



CENTURY CITY BAR ASSOCIATION

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CENTURY CITY BAR ASSOCIATION NAMES 2019 LAWYERS OF THE YEAR

Century City, CA – The Century City Bar Association has named its 2019 “Lawyers of the Year” in six practice areas. Awards will be presented at the CCBA’s 51st Annual Installation Banquet and Awards Ceremony at the Intercontinental Hotel, Century City on April 30, 2019.

The honorees are:

Bankruptcy Lawyer of the Year - Uzzi O. Raanan, *Danning, Gill, Diamond & Kollitz, LLP*

Corporate Transactional Lawyer of the Year - Vijay S. Sekhon, *Sidley Austin LLP*

Entertainment Litigator of the Year - Julia R. Haye, *Greenberg Glusker Fields Claman & Machtinger LLP*

Commercial Leasing Lawyer of the Year - Andrew Raines, *Raines Feldman LLP*

Trial Lawyer of the Year - Angela C. Agrusa, *DLA Piper*

Urban Development Lawyer of the Year - Paul S. Rutter, *Cozen O’Connor*

Stefan O’Grady, 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.”

Lucas Messenger, President-Elect of the CCBA, adds: "Century City is home to some of the most sophisticated and respected attorneys in the fields of bankruptcy, corporate transactions, real estate finance, trial law, and urban development. This year's honorees have set examples not only for legal excellence, but for dedication to the entire legal community."

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.