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BASF Hosts Annual Luncheon; Installs New President Jim Finberg

The Bar Association of San Francisco installed its new President Jim Finberg, as well as new officers and directors, at its Annual Luncheon on December 13 at the San Francisco Marriott.

Finberg, a partner at Lief, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein addressed the crowd of more than 500 people, stressing the importance of morals in the legal profession. He also discussed how he wanted to use the BASF presidency as a way to further the goal of social equality.

The following BASF officers were also installed in their new positions: Joan Haratani, President-elect; Nanci Clarence, Treasurer; and James Donato, Secretary.

New and continuing board members and Barristers Club officers and directors were also introduced at the event.

As with every year, numerous awards were also handed out for contributions made to the association in 2004. Award recipients included Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati for Outstanding Law Firm in Public Service; Joshua Rosen and Joshua Ridless for Outstanding Barristers of 2004; and Awards of Merit went to Christopher Emley, Stephen Fronk and Barry Abbott, George McLaughlin and Leslie Vigil and Cathy Mosbrucker.



BASF President Jim Finberg addresses the crowd at the Annual Luncheon.



Fred Alvarez accepts the Outstanding Law Firm in Public Service Award from BASF Treasurer Nanci Clarence for Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati.



From left to right: VLSA Director Tanya Neiman, Award of Merit recipient Cathy Mosbrucker of Mosbrucker & Foran and Teresa Friend, Managing Attorney for the Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP).



Awards of Merit Winners from left to right: George McLaughlin and Leslie Vigil of Hagen, Streiff, Newton & Oshiro, Accountants PC with BASF Treasurer Nanci Clarence.



2004 Outstanding Barristers from left to right: Joshua Rosen of the Law Offices of Dennis P. Isaac and Joshua Ridless of the Law Offices of Joshua Ridless.

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The Bar Association of San Francisco warmly congratulates

Tanya Neiman

Director, Volunteer Legal Services Program (VLSP)

on receiving the prestigious

2005 On the Frontline Award

from the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California.

Tanya has been given this award for her groundbreaking work leading VLSP, which provides critical legal help to thousands of poor and low-income people each year, and for her efforts toward effecting social change and ensuring that the rights of minorities are not ignored.



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