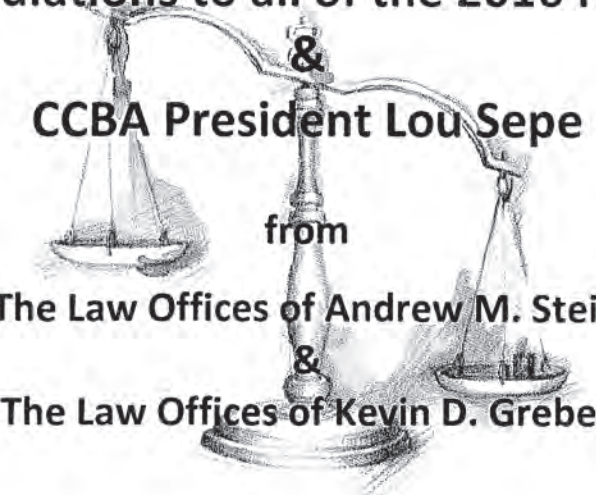
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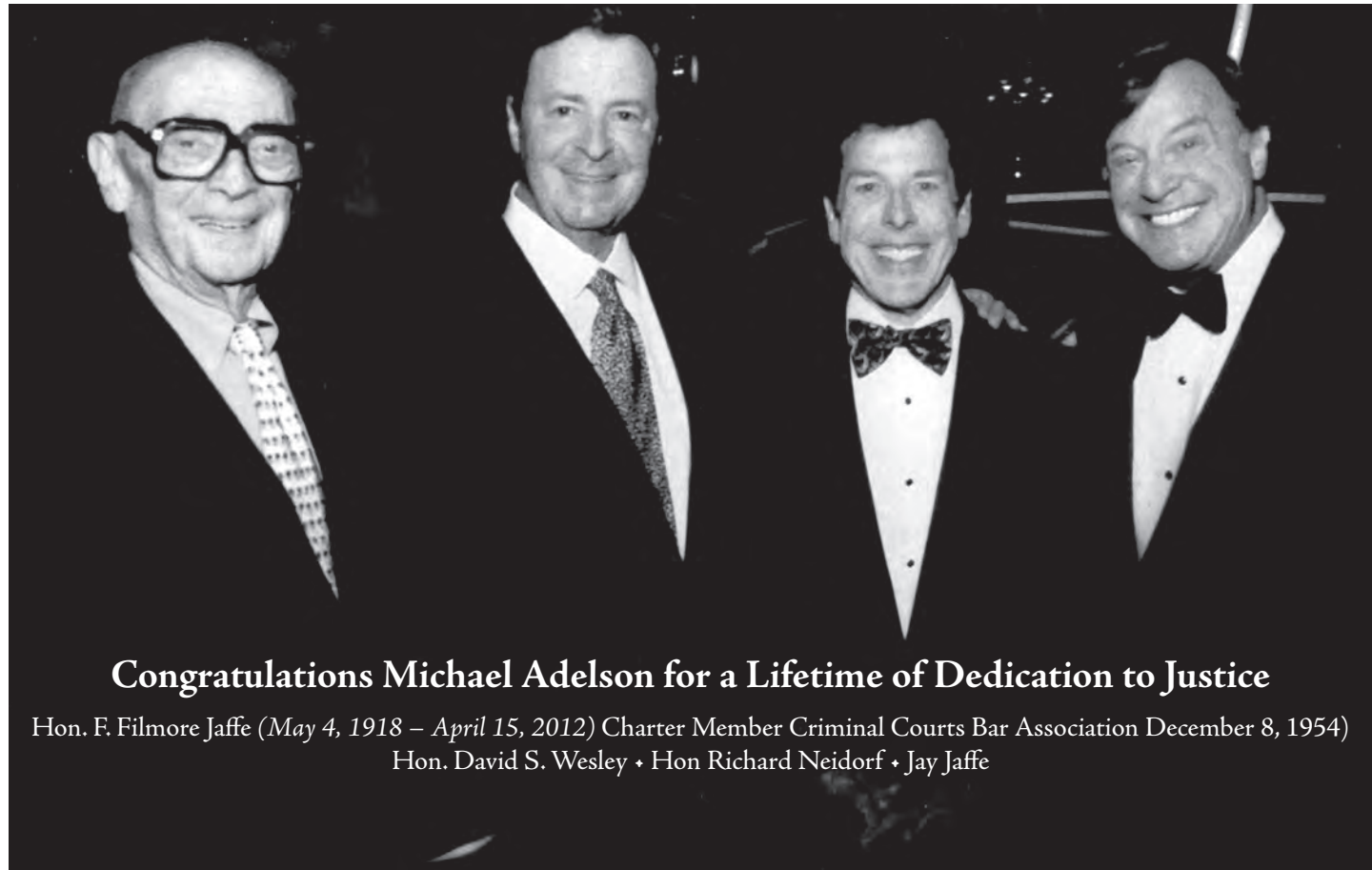
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