29th Annual Margaret Brent Awards Luncheon

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Congratulations to the recipients of the 29th Annual Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Awards
About the Commission on Women

The Commission on Women in the Profession was created in 1987 to assess the status of women in the legal profession and to identify barriers to their advancement.

The Commission aims not only to address the challenges that women lawyers face, but also to combat bias in the justice system and to improve the quality of life for the profession generally. Its mission is to secure full and equal participation of women in the ABA, the profession, and the justice system. Drawing upon the diverse backgrounds and expertise of its members, who are appointed by the ABA President, the Commission develops programs, policies, and publications to promote gender equality.

As the national voice for women lawyers, the Commission is dedicated to ensuring fairness in the justice system and equal opportunity in legal workplaces.

To learn more about the Commission and its ongoing activities and programs, visit www.americanbar.org/women.

About Margaret Brent

Margaret Brent was the first woman lawyer in America. She arrived in the colonies in 1638. She was a master negotiator, an accomplished litigator, and a respected leader. She was involved in 124 court cases over eight years and won every case. In 1648, she formally demanded a “vote and voice” in the Maryland Assembly, which the governor denied. Over 250 years later, Harper’s magazine noted: “By this action, Margaret Brent undoubtedly placed herself as the first woman in America to make a stand for the rights of her sex.”
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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

On behalf of the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, I am delighted to be here with you today to celebrate the 29th Annual Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Awards. Every Margaret Brent Award honoree has not only excelled in her career, she has influenced the careers and advancement of other women lawyers, opened doors to jobs that were historically closed to women, or advanced opportunities for women within a key area of the profession. We know that even today, there are barriers to long-term careers for women lawyers and that it continues to be important to highlight women who have persevered and thrived in spite of the challenges—women who are true role models for all of us as we continue to work for advancing women in the law.

The 2019 Brent Award recipients, Raquel Aldana, Michelle Banks, Kelly Dermody, Justice Judith McConnell, and Julie Su, exemplify the qualities we honor today. With their diverse backgrounds and experiences, they have guided, encouraged, mentored and inspired countless women lawyers through their everyday actions.

Since 1987, the Commission has worked to recognize obstacles for women lawyers across the nation and help all segments of the profession—individual lawyers, legal employers, bar associations, the judiciary, and others—find solutions through innovative research, programs, and publications. Our work to eliminate sexual harassment in the legal profession includes the publication of Zero Tolerance, a guide to best practices against sexual harassment, as well as spearheading the adoption of official ABA policies for combatting sexual harassment. In collaboration with the Minority Corporate Counsel Association, we published You Can’t Change What You Can’t See—a groundbreaking report that describes common biases experienced by women lawyers of color and white women and provides recommendations for “bias interrupters” to eliminate workplace barriers based on implicit bias. Our Men in the Mix program is now taking place in cities across the country. And over the next few months, we will roll out results and recommendations from innovative national research on Achieving Long-Term Careers for Women in the Law, based on new multi-dimensional data from large scale survey research, focus groups, and personal interviews.

These are just a few of the ways the Commission works to secure an equal footing for women in the legal profession and to raise the level of diversity and inclusion to be representative of the people and entities we serve.

It is a great honor to chair the Commission as it heads into its fourth decade of service. Thank you for being a part of our journey, and we welcome you to join us in all of the important work to come.

Sincerely,

Stephanie A. Scharf
Chair, Commission on Women in the Profession
Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2019 Margaret Brent Awards as we honor women who have done so much to promote professional excellence and support of other women in the legal profession.

Every year, we attend the Margaret Brent Awards with great anticipation to celebrate the achievements of exceptional women role models. And every year, we leave the Margaret Brent Awards inspired to make a difference in our pursuit of justice and advancement of women in the legal community.

On behalf of a grateful Association and profession, let me congratulate this year’s honorees. Please join me in congratulating Raquel Aldana, Michelle Banks, Kelly M. Dermody, Hon. Judith McConnell and Julie A. Su. These incredible women are influential leaders in the legal profession and positive role models for us all.

