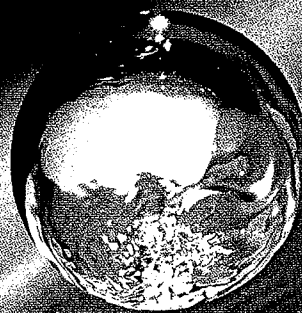




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It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association's 30th Anniversary Annual Awards and Installation of Officers and Scholarship Dinner Dance.



This year's theme is "Rising to the Occasion," honoring individuals and corporations who have enhanced the quality of life for our fellow citizens, along with recognizing the academic achievements of local law students.

On behalf of the residents of the Fourth Supervisorial District, I offer you my best wishes for a very successful event.

Sincerely,

RON ROBERTS
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November 18, 2006

It is my pleasure to congratulate all of the honorees of the 30th Anniversary Annual Awards and Installation of Officers & Scholarship Dinner Dance celebrated by the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association.

The EBGA was founded in 1976 and was known as the San Diego County Black Lawyers Association. Then, in 1982, the name was changed in honor of Judge Earl B. Gilliam who was the first African-American judge appointed to the San Diego Superior Court and United States District Court of the Southern District. Today we are here to honor individuals and corporations who have also "Risen to the Occasion" by enhancing the quality of our fellow citizens.

Please accept my warm wishes for a memorable and exciting 30th Anniversary Celebration.

Sincerely,

JERRY SANDERS
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Dear Friends:

I send my warmest greetings as you gather for the 30th Anniversary Annual Awards and Installation of Officers and Scholarship Dinner Dance of the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association. Although I am unable to attend, you have my best wishes for a wonderful evening.

I commend the many organizers, volunteers, and participants who have contributed to the success of the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association. You continue to skillfully represent the interests of African-American lawyers, judges and law professors and students in the county of San Diego.

This event provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your work and your many accomplishments throughout the years. I encourage you to continue to create positive change in your community through your participation in various community events and providing different services to the community.

Again, you have my best wishes for an enjoyable event. My warmest regards to all in attendance.

Sincerely,

Barbara Boxer
United States Senator

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"Rising to the Occasion"
Saturday, November 18, 2006

Thank you and congratulations for thirty years of service to the San Diego community. EBGBA's mission statement that articulates the organization's commitment to "defending the legal and human rights of African-Americans; eliminating the root causes of poverty, powerlessness and racism; preserving the high standards of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession; and promoting the professional and personal interests of individual members" is as important and relevant today as when EBGBA began in 1976.

Your programs and projects that include conducting the Neighborhood Law School, organizing public forums and seminars, encouraging law student achievement by awarding scholarships, and establishing mentor-mentee programs are to be commended.

On behalf of those that have benefited from your services, I genuinely thank you for your dedication and commitment. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to have this opportunity to greet you as the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association comes together for its 30th anniversary celebration. I regret that I will not be in San Diego and will be unable to attend this very special event.

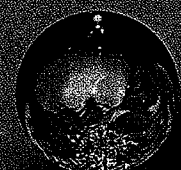
I commend the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association for its dedication to protecting the interests of African American lawyers, judges and law students. As a member of Congress, I am committed to ensuring equality within our judicial system and support your efforts to promote fair representation within Southern California's legal system. Please know that your efforts are making a difference and are appreciated by the community.

I extend my best wishes to you all. I hope you have an enjoyable celebration and many successes in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

