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President's Message



Dear Members and Friends of the Hispanic Bar Association of Orange County,

Our biggest event of the year is just around the corner on March 7th! We are beyond excited to spend an evening with you all at the [42nd Annual Scholarship Fundraiser & Installation Dinner](#). Our "**2020: Visionaries for Equality & Opportunity**" theme has ignited a new fire and energy among us to serve our community and target specific needs. Join our 2020 vision and help us to provide scholarships for the future of our legal community. The success of our annual dinner dictates the amount of scholarships we are able to provide to our Latinx future attorneys. [Don't hesitate, it's not too late to become a sponsor and become a 2020 visionary!](#)

The OC Hispanic Bar Association presents

*The 42nd Annual
Scholarship Fundraiser and
Installation Dinner*

March 7th 2020
Irvine Marriott Hotel
18000 Von Karman Ave, Irvine, CA 92612

5:00pm
Cocktail Hour
7:00pm
Dinner Program
9:00pm
Dancing

The Annual Dinner is the principal fundraiser for the Wally Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund was created over 21 years ago with the vision of developing the next generation of HBA leaders and Latino lawyers in Orange County. To date, we have awarded more than 70 scholarships to Latino law students with ties to Orange County who have demonstrated a commitment to helping the Latino community.

Black tie optional

Our dinner typically sells out, so please get your tickets today to join us on **March 7th at the Irvine Marriott.**

2020 is shaping up to be a great year for the HBA. Our members are hard at work making a difference in our community and planting seeds for our future generations.

The HBA would like to say a very special thank you to Judge Andrew J. Guilford as he is retiring from the U.S. District Court, Central District of California. We awarded Judge Guilford our HBA Judge of the Year in 2015 for his arduous work and meaningful contribution to our legal community. We wholeheartedly thank you Judge Guilford for your impact on our organization and community, congratulations on your retirement. [OCBA will be holding a reception in honor of Judge Guilford on March 18, 2020, we encourage all members to attend.](#)

ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
and Federal Bar Association

Cordially Invites You to a
**Reception in Honor of
Retiring Judge Andrew J. Guilford**
United States District Court, Central District of California

 **Wednesday, March 18, 2020**
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Andrei's Restaurant • 2607 Main St, Irvine, CA 92614

Sitting OC Judges: \$25*
OCBA and FBA Members: \$45*
Non OCBA Members: \$80*
*Advanced Pricing. Day of and at door, add \$10.
Register online at ocbar.org or return form below.

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We are also very proud to congratulate HBA Past President and Attorney of the Year, [Darren Aitken as he will be awarded the ADL's Marcus Kaufman Jurisprudence Award on April 23, 2020.](#) The Anti-Defamation League has bestowed the Marcus Kaufman Jurisprudence Award on attorneys who make outstanding contributions to the legal profession and to the community. The award is made in the memory of Supreme Court Justice Marcus M. Kaufman. Honorees are role models in the legal community and exemplify the ADL's mission. Congratulations Mr. Aitken!



As we keep making this 2020 a year to remember, don't forget that on **May 21, 2020** we will be traveling to [Nuevo Vallarta for our MCLE seminar](#). If you would like to join us on this adventure, please contact Robert White at Festival Travel & Tours (714) 221-6381 and Robert@toursfestival.com for more information.

Nuevo Vallarta 2020



If you have not renewed your [membership](#) now is the time to do so, we have many exciting events this year and we want you to be a part of them.

Last but not least, we would like to give our deepest appreciation to our [42nd Annual Scholarship Fundraiser & Installation Dinner sponsors!](#) **You are all 2020 Visionaries for Equality & Opportunity!** It is your undying dedication and support of the HBA that makes it possible for us to award yearly Wally Davis Scholarships, THANK YOU!

Warmest regards,