We also celebrate the outstanding and essential work of the members and staff of the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Carlson
President
American Bar Association
Colleagues,

This year, as our nation and this Association mark the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment it is especially wonderful to be surrounded by leaders from across our nation, working to promote and support women in the legal profession. The 19th Amendment constituted the largest expansion of democracy in our country. Working with the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, other ABA entities, state, local, and affinity bar associations, and others in civil society we will use the Centennial to not only celebrate and remember the struggles of those who fought so hard and long for the women’s right to vote, but as an opportunity to explore and educate the profession and the public about the importance of the right to vote in our nation today and the ongoing battles to assure the right to vote for all entitled. I hope you will join us.

As a former member of the Commission on Women, I look forward to the Margaret Brent celebration each year and always leave the event invigorated, inspired and ready to follow the exemplary models set by those whom we honor. I join President Carlson in congratulating this year’s awardees Raquel Aldana, Michelle Banks, Kelly M. Dermody, Hon. Judith McConnell and Julie A. Su. These incredible women represent the best of us.

My personal thanks to the staff and volunteer leadership of the Commission on Women for all their important work for the Association and the profession.

Sincerely,

Judy Perry Martinez
President-Elect
American Bar Association
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am very pleased to join Association leaders and welcome you to the 2019 Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Awards Luncheon.

Today’s honorees are exceptional individuals who represent the very best in our profession. I offer my warmest congratulations to Raquel Aldana, Michelle Banks, Kelly M. Dermody, Justice Judith McConnell, and Julie A. Su. They are all extraordinary attorneys and have made—and continue to make—significant and enduring contributions to our profession and to our system of justice.

Like Margaret Brent, America’s first woman lawyer for whom this prestigious award is named, today’s recipients are true role models who have cleared a path for others to follow. Their inspirational leadership has broken down barriers for women in the legal profession. Thanks to trailblazers like them, today more than half of law students and nearly 40 percent of U.S. attorneys are women—both historic high marks.

I also commend the Commission on Women in the Profession for its work to secure the full and equal participation of women in the ABA, the legal profession, and the justice system. Congratulations again to the honorees and best wishes to everyone for an enjoyable and memorable awards luncheon!

Sincerely,

Jack L. Rives
ABA Executive Director
Dear Friends,

Welcome to all gathered for the 2019 Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Awards Luncheon. I congratulate all of this year’s distinguished honorees, including California Labor Secretary Julie Su. In addition, I applaud all attendees’ efforts to promote justice in California and throughout the country.

Thank you for your work to advance the legal profession and to foster the continued success of women in the workplace.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO

On behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2019 Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Awards Luncheon.

Since 1991, the American Bar Association has awarded the Margaret Brent Award to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of women lawyers who demonstrate excellence within their field of law, exemplify commitment to professionalism and ethical standards, and uplift other women lawyers.

Today’s luncheon provides an opportunity to commend the five outstanding women who are receiving the Margaret Brent Award: Julie Su, Justice Judith McConnell, Kelly Dermody, Michelle Banks, and Raquel Aldana. Their demonstrated dedication to social justice, equity, and mentorship helps pave the way for future generations of leaders and is truly commendable.

Please accept my best wishes for a fantastic luncheon.

With warmest regards,

London N. Breed
Mayor
City and County of San Francisco
**Award Purpose and Criteria/Past Honorees**

The ABA Commission on Women in the Profession established the Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of women lawyers. Honorees receiving the award have achieved professional excellence in their field and

- Influenced other women to pursue legal careers, or
- Opened doors for women lawyers in a variety of job settings that historically were closed to them, or
- Advanced opportunities for women within a practice area or segment of the profession.

