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Dear Alumni and Friends,

It is with great excitement that we invite you to join the Western State community in honoring four exceptional alumni – three as new Hall of Fame Inductees:

Ebrahim Baytieh | Class of 1996

The Hon. Maria D. Hernandez | Class of 1992

Juvenile Court Presiding Judge Superior Court of Orange County, California

Vincent D. Howard | Class of 2003

...and our second recipient of the HALL OF FAME LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT award:

Pearl Mann | Class of 1985

Join an anticipated 300 alumni judges and practioners, deans, faculty and honor students the evening of: **Saturday, September 17, 2016** at the luxurious Balboa Bay Resort in Newport Beach. Guests can anticipate a casino-style cocktail reception - two hours of gaming, prizes, and silent auction - followed by an exceptional dinner, awards ceremony, and live auction.

Building on continued success, 2016's event offers even more opportunities to partner with us in celebrating Western State alumni achievement. We invite you to learn more about the various benefits of sponsorship by reviewing the pages of this packet.

If you are interested in helping us make the 2016 Hall of Fame Gala even more memorable than last year's, please do not hesitate to call or email either of us. We thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eric V. Traut

Michelle A. Reinglass

Event Co-Chair
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THIS YEAR'S THREE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



THE HONORABLE MARIA D. HERNANDEZ

Maria D. Hernandez graduated from Western State in 1988. After practicing for 12 years at the Orange County Public Defender's Office, she was named Superior Court Commissioner. She was appointed Judge in 2009 where she supervised the Juvenile Drug Court and the Dependency Drug Court, and developed the innovative Boy's Court program. Judge Hernandez chaired the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Task Force, and is a member of Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye's Keeping Kids in School and Out of the Courts program, as well as the Judicial Council's Advisory Committee on Access to Justice. In 2014 Hernandez was named Presiding Judge of

the Court's Juvenile Panel.

Judge Hernandez has lectured and taught widely including as a faculty member of the Judicial Counsel's Center for Judiciary Education and Research as well as serving as a long time adjunct faculty member at Western State. She was recently invited to join the Distinguished Fellows Program of the University of California Irvine's Center for Psychology and the Law.



EBRAHIM BAYTIEH

Ebrahim Baytieh graduated from Western State in 1996. He was born in Ghana and raised in Lebanon, and it was only in his late teens that the US became his home and English became his third language. From law school, he went directly to the Orange County District Attorney's Office, where he has become a star prosecutor.

Baytieh spent ten years on the department's elite Homicide Team, where he was named Assistant Head of Court. He is now Assistant District Attorney in Charge of Special Prosecutions. He has successfully tried more than 60 homicide cases and seven capital cases; he has been successful in strenuous and complex matters of public corruption.

In 2012, he was named Outstanding Prosecutor of the Year by the California District Attorney Association. In recognition of his skilled and eloquent prosecution of three white supremacist gang members for murder conspiracy, he was presented with the Helene and Joseph Sherwood Prize for Combating Hate by the Pacific Southwest Region Anti-Defamation League.

He lectures on a wide range of prosecutorial issues to prosecutors and law enforcement officers and officials throughout the country. He has frequently been called on to clarify important and timely prosecutorial and criminal matters before the citizenry.

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VINCENT HOWARD

Vincent Howard graduated from Western State in 2003 and began his legal career with the Orange County District Attorney's Office. He moved to plaintiff's law with the firm of Lopez, Hodes, Restaino, Milman & Skikos, where he handled issues of mass tort litigation. He is now managing shareholder of his own firm in Anaheim emphasizing labor & employment, social security disability, workers' compensation and personal injury.

Howard came to the law from a distinguished career with the United States Army that included valiant service in Operation Desert Storm, for which he was presented with the Overseas Medal and the National Defense Ribbon.

He has developed a formidable leadership presence in a relatively swift career span. He sits on the Board of Governors of the Consumer Attorneys of California and the American Association of Justice; he has been selected among the top 100 lawyers of the National Black Lawyers; he is a member of the National Association of Distinguished Counsel as well as the Veterans' Legal Institute; he has been named a Super Lawyer from 2014-16. His hard work and generosity coalesced his year when the membership of the Orange County Trial Lawyers voted him in as President of their organization, one of the nation's most elite plaintiffs' bar associations.

THIS YEAR'S HALL OF FAME LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT -



PEARL GONDRELLA MANN

Pearl Gondrella Mann is Western State's second Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. She was inducted into Western State's Hall of Fame in 2000 primarily for her leadership achievements. Since her induction in 2000, time has only enhanced her place as one of the California legal community's most laudable leaders.

An AV Preeminent for legal ability and ethics, she has also shaped the direction of the bar through her presidencies of the California Women Lawyers Association, the Orange County Women Lawyers Association, and the Barristers, as well as her many committee chairmanships with the Orange County

Bar Association. She recently wrapped up her final eventful term with the State Bar Board of Trustees. Her advocacy for pro-bono services and for greater access to justice for the elderly, the poor and the disabled has earned her recognition throughout the State. She was named the Public Law Center's Attorney of the Year and was also presented with the State Bar's Wiley Manuel Pro Bono Award. These varied avenues toward improving the profession have most recently been recognized as this "ultimate volunteer" was selected to receive the OCBA's heralded Harmon Scoville Award.

ABOUT WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LAW

Founded in 1966, Western State College of Law is the oldest law school in Orange County, Southern California, and is fully ABA approved.

Western State's 11,000+ alumni are well represented across public and private sector legal practice areas, including 150 California judges and about 15% of Orange County's Deputy Public Defenders and District Attorneys.

