

Celebrating 110 Years
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL
L O S A N G E L E S

and the Southwestern Alumni Association present the

31ST annual
**ALUMNI
AWARDS
GALA**

Skirball Cultural Center
Thursday, June 9, 2022



Net proceeds from the gala will directly fund
the Southwestern Alumni Association's
Domestic Violence Advocacy Initiative (DVAI).

ALUMNI AWARDS GALA **Honorees**

Southwestern annually recognizes outstanding alumni and friends at its annual gala. Net proceeds from this special event benefit the Domestic Violence Advocacy Initiative.

ALUMNA OF THE YEAR

HARRIET M. ROLNICK '79

Harriet Rolnick '79 is a former federal prosecutor and civil litigator who for the past 21 years has devoted her career to inspiring Southwestern students. She currently serves as the Associate Dean for SCALE and is an Associate Professor of Law. Through her vision and guidance, she has strengthened the SCALE program including significant curricular changes which have resulted in greater opportunities and flexibility for Southwestern students—all of which has significantly grown the program over the past decade. Through her dedication, she has directly touched the lives of over six hundred students and alumni.



OUTSTANDING JUDICIAL OFFICER

HON. LON HURWITZ '79



Hon. Lon Hurwitz '79 has served as a bench officer for the Orange County Superior Court since 2004. During that time, he has been assigned to the Child Support, Domestic Violence, Family Law General Inventory, and Supervising Judge positions for the Court. From 2008 until 2010, he served on the California State Judicial Council pursuant to appointment by Chief Justice Ron George and was the Judicial Council liaison to the State Domestic Violence Task Force. He additionally has served as the Chair of the Court Domestic Violence Coordination Committee and the Orange County Family Violence Council. In 2009, he created and implemented the first Family Law Veterans' Domestic Violence Diversion Program in the U.S., with the approval of the Veterans' Administration.

OUTSTANDING LAW FIRM

SheppardMullin

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton is a long-time supporter of both Southwestern Law School and the Southwestern Alumni Association. The law firm is a generous donor this year for the DVAI Fellows program. Many Sheppard Mullin attorneys, and alumni of Southwestern, volunteer their time at the school as mentors and for programming for the Law Review, Moot Court Honors Program, Trial Advocacy Honors Program, and as active participants in the school's On-Campus Interviewing Program.

Sheppard Mullin is a full-service law firm, ranking among the top 50 in the United States. The attorneys take a teaming approach to counsel clients on corporate and technology matters, high-stakes litigation, and complex financial transactions. From their 15 offices in North America, Europe, and Asia, they offer global solutions to their clients around the world, providing seamless representation in multiple jurisdictions.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY INITIATIVE

Upon graduation, every Southwestern Law School student becomes a member of the Southwestern Law School Alumni Association. The Alumni Association's mission is to support students during and after their time at Southwestern Law School by providing mentoring programs, legal training, and networking opportunities. The Alumni Association Board of Directors is made up of Southwestern graduates who are attorneys and judges with expertise in virtually every area of law, including criminal, civil, family, entertainment, probate, immigration, and appellate. The Alumni Association's diverse Board of Directors is made up of men and women from communities throughout the region. The Board of Directors maintains connections with Southwestern Law School alumni everywhere, from down the street to across the globe!

In 2015, the Southwestern Law School Alumni Association created the Domestic Violence Advocacy Initiative (DVAI). Each year, DVAI fellowships are awarded to recent Southwestern graduates who, in partnership with the Levitt and Quinn Family Law Center, provide high-quality legal services to the victims and survivors of domestic violence. Since its creation, the DVAI has provided legal assistance and representation to hundreds of domestic violence survivors who otherwise would have had none. Through the DVAI and its many other programs, the Southwestern Law School Alumni Association is honored to support both Southwestern alumni and the community at large.

The Southwestern Law School Alumni Association invites all Southwestern Law School alumni to get involved! Visit swlaw.edu/alumni to learn more about the Alumni Association and how you can host an event, join a committee, or mentor a current Southwestern Law School student.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

MARQUEE LEVEL - \$15,000

- Two tables of ten
- Marquee level recognition (name or logo) on the 31st Annual Awards Reception website with a link to your law firm/company website
- Recognition on the printed program* and the scrolling Tribute Marquee event presentation.
- In addition to the benefits listed above, the Marquee sponsor will also have a fixed banner logo included on the sidebar of the Alumni Awards Gala website and a single slide included on the scrolling Tribute Marquee event presentation.

PLATINUM LEVEL - \$10,000

- One table of ten
- Platinum level recognition (name or logo) on the 31st Annual Awards Reception website with a link to your law firm/company website
- Recognition on the printed program* and the scrolling Tribute Marquee event presentation.

GOLD LEVEL - \$5,000

- Six tickets
- Gold level recognition (name or logo) on the 31st Annual Awards Reception website with a link to your law firm/company website
- Recognition on the printed program* and the scrolling Tribute Marquee event presentation.

BRONZE LEVEL - \$3,000

- Four tickets
- Bronze level recognition (name only) on the 31st Annual Awards Reception website with a link to your law firm/company website
- Recognition on the printed program* and the scrolling Tribute Marquee event presentation.

PARTNER LEVEL - \$1,500

- Two tickets
- Partner level recognition (name only) on the 31st Annual Awards Reception website with a link to your law firm/company website
- Recognition on the printed program* and the scrolling Tribute Marquee event presentation.

ASSOCIATE LEVEL - \$750

- One ticket
- Associate level recognition (name only) on the 31st Annual Awards Reception website
- Recognition on the printed program* and the scrolling Tribute Marquee event presentation.

**To be included in the program, please become a sponsor by April 25, 2022.*



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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

When submitting high-resolution images and logos, please send jpgs at 300dpi, pngs, and/or eps files for printed materials and the website to alumni@swlaw.edu.

An aerial photograph of the Skirball Cultural Center at dusk. The building features a complex, multi-level design with prominent, illuminated, vaulted roof sections. The interior spaces are visible through large glass windows, showing a modern architectural style. The building is surrounded by lush greenery and trees. In the background, a multi-lane highway with traffic is visible, and a hillside with some residential buildings rises in the distance. The sky is a deep twilight blue.

VENUE

Skirball Cultural Center

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Southwestern DVAI Fellows



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