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| 1991 | Hon. Phyllis A. Kravitch*  
Andrea Sheridan Ordin  
Hon. Rosalie Wahl*  
Jeanette Rosner Wolman*  
Prof. Marilyn V. Yarbrough* |
| 1992 | Special Award:  
Prof. Anita F. Hill  
Margaret L. Behrn  
Hon. Betty B. Fletcher*  
Dean Herma Hill Kay*  
Rep. Patsy Takemoto Mink*  
Hon. Leah J. Sears-Collins |
| 1993 | Special Award:  
Hon. Janet Reno*  
Hon. Betty W. Ellerin  
Hon. Ruth Bader Ginsburg  
Elaine R. Jones  
Hon. Joyce L. Kennard  
Esther R. Rothstein* |
| 1994 | Special Award:  
Prof. Barbara Jordan*  
Nancy L. Davis  
Jean E. Dubofsky  
Hon. Margaret Hilary Marshall  
Vilma S. Martinez  
Hon. Patricia McGowan Wald |
| 1995 | Special Award:  
Hon. Bella Abzug*  
Hon. Shirley S. Abrahamson  
Mahala Ashley Dickerson*  
Prof. Lani Guinier  
Louise B. Raggio*  
Ada Shen-Jaffe |
| 1996 | Hon. Rosemary Barkett  
Hon. Beryl Levine  
Nina Miglionico*  
Lynn Hecht Schafran  
Hon. Patricia Schroeder |
| 1997 | Special Award:  
Roberta Cooper Ramo  
Evelyn Gandy*  
Jamie S. Gorelick  
Antonia Hernandez  
Hon. Joan Dempsey Klein  
Drucillia Stender Ramey |
| 1998 | Special Award:  
Justice Claire L’Heureux-Dubé  
V. Maureen Kempston Darkes  
Hon. Bernette Joshua Johnson  
Rep. Irma L. Rangel*  
Prof. Judith Resnik  
Judith A. Winston |
| 1999 | Prof. Barbara A. Babcock  
Carol E. Dinkins  
Hon. Carol W. Hunstein  
Pauline A. Schneider  
Hon. Norma L. Shapiro* |
| 2000 | Sheila L. Birnbaum  
Hon. Shirley M. Hufstedler*  
Hon. Judith S. Kaye*  
Hon. Sandra Day O’Connor  
Dovey J. Roundtree* |
| 2001 | Laurel Bellows  
Irma Herrera  
Hon. Gabrielle Kirk McDonald  
Hon. Mary Schroeder  
Marna Tucker |
| 2002 | Annie Brown Kennedy  
Hon. Eleanor Holmes Norton  
Prof. Myrna Sharon Raeder*  
Judith P. Vladeck*  
Hon. Rya W. Zobel |
| 2003 | Hon. Martha Craig Daughtrey  
Charlye O. Farris*  
Joanne M. Garvey*  
Dean Colleen A. Khoury  
Michele Coleman Mayes |
| 2004 | Special Award:  
Hauwa Ibrahim  
Marina Angel  
Teveia Barnes  
Linda Klein  
Catherine Lamboley  
Hon. Jean Hoefer Toal |
| 2005 | Special Award:  
Hillary Rodham Clinton  
Loretta Collins Argett  
Mary Cranston  
Hon. Carolyn Dineen King  
Judith L. Lichtman  
Hon. Mary Ann McMorrow* |
| 2006 | Ellen Godbey Carson  
Constance Slaughter-Harvey  
Hon. Peggy A. Quince  
Hon. Betty Roberts*  
Joan C. Williams |
| 2007 | Roxana C. Bacon  
Hon. Marsha S. Berzon  
Angela M. Bradstreet  
Marva Jones Brooks  
Hon. Irma S. Raker |
| 2008 | Special Award:  
Sarah Weddington  
Hon. Ruth Cooper Burg  
Roberta S. Karmel  
Linda Strite Murnane  
Mary Jo White  
Hon. Ann Claire Williams |
| 2009 | Linda L. Addison  
Helaine M. Barnett  
Hon. Arnetta R. Hubbard  
Hon. Vanessa Ruiz  
Loretta A. Tuell |
| 2010 | Brooksley E. Born  
Elizabeth J. Cabraser  
Willie Stevenson Glanton*  
Hon. M. Margaret McKeown  
Laura Stein |
| 2011 | Special Award:  
Hon. Beverley McLachlin  
Eleanor Dean Acheson  
Paulette Brown  
Karen J. Mathis  
Col. Maritza S. Ryan  
Hon. Esther Tomljanovich |
| 2012 | Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye  
Marcia Devins Greenberger  
Joan M. Hall  
Arinda Locklear  
Amy W. Schulman |
| 2013 | Hon. Mazie K. Hirono  
Sara Holtz  
Hon. Gladys Kessler  
Marygold Shire Meli*  
Hon. Therese M. Stewart |
| 2014 | Hon. Nancy Gertner  
Anastasia D. Kelly  
Allie B. Latimer  
Hon. Kathryn Doi Todd  
Marissa C. Wesely |
| 2015 | Hon. Mari Carmen Aponte  
LTG Flora D. Darpino  
Hon. Fernande R.V. (Nan) Duffy  
Mary Ann Hynes  
Prof. Emma Coleman Jordan |
| 2016 | Ginger Erh Lew  
Roberta D. Liefenberg  
Nancy E. O’Malley  
Hon. Judith W. Rogers  
Judith A. Scott |
| 2017 | Nancy Duff Campbell  
Hon. Bernice Bouie Donald  
Hon. Lynn Nakamoto  
Lauren Stiller Rikleen  
Nadine Strossen |
| 2018 | Patricia Kruse Gillette  
Eileen M. Letts  
Hon. Consuelo B. Marshall  
Cynthia E. Nance  
Tina Tchen |

