



Member Spotlight

Jessica Levinson Elected President Los Angeles City Ethics Commission

At its meeting this week, the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission elected Jessica Levinson (daughter of Encino Chamber Past President Mark Levinson) as president for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

Ms. Levinson has extensive knowledge and background in election law and governance issues. She is an associate clinical professor at Loyola Law School, where she teaches courses covering election law and campaign finance. She has also lectured on election law issues for various educational institutions and civic organizations. Previously, Levinson was the Director of Political Reform at the Center for Governmental Studies, where she researched and wrote reports on elections laws, campaign finance laws, term limits, primary elections systems, and redistricting. She also authored an *amicus curiae* brief for the United States Supreme Court regarding the constitutionality of public campaign financing. Levinson was appointed by City Controller Ron Galperin, and her five-year term will end June 30, 2018.

The City Ethics Commission was created by Los Angeles voters in 1990 to impartially administer and enforce the City's governmental ethics, campaign financing, and lobbying laws.

Ms. Levinson can often be seen and heard on radio and television programs giving commentary and interviews related to the law and politics. On several occasions, she has co-hosted Dr. Drew Pinsky's radio show "Dr. Drew Midday Live" on AM 790 KABC in Los Angeles.

The Encino Chamber of Commerce wishes to congratulate Jessica, her husband Stephen and her very proud parents!