



Conference of California Bar Associations

Justice Through Laws

Dear Honored Guest,

It is with the highest regard and deepest gratitude that we extend to you this invitation to attend a distinguished reception honoring LAURIE DAVIES (Assembly person) as legislator of the Year, Robert Brown, (President of the University of West Los Angeles) as Friend of the Conference, and Shaun Dabby Jacobs (Supervising Assistant City Attorney) for the Pfeiffer Award. This annual gathering, a cornerstone of civic recognition and celebration, will take place at the Woodland Hills branch of the University of West Los Angeles.



- Date: Friday September 5, 2025
- Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Venue: University of West Los Angeles, Woodland Hills Branch
- [21650 Oxnard St., Suite 200](#)
[Woodland Hills, CA 91367](#)
(818) 775-4500
- Dress Code: Business to Cocktail Attire
- Cost: Free Judges, and Dignitaries \$50 all others.



Each year, we gather to pay tribute to an individual whose dedication, vision, and tireless advocacy have illuminated the path forward for our communities.

Legislator of the Year

The Legislator of the Year is chosen not only for their legislative achievements, but also for their integrity, compassion, and commitment to the public good. Their work serves as a beacon, inspiring colleagues and citizens alike to strive for a better tomorrow.

The recipient of this esteemed honor has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in advancing legislation that resonates with the needs and aspirations of our society. Their efforts have touched lives, shaped policy, and fostered progress across myriad sectors. This occasion serves as an opportunity for us all to acknowledge and celebrate those rare qualities that define exemplary public service. This year's recipient is Assembly person Laurie Davies.

Friend of the Conference

This award is granted to a person who embodies the spirit of our organization in furthering Justice Through Laws to the People of California and through support of our organization. This year's Friend of the Conference will be awarded to President Robert Brown, from the University of West Los Angeles.

Pfeiffer Award

This award honors Jim Pfeiffer, a man of vision and community service whose personal and professional life was dedicated to giving back and making a difference. Jim committed his entire nonprofit fundraising career to supporting and creating programs that invested in youth, equal access, and social justice. He worked tirelessly to develop a philanthropic mission and to implement giving programs for law students, legal services and the improvement of justice for all Californians, until his early retirement due to Parkinson's disease.

As the founding Executive Director of the Foundation of the California Bar, Jim successfully "herded" a board of opinionated lawyers with whom he worked tirelessly to develop a philanthropic mission to implement giving programs for law students, legal services, and the improvement of justice for all Californians, until his early retirement due to Parkinson's disease.

With his tireless energy, Jim did double duty as the part-time Director of the California Historical Society from 1997 through 2000. He loved history and was a Civil War history buff. Jim was also a long-term supporter of the Conference of Delegates. He was recognized for volunteering his fundraising expertise to CCBA. This year's Pfeiffer Award goes to Asst. City Attorney Shaun Dabby Jacobs.

Delegation Awards



Upon arrival, guests will be greeted by a string quartet performing selections that capture the spirit of unity and celebration. A cocktail hour will allow for informal conversation and connection among attendees, set against a backdrop of art commemorating the history and impact of legislative service.

The evening's program will feature:

- Welcome Address by the Chair of Conference of California Bar Associations
- Keynote Remarks by President Robert Brown (University of West Los Angeles)
- Presentation of the Legislator of the Year Award
- A video from Legislator of the Year Laurie Davies
- Presentation of Friends of the Conference Award
- Presentation of Pfeifer Award.
- Delegation Awards

The Legislator of the Year award recognizes not only policy achievements, but also the personal qualities that elevate a legislator to the highest standards of service. This year's honoree has championed causes that have brought tangible improvement to education, healthcare, environmental stewardship, and economic development. Their capacity to build consensus, foster innovation, and stand firm on matters of principle has set a new standard for legislative excellence.



As we honor the Legislator of the Year, Friend of the Conference, and Pfeiffer Award, we also celebrate the broader community of public servants whose collective efforts shape the fabric of our nation. These awards serve as a reminder that the pursuit of justice, equity, and prosperity is a shared endeavor. Through collaboration, dialogue, and steadfast commitment, our leaders continue to advance the interests of all citizens.



The reception promises not only to honor one extraordinary individual, but also to provide a space for reflection, conversation, and inspiration. It is our hope that the evening will foster renewed commitment to the ideals that bind us together and encourage all present to redouble their efforts in service of the common good.

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Your attendance will be greatly appreciated and will contribute to the success and vibrancy of this celebration. Kindly reply by Thursday September 4, 2025 to confirm your presence. You may respond by calling our office at (562) 243-6407 or by email micheleanderson535@msn.com. Please include the names and titles of any accompanying guests.

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In honoring the Legislator of the Year, Friend of the Conference and Pfeiffer Award, we reaffirm our shared commitment to democratic values, ethical leadership, and the pursuit of the public interest. We look forward to welcoming you to this reception, where together we will celebrate the legacy of service and the promise of a brighter future.

With profound respect and anticipation,

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The reception honoring the Legislator of the Year is a testament to the enduring power of principled leadership and civic engagement. It is an evening devoted to gratitude, reflection, and the forging of new partnerships in service to our communities. We hope that you will join us in this celebration and lend your wisdom, experience, and goodwill to a night that promises both recognition and inspiration for all who attend.

Please accept our invitation and let us come together to celebrate those who have committed themselves most fully to the ideals of justice, equality, and public service.

We eagerly await your reply.