*Deceased
Welcome  
Stephanie A. Scharf  
Chair, ABA Commission on Women in the Profession

Greetings  
Robert M. Carlson  
President, American Bar Association  
Judy Perry Martinez  
President-Elect, American Bar Association

Presentation of Awards  
Stephanie A. Scharf

Honorees  
Raquel Aldana  
Michelle Banks  
Kelly M. Dermody  
Hon. Judith McConnell  
Julie A. Su

Special Thanks to  
Girl Scouts of San Francisco
Raquel Aldana

Raquel Aldana is an immigrant from Central America, and a first-generation college and law school graduate who paved her way into the legal profession to further the rights of immigrants, undocumented university students, women and Latina lawyers. She uses her voice to fight for diversity in the field of law for both Latinx students and women lawyers.

Raquel Aldana is currently the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Diversity at UC Davis, and a professor at the School of Law. She joined UC Davis in 2017, after 17 years as a Law professor at the William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and the McGeorge School of Law where she also served as Associate Dean for Research. She has achieved excellence not only academically and professionally, but also in her devotion to the rights of immigrants and refugees.

Aldana was a Fulbright Scholar in Guatemala in 2006 and 2007, after receiving her bachelor’s degree in English and Spanish from Arizona State University and graduating from Harvard Law School. Aldana is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, serves on the Council for Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Educational Pipeline, and has served on the Latin American and Caribbean Council of the ABA’s Rule of Law Initiative. In 2018, she co-edited a book titled From Extraction to Emancipation: Development Reimagined, published by the American Bar Association and Carolina Academic Press.

As a law professor, Aldana has started several programs centered around intercultural understanding. She instituted service-learning initiatives to provide legal services to immigrants. Her study abroad programs were designed to instill in future lawyers the values and attitudes of intercultural sensibility. She also produced engaged scholarship focused on transitional justice, rule of law reforms in post-conflict societies, and immigrant rights.

Since joining the UC Davis faculty, Aldana has initiated a symposium between the Nursing School, the Medical School, and the Law School, seeking mental health solutions for California’s refugee population. Subsequently she’s initiating a conference in Tegucigalpa, Honduras to address the refugee exodus from Honduras and strategize with its citizens about systemic solutions. Often referred to by colleagues and students as a mentor, she also works with first-generation female Latinx law students as part of UC Davis’ First Generation Initiative.

While on faculty at the McGeorge School of Law, Aldana founded and directed the Inter-American Program which trains bilingual and bicultural lawyers for transnational careers or to work with the growing Latino population in the United States. She waded into the difficult waters of creating this program teaching cross-cultural sensibilities to both American and Guatemalan law students. Raquel designed the program and recruited university professors, students, and partners in both the US and Guatemala. The program broke down perceived borders and boundaries and allowed students to find common ground in the law. One of her colleagues says, “The impact Raquel had on these former students—who are now leaders in the profession—is immeasurable. Indeed, I was equally transformed. I would go on to write an academic article on the experience, and it fundamentally changed the way I approach teaching.”

