

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Top 100 list leaves off family law practitioners

I congratulate the 100 deserving attorneys recognized in the Sept. 16, 2020 supplement to the Daily Journal. I was sorry to see that no family law practitioners were among their ranks. The 70 judicial officers of the Fam-

ily Law Division of the Los Angeles County Superior Court see many outstanding lawyers delivering outstanding advocacy in matters of stunning complexity. They are virtuosos of their craft. Also particularly noteworthy are those

lawyers who provide pro bono or low cost services to the victims of another pandemic—domestic violence. Their commitment to access to justice, and to simple physical and emotional safety for children, often brings a lump to the

throat to those of us who see it. ■

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