GALA FACTS

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2016

Location: Balboa Bay Resort, Newport Beach, California

Attendees: Over 300 attorneys, judges, honorees and guests

Theme: Casino Night featuring roulette, blackjack and craps

Auction: Live and Silent Auction

























SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Diamond Sponsor | \$10,000

- Two tables of 8 at 2016 Gala with distinguished seating
- Logo on Photo Backdrop
- Large (2' x 6') banner at check-in
- Full-page inside front or back cover advertisement in 2016 Hall of Fame Gala Program Book
- Recognition on the 2016 Hall of Fame Gala invitation, from the stage at the Gala, on all pre-event print and electronic collateral, on dedicated event website and Western State site
- Full-page feature in Western State Alumni Newsletter

Gold Sponsor | \$7,500 | 2 Available

- Two tables of 8 at 2016 Gala with premium seating
- Large (2' x 6') banner at check-in
- Full-page advertisement in 2016 Hall of Fame Gala Program Book
- Special coverage in Western State Alumni Newsletter
- Recognition on the 2016 Hall of Fame Gala invitation, from the stage at the Gala, on all pre-event print and electronic collateral, on dedicated event website and Western State site

Cocktail Sponsor | \$5,000 | 1 Left

- Signature drink displayed at bar and named after company or person[
- Logo on shot glass provided to all guests in gift bag
- Half-page advertisement in 2016 Hall of Fame Gala Program Book
- Recognition on the 2016 Hall of Fame Gala invitation, from the stage at the Gala, on all pre-event print and electronic collateral, on dedicated event website and Western State site

Casino Sponsor | \$5,000 | 1 Left

- Signage at every gaming table during Casino hour
- Logo on deck of cards provided to all guests in gift bag
- Half-page advertisement in 2016 Hall of Fame Gala Program Book
- Recognition on the 2016 Hall of Fame Gala invitation, from the stage at the Gala, on all
- pre-event print and electronic collateral, on dedicated event website and Western State site









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Live Auction Sponsor | \$5,000

- Special recognition from the stage by auctioneer
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Martini Bar Sponsor | \$2,500



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Whiskey Bar Sponsor | \$2,500

- Easel Sign (24" x 36") placed at Whiskey Bar
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Cigar Roller Sponsor | \$2,500 Easel Sign (24" x 36") place !

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Silent Auction Sponsor | \$2,500

· Special recognition from the stage by auctioneer

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Silent Auction area, which all attendees will walk through items

Fame Gala Program Book

Recognition on the 2016 Hall of Fame Gala invitation, from the stage at the Gala, on all pre-event print and electronic collateral, on dedicated event website and Western State site

Valet Sponsor \$2,500

• Easel sign (24" x 36") placed at Valet station that all attendees will use

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invitation, from the stage at the Gala, on all pre-event print nt website and Western State site

Silver Sponsor | \$2,500

- · One table of 8 at 2016 Gala with preferred seating
- Full-page advertisement in 2016 Hall of Fame Gala Program Book
- Recognition on the 2016 Hall of Fame Gala invitation, from the stage at the Gala, on all pre-event print and electronic collateral, on dedicated event website and Western State site

Table Sponsor | \$1,500

- One table of 8 at 2016 Gala
- Business Card advertisement in 2016 Hall of Fame Gala Program Book
- Recognition from the stage at the Gala and on dedicated event website and Western State site

For more information regarding sponsorships, please contact: Jim Cheydleur (714-459-1139 or jcheydleur@wsulaw.edu)





Program Book Advertisements and Congratulatory Ads

AD Type	Actual Size	Bleed	Print	Price (non sponsor)
Full-Page	6.5" W x 10" H	0.25" (quarter inch)	Full Color	\$500
Half-Page	6.5" W x 5" H	0.25" (quarter inch)	Full Color	\$250
Quarter-Page	3.25" W x 5" H	0.25" (quarter inch)	Full Color	\$175
Business Card	3.5" W x 2" H	0.25" (quarter inch)	Full Color	\$100

Please send 300 dpi, print ready ads to respinoza@wsulaw.edu

Accepted formats include: AI/PSD/EPS, PDF, JPG

Advertisement Deadline: August 21st, 2016

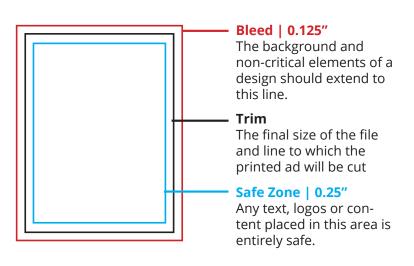
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WESTERN STATE HALL OF FAME GALA DINNER | REGISTRATION FORM

Name/Business:	Gra	Grad Year (If applicable):			
Address:					
City:	State:	Zip:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	Email:			
Number of Tickets:	@150 per person/\$0.00 ju	udges (Add guest info on following page)			
Dinner Selection (check one):]New York Steak □ Chilean	n Sea Bass			
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Sponsorship Options:					
☐ Diamond \$10,000	☐ Gold \$7,500	☐ Silver \$2,500			
☐ Casino \$5,000	☐ Cocktail \$5,000	☐ Live Auction \$5,000			
⊞-Martini Bar \$2,500	☐ Whiskey Bar \$2,500	☐ Cigar station \$2,500			
चि-Silent Auction \$2,500	□ Valet \$2,500	☐ Table (seats 8) \$1,500			
Program Advertisements:					
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WESTERN STATE HALL OF FAME GALA DINNER | REGISTRATION FORM GUEST INFORMATION

Guest Name #1:		Grad Year (If applicable):		
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