Aldana has received many other supportive comments from colleagues, students and friends including:

“She helped instruct her students to think like a lawyer but also helped to instill confidence that they could make a place for themselves in the legal field.” –Professor Blake Nordahl

“It was during Raquel Aldana’s immigration class that I decided to become an immigration attorney. She taught me about the injustices that immigrants have lived through and show me that by following this path, I would be helping many individuals accomplish their dreams. Without her, I am not sure I would have found this career that I love and so passionate about.” –Attorney Raissa Morris

“She will continue to an inspiration for me in my legal work and critical thinking. She is the hardest working person I have ever met and one of the most compassionate. I am very grateful to have been her student.” –Attorney Sahreen Manzar

“Professor Aldana is a dedicated and passionate human being. She is dedicated to making the world a better place through immigration policy and instilling her passion in educating amazing practitioners. Professor Aldana gave me the skills and courage to go out on my own and do this very rewarding work.” –Council Member Mariam Aboudamous

In addition to her role as an academic, Aldana has transformed lives and built future leaders. Her professional excellence and tireless efforts are unparalleled when it comes to her activism and mentorship. She pours her heart and soul in giving a voice to underrepresented women and immigrants and providing opportunities to help them rise to their potential.

Raquel Aldana’s commitment to her students and her passion for changing lives through public policy continues undiminished. She is a driven trailblazer who challenged obstacles and rose to success, which makes her a deserving recipient of the Margaret Brent Award.
Michelle Banks

Michelle Banks became the first lawyer in her family, building a career path that is committed to advancing the rights of women and diversifying the employee and management infrastructure.

Michelle inspires those around her with her never-ending responsibility to promote and support women to their fullest potential and to the highest levels.

Michelle is currently a Senior Advisor at BarkerGilmore specializing in providing executive coaching to general counsel. She started her career with Sheppard Mullin and then joined Morrison & Foerster as an associate. She later went to work in Tokyo at ITOCHU Corporation, one the largest trading companies in Japan. She often quips that during her time at ITOCHU she was the first woman working there not serving tea. As a result of her exemplary performance, ITOCHU went on to diversify its legal department with many women lawyers who ultimately attained senior leadership positions.

Michelle is devoted to providing women with opportunities for personal development and in the profession, in which she leads corporate law department retreats and professional development workshops. She is the Co-Founder and Co-Chair of UCLA Law Women LEAD, a network of almost 2,000 women law students and alumnae at her alma mater focused on leadership, empowerment, advancement, and distinction for women lawyers. She serves as a Board Member of DirectWomen, a nonprofit whose mission is to prepare women lawyers to serve on corporate boards of directors, where she chairs the class committee, and promotes the corporate secretary’s role in increasing boardroom diversity. Michelle also sits on the women’s leadership board at Orrick and co-hosts the Ms. JD LaddHer Up Retreat.

Michelle worked as the first woman Legal Counsel for the Golden State Warriors NBA team before becoming General Counsel of Gap Inc., where she made it her priority to support women at all levels in her legal department. During her tenure at Gap Inc., she led the company’s global equity, foundation, franchise services, governance, government affairs & public policy, integrity, legal, privacy, and sustainability functions. She served for three years as executive sponsor of the company’s diversity council and, while she was Corporate Secretary, Gap Inc. added four women to its board of directors.

Michelle’s distinguished career was guided by her values that went above and beyond. In her pro bono work with the Minority Corporate Counsel Association, she helped lead initiatives to hold law firms’ feet to the fire on promoting diversity by encouraging companies to think about taking business away from firms that failed to meet diversity goals; develop sponsorship programs to ensure the retention of minority lawyers; and implement metrics to benchmark true progress on achieving diversity goals. She also served as a Commissioner on the American Bar Association (ABA) Commission on Women in the Profession, where she promoted gender equity, particularly in compensation. In 2017-2018, she participated on the conference steering committee for the ABA’s Presidential Initiative “Long-Term Careers for Women Lawyers”.

In the words of some of her friends and colleagues,

“Michelle is a great leader whose passion to see a more diverse legal profession drives her to support countless women to the highest levels of the profession … She was an avid cheerleader behind the scenes and in front of the camera. I would not have had a successful first year without Michelle’s guidance.” –Jean Lee

“Michelle is both a thinker and a doer. No job is too small for her, no challenge is too great.” –Roberta Liebenberg

Michelle has received numerous awards for her professional excellence and efforts on behalf of women lawyers, including being recognized as a “Legend in Law” by the Burton Foundation; a “Distinguished General Counsel” by the Directors Roundtable; a “Top General Counsel to Watch” by Corporate Board Member; a “Corporate Counsel Innovator” by the Financial Times; an “Influential Woman in Bay Area Business” and a “Corporate Counsel Diversity Champion” by the San Francisco Business Times; a “Most Powerful and Influential Woman” by the California Diversity Council; and a “Woman of Achievement” by Legal Momentum. Santa Clara University Law School presented her with its Social Justice and Human Rights Award in 2014, and UCLA Law School named her its “Alumna of the Year” for Professional Achievement in 2016.

