

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF ORANGE COUNTY/LONG BEACH HONORS WILLIAM S. O'HARE WITH 2009 MARCUS KAUFMAN JURISPRUDENCE AWARD

COSTA MESA, Calif. (November 24, 2009) — Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. has announced that William S. O'Hare, administrative partner of the firm's Orange County office and a member of the firm's commercial litigation practice group, has been honored by the Anti-Defamation League of Orange County/Long Beach (ADL) as one of three recipients to receive its 2009 Marcus Kaufman Jurisprudence Award. Joining O'Hare in receiving the prestigious honor was Martha Gooding, partner of Howrey LLP and Mark E. Minyard, managing partner of Minyard Morris.

The recipients were named at the ADL's 2009 Jurisprudence Awards Dinner held on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009, at The Island Hotel in Newport Beach, Calif. The ADL presents the award to outstanding legal professionals for their exemplary leadership in the legal community and their long-term commitment to the ADL's mission. As the nation's premier civil rights/human relations agency, ADL fights anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry, defends democratic ideals and protects civil rights for all.

"The Anti-Defamation League is thrilled to honor Bill at our Jurisprudence Awards Dinner," said Kevin O'Grady, Ed. D., regional director of the ADL. "Our mission, 'to secure justice and fair treatment for all people,' has been the cornerstone of Bill's career. As we strive to fight bigotry and discrimination in the community, it is reassuring to know that leaders of Bill's stature support our work."

O'Grady said that O'Hare's commitment to the ADL includes a decade of volunteer and leadership work, which has played a key role in the organization's mission of fighting anti-Semitism and bigotry through education, legislation and inter-group dialogue.

O'Hare is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and is listed among the "Best Lawyers in America®," "Southern California Super Lawyers," and Franchise Times' National List of the "Top 101 Franchising Lawyers." In addition, he has been recognized twice on the listing for "Top Ten Defense Verdicts in California" by The Los Angeles and San Francisco Daily Journals.

O'Hare currently serves as a member of the Steering Committee of the UC Irvine Chief Executive Officer Roundtable. He is a board member and past president of the Orange County Bar Foundation and received its prestigious Robert Samuel Barnes Award in 2008. Currently, O'Hare is president of the Laguna Beach Foundation Endowment Fund and a recipient of the President's Pro-Bono Service Award from the State Bar of California. His commitment to pro bono legal work is reflected in Snell & Wilmer being honored as "Firm of the Year" by the Public Law Center of Orange County.

The Anti-Defamation League is one of the nation's premiere civil rights and human relations organizations, fighting anti-Semitism and bigotry of all kinds, through education, legislation, inter-group dialogue and the monitoring of extremist groups. The League seeks to create a community free from hate and bigotry. For more information, please visit www.adl.org.

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