



CENTURY CITY BAR ASSOCIATION

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CENTURY CITY BAR ASSOCIATION NAMES 2016 LAWYERS OF THE YEAR

Century City, CA – The Century City Bar Association has named its 2016 “Lawyers of the Year” in five practice areas. Awards will be presented at the CCBA’s 48th Annual Installation Banquet and Awards Ceremony at the Intercontinental Hotel, Century City, on March 30, 2016.

The honorees are:

Bankruptcy Lawyer of the Year - Daniel J. Bussel, *Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern LLP*

Business Trial Lawyer of the Year - Rhonda R. Trotter, *Kaye Scholer LLP*

Corporate Lawyer of the Year - Dan Clivner, *Sidley*

Employee Benefits Lawyer of the Year - Fred Reish, *Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP*

Intellectual Property Trial Lawyer of the Year - Adrian M. Pruetz, *Glaser Weil Fink Howard Avchen & Shapiro LLP*

Next Generation Lawyer of the Year - Lorraine P. D’Alessio, *D’Alessio Law Group, PLC*

Duane Kumagai, President of the CCBA, expressed his enthusiasm for this year's slate of honorees, saying: “They have distinguished themselves not only as being among the most accomplished lawyers in their respective fields of expertise, but as leaders in Southern California's law and business community as well.”

Robert Freund, President-Elect of the CCBA, adds: "Century City is home to some of the most sophisticated and respected attorneys in the fields of corporate transactions, bankruptcy, commercial litigation, employee benefits, intellectual property, and immigration. This year's honorees have set examples not only for legal excellence, but for dedication to the entire legal community."

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About the Century City Bar Association

With more than 4,000 lawyers in Century City, the CCBA’s mission is to provide top-quality legal education, enhance and promote the sense of community among Century City lawyers, honor Century City lawyers who have achieved extraordinary accomplishments, and provide leadership opportunities to lawyers who participate in the CCBA.