Michelle always looks for opportunities to promote and champion other women, and her generosity is truly unmatched. Her many professional accomplishments and her ever lasting imprint on young women and lawyers are all reasons Michelle is deserving of the Margaret Brent Award.
A champion of public service, Kelly Dermody leads a life driven by values of devotion to advance the opportunities for women, and to fight corporate gender discrimination and pay inequity.

Kelly is Managing Partner of the San Francisco office of Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP. She chairs the firm’s Employment Practice Group and specializes in class and collective actions on behalf of employees and consumers. She attended Harvard University and received a JD from Berkeley Law School, U.C. Berkeley. Before joining Lieff Cabraser, she clerked for the Hon. John T. Nixon, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee.

Kelly believes the law can be leveraged to help the traditionally underrepresented in our society. She seized myriad opportunities to work on social justice issues on the national level, inspiring her to commit her life’s work to progressive change through the law. She is currently involved in a lawsuit *(Ellis v. Google Inc.)*, representing female employees of Google, which alleges that the tech giant has engaged in multiple pay and promotion violations. This case will have a significant impact on not just Google but on gender discrimination patterns and practices across the entire tech industry. This aligns with her vision to make the workplace more equitable for women, and her overarching goal of protecting and advancing the rights of minorities, LGBTQ, and the disenfranchised in the legal system and throughout society.

“Kelly seeks out cases to promote and advance women in the workplace, choosing to focus her considerable expertise on areas where women of all backgrounds are still facing a cultural glass ceiling.” –Anne Shaver

Kelly is described as an individual whose work is also her passion, and it shows in the enthusiasm and hard work she puts in to effect positive social change. A prominent example of her social impact is her coordination of the 2017 Good Ally Conference, bringing together 1300+ legal professionals, community leaders, and other nonprofits to quickly strategize and respond in light of the policy changes brought by the new Administration. This included programming on the Affordable Care Act and health access for the medically at-risk, governmental targeting of the Muslim community, immigrant rights and DREAMers, LGBT equality backlash, voting rights, and reproductive justice, among others. The event featured 37 speakers, 40 participating organizations and 13 panel discussions closed by the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II.

Kelly says, “Women of all races are fed up seeing the same problems repeated generation after generation. I’ve represented many women working in male- or white-dominated industries where prominent women broke the glass ceiling 25 years ago and yet nothing changed.” Kelly will do whatever she can to ensure that the most disenfranchised communities are protected and brings about change with her racial and gender equality litigation.

Driven and gifted with the ability to inspire others into action, Kelly held multiple leadership positions in fields that allowed her to open doors for women litigators and advance opportunities for women everywhere. In 2012, she served as President of the Bar Association of San Francisco. She is a member of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and the American Law Institute. She is a past member of the ABA Labor and Employment Law Section governing Council, where she also previously served as Co-Chair of the Section’s Annual Conference, Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession, and Equal Employment Opportunity Committee.

Kelly has been repeatedly recognized for her excellence in litigation and positive contributions to society. *The Daily Journal* has selected Kelly as one of the top 100 attorneys in California, top 75 labor and employment lawyers in California, and top 100 women litigators in California. In 2016, the *Recorder* awarded her the “Dragon Slayer” award for her litigation work. She has received awards from charitable and civic organizations, including the National Association of Women Judges, the Anti-Defamation League, the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area, California Rural Legal Assistance, Legal Momentum, Equal Rights Advocates, Centro Legal de la Raza, and Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom.

