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LACBA's Corporate Law Departments Section to Present its 32nd Annual Outstanding Corporate Counsel Award to Los Angeles Capital General Counsel Linda D. Barker

LOS ANGELES – MAY 24, 2017 – The Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA) Corporate Law Departments Section will present its 32nd Annual Outstanding Corporate Counsel Award to Linda D. Barker, general counsel of Los Angeles Capital, in recognition of her exceptional performance and career achievement as an in-house corporate counsel on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at the InterContinental Hotel in Century City.

"It is a great personal honor to be recognized by my professional colleagues, many of whom I have known for more than a quarter century, and for whom I have the greatest respect and admiration," said Barker.

"We chose Linda as the recipient of the 32nd Annual Outstanding Corporate Counsel Award because she exemplifies the excellence the award represents, not only within her role as general counsel, but for her many years of service to the Los Angeles County Bar Association," said Kathleen Paralusz, Chair of LACBA's Corporate Law Departments Section.

Charles Michaels, past LACBA President and general counsel of LAACO Ltd., who will present the award to Barker, said, "Linda is the quintessential corporate lawyer...extraordinarily knowledgeable, highly experienced, emotionally intelligent, and a superb corporate advisor. She's the perfect choice for the LACBA's highest corporate award."

Lloyd C. Blankfein, chairman and CEO of Goldman Sachs, who will serve as the keynote speaker at the event, joined the J. Aron Currency and Commodities Division of Goldman Sachs in 1982 after working as an attorney in the same law firm at which Barker began her career.

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The 32nd Annual Outstanding Corporate Counsel Award Dinner is open to members of the legal community and provides a unique opportunity for outside counsel to come together and honor an outstanding in-house lawyer. The event begins at 6:00 p.m., with a hosted reception offering wine, beer, soft drinks, and hors d'oeuvres. Dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m.

Tickets to the awards dinner are available by calling LACBA Member Services at 213.896.6560.

About LACBA's Corporate Law Departments Section

LACBA's Corporate Law Departments Section serves more than 600 corporate lawyers in Southern California and is limited to attorneys employed full-time by a corporation in its law department or in an executive, managerial, or supervisory capacity. Membership in this Section provides unique opportunities for attorneys to meet and discuss issues of concern to their practices.

About the Los Angeles County Bar Association

The Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA) is one of the largest voluntary metropolitan bar associations in the nation, with nearly 18,000 members. LACBA is engaged in advancing the administration of justice and meeting the professional needs of lawyers. For more information on LACBA, visit www.lacba.org.

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