Kelly is a trailblazer for social justice, a dedicated leader, and a role model and icon for women attorneys. She has proven over and over again her commitment to social justice by mobilizing legal professionals, community leaders, and nonprofit leaders to come together in times of need. She’s been fighting some of the biggest labor and employment class actions in courts, while steering her focus to the community and making these issues part of a bigger cultural movement. She is a pioneer woman advocate in the courtroom and in the community, which makes her a worthy recipient of the Margaret Brent Award.
Administrative Presiding Justice Judith McConnell was the first woman Presiding Judge of a major metropolitan court in California. She was appointed to the California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One in 2001, served as Administrative Presiding Justice of the Fourth Appellate District since 2003, and served for 23 years as a trial judge in San Diego. She is now a member of the San Diego Women’s Hall of Fame.

Justice McConnell received a J.D. degree in 1969 from the University of California, Berkeley Law, and a B.A. degree in 1966 from the University of California, Berkeley, where she was awarded Phi Beta Kappa. She overcame significant obstacles to achieve professional success afterwards, as she suffered sexist comments, inquiries, and rejections. She showed great courage and independence by frequently taking her baby to the office, and according to her male supervisor, “McConnell is able to take care of the baby and carry on whatever work assignments [have] to be done with no problem.”

Her choice to devote her time to women’s organizations and the advancement of women exemplifies the vision she has for her career and influence, and the path she creates for herself and others. In 1970, Justice McConnell was a founding member of the San Diego chapter of the National Organization for Women. She was a founder and first president of the Lawyers Club of San Diego, a feminist bar association which successfully advocated for the ratification by California of the Equal Rights Amendment. She was a founder and served as president of the National Association of Women Judges. She served as a member of the Judicial Council Advisory Committee on Gender Bias in the Courts and worked on implementation of the recommendations made.

During Justice McConnell’s judicial career, she has worked to improve the court system through better case management and to make the courts more accessible to the public. In 2005, she was elected by the California Supreme Court to serve on the Commission on Judicial Performance, an independent state agency responsible for judicial discipline, and served as chair from 2009 to 2012. In 2007, the Chief Justice appointed her to the Commission for Impartial Courts, where she served as chair of the Public Information and Education Task Force.

Justice McConnell applies scholarship, and the power and prestige of her position, to open job opportunities for women and minorities. Through her dynamic leadership, she has dramatically changed the landscape of civic learning and civic engagement in California. She chaired the California State Senate Task Force on Family Equity where she was outspoken on the gender bias interactions of daily courtroom life and is remembered for working tirelessly to change laws that unfairly affected women. She also chaired the Leadership Group for Civic Education and currently chairs the Power of Democracy Steering Committee, established to improve civic education in California and to implement the recommendations of the California Task force on K-12 Civic Learning, which she co-chaired.

As Administrative Presiding Judge, Justice McConnell has appointed women as the court’s managing attorney and both her permanent staff members are women. In the period 2012-2018, while Justice McConnell has been administrative presiding judge, women attorneys were 62% of the attorneys employed by the California Court of Appeal, District 4 and women employees comprised 72% of District 4’s workforce.

Justice McConnell is the recipient of numerous accolades for her judicial work and efforts to uplift other women. In 2001, Justice McConnell was named Jurist of the Year by the California Judicial Council. In 1999, she was the first recipient of the Benjamin Aranda Access to Justice Award presented jointly by the California Judicial Council, the California Judges Association and the State Bar of California. In 2014, she received the Girl Scouts San Diego Cool Women Award for her work mentoring future women leaders. In 2016, she also received the Chief Justice’s Award for Exemplary Service and Leadership for her work in improving civic learning, and in 2018 she received the California Council for Social Studies Civic Action Award.

Justice McConnell leads by example, and her success in court went beyond her intelligence and wit, as she exerted thoughtfulness and compassion. A deputy public defender recalled: “[McConnell] cared about the kids. She just didn’t want to lock them up and throw away the key. She was concerned about rehabilitation and tried to create alternatives, especially to the California Youth Authority.” A deputy district attorney described Justice McConnell as “very conscientious, hardworking and knowledgeable about the law. But one of the things I like best about her is that she has compassion, empathy for the children, and that is very important. She brought humanity to the bench.”

Throughout her extraordinary career, Justice McConnell has been an inspiration and a mentor, especially to young women. She is a force that challenges bias and rises above the status quo, elevating the people around her. She embodies the kind of person that is highly deserving of the Margaret Brent Award.
Julie A. Su

Julie Su is a daughter of Chinese immigrants who grew up to be a nationally recognized expert on workers’ rights and civil rights. She dedicated her distinguished legal career to advancing justice on behalf of poor and disenfranchised communities. Su began her legal career through the prestigious Skadden Fellowship at Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Los Angeles (formerly the Asian Pacific American Legal Center) in 1994 and is a graduate of Stanford University and Harvard Law School.

Julie has committed her life to advancing civil rights, promoting public service, and protecting the interests of the most vulnerable. She is currently the Secretary of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom in 2019 to serve as his cabinet advisor on labor issues and employment programs for workers and businesses throughout California.

This appointment aligns with her previous role as California Labor Commissioner, where she enforced the state’s labor laws to ensure a fair and just workplace for both employees and employers. She implemented groundbreaking campaigns to educate low-wage workers and their employers about workers’ rights and led record-setting enforcement activity. In 2014, she launched the first “Wage Theft is a Crime” multi-media, multilingual statewide campaign to reach out to low-wage workers, helping them and their employers understand their rights and feel safe speaking up about labor law abuses.

Frequently named to top-lawyer lists such as the Daily Journal’s “Top 75 Women Litigators” in California and California Lawyer’s “Super Lawyers,” she was the first Labor Commissioner to be included among the Daily Journal’s “Top 75 Labor and Employment Lawyers.” She has also been named one of the 50 most noteworthy women alumni of Harvard Law School and one of the 100 most influential people in Los Angeles in Los Angeles Magazine.

She has been an inspiration to many and has often been recognized for her pioneering accomplishments. In 2001, Julie won a MacArthur Foundation Genius Grant for her innovative work as a workers’ rights and civil rights advocate. Her numerous awards also include: the Reebok International Human Rights Award (1996); being named one of four “Pioneers in Women’s History” in an official proclamation by former President William Jefferson Clinton (1997); National Asian-Pacific-American Bar Association’s “Best Under 40” award (2003); “Southern California Super Lawyer” (2004-2009); The Daily Journal list of “Top 75 Women Litigators” in California (2005); and the Gruber Foundation International Women’s Rights Prize (2006).

In 1995, Julie served as lead counsel in a ground-breaking federal lawsuit to hold brand name garment manufacturers and retailers liable for utilizing slave labor to manufacture their clothing. The case involved 80 Thai garment workers who worked 17-hour days behind barbed wire and under armed guard, in a sweatshop in El Monte, California. Julie and Asian Americans Advancing Justice served as lead counsel in a landmark federal civil rights lawsuit (Bureerong, et al. v. Uwawas, et al.) that resulted in recovering more than $4 million in monetary compensation for the workers, who were overwhelmingly women. She also earned them legal immigration status, by innovatively and successfully arguing that federal statutes originally written to protect narcotics informants also apply to undocumented workers who expose the criminal behavior of their employers.

Su influenced a generation of public servants to join organizations that further the civil rights of women, the Asian Pacific American community, and low-wage workers. Julie worked tirelessly through community organizing, education, policy reform, and impact litigation to represent, support, and promote these communities.

Often referred to as an advocate by her colleagues and students, a few words of support from her colleagues portray Julie’s remarkable dedication and excellence in the legal field and beyond:

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“I think Julie is exactly the kind of attorney and leader we should celebrate – a remarkable lawyer who has blazed paths on behalf of vulnerable immigrants and exploited workers, and who (unlike many others in our profession) also always takes the time to support and lift up those around her [...] She has been a fierce champion of immigrant women in general, particularly those who labor in low-wage jobs.” –Karin H. Wang

Throughout this distinguished and trailblazing career, Julie has guided and supported women lawyers and provided them with the motivation to persevere and the opportunities to succeed. As a mentor and role model, Julie has directly and positively impacted countless diverse and women lawyers. She has actively guided diverse and women lawyers and championed their promotions at every step of her career.

Julie has always found the time to connect with and advise young lawyers and lawyers-to-be, and she’s cultivated workplaces that nurture and promote women and lawyers of color. She is a true advocate in all what she stands for, and her ongoing commitment to promoting and supporting diverse and women lawyers makes her especially deserving to receive the Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award.
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Kelly’s dedication to the success of others and her commitment to the advancement of women in the profession make us proud to recognize her as a vital part of our Section. As a longtime Section member and leader, she has embodied the word “inclusion.”

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