SUSAN A. DAVIS
Member of Congress

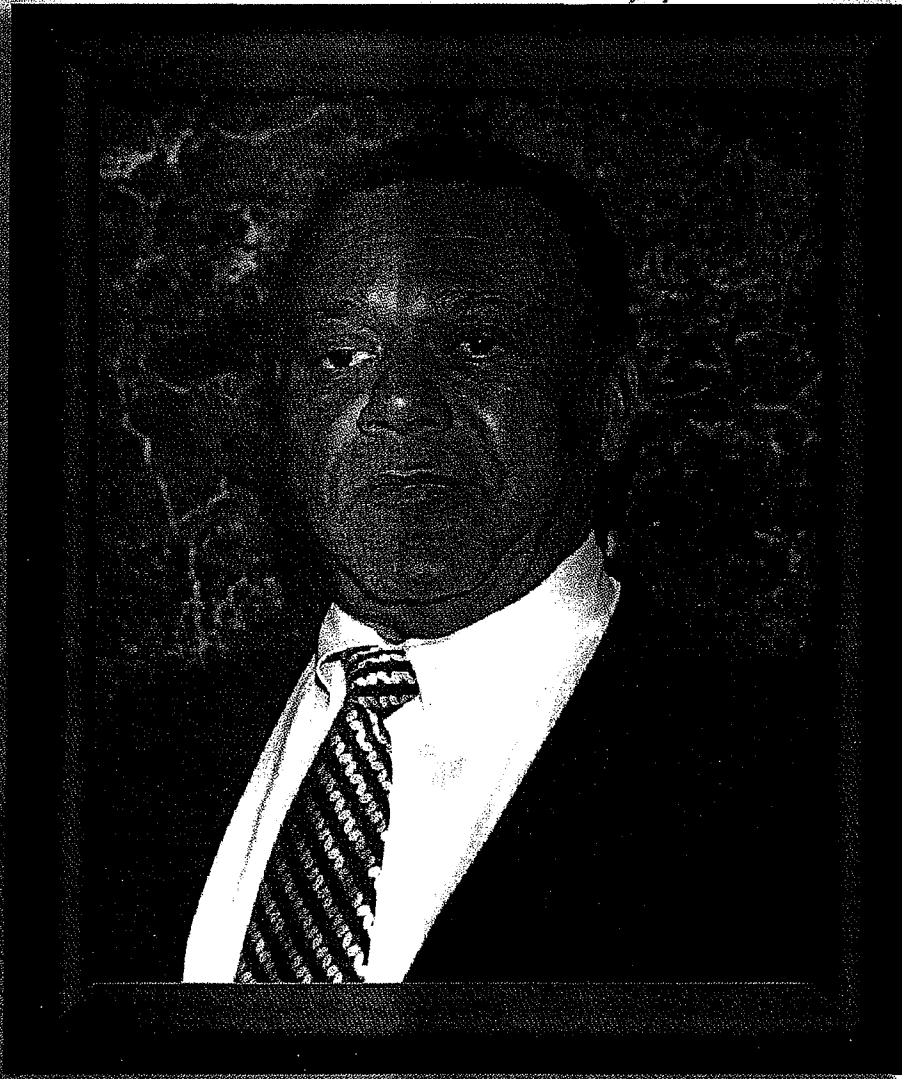
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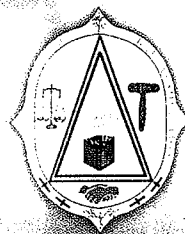


Rising to the Occasion:
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EBGBA



The Honorable Earl B. Gilliam
1931- 2001





Rising to the Occasion: Thirtieth Year Anniversary Celebration

Earl B. Gilliam received his Bachelor of Arts degree from San Diego State College in 1953 and Juris Doctor degree from Hastings College of Law in San Francisco in 1957. That same year he began his legal career as a deputy district attorney in the San Diego District Attorney Office.

In 1961, Gilliam went into private practice for two years before becoming a judge of the San Diego Municipal Court in 1963. He became a judge of the San Diego Superior Court in 1975 and served until 1980, when he was appointed as a judge of the United States District Court, Southern District of California, by President Jimmy Carter. In 1993, he attained senior status.

Judge Gilliam has been a law professor at Western State College of Law, an instructor in urban and rural studies at the University of California at San Diego and a guest lecturer at the United States International University.

Judge Gilliam has been honored with more than a dozen awards during his legal career, including Young Man of the Year, San Diego Chamber of Commerce (1965); Citizen of the Year for San Diego (1973 and 1994); Good Guy Award for San Diego (1974); Golden Man of the Year, Boy's Club of San Diego (1981); Trial Judge of the Year, San Diego Trial Lawyers Association (1981); and the San Diego High School Wall of Honor (1994).

Judge Gilliam's community and civic activities include the following: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity (Founding Member); Founder and Organizer, Black Jewish Dialogue; Chairman, Legal Committee of the NAACP; Board of Directors and Vice President, YMCA; Advisory Committees for the Board of Education on Equal Education. Some of the numerous organizations that Judge Gilliam has served as a member of the Board of Directors include: Villaview Hospital Foundation; San Diego Kind Corporation; Burn Institute; San Diego State University Alumni Association; Salvation Army; YMCA; Urban League; Navy League; 200th Anniversary of the City of San Diego.

In 1982, the Association of Black Attorneys of San Diego County which was formed in 1976, formerly changed its name to the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association in his honor, as the first African-American U.S. District judge for the Southern District of California as well as the first African-American judge to serve as a San Diego County Superior Court judge. Today, the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association represents the interests of over 300 African-American lawyers, judges, law professors and students as well the African-American community in San Diego.

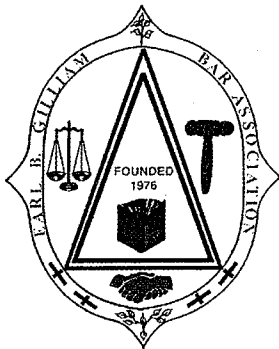
Judge Gilliam received the Wiley A. Branton Award from the National Bar Association in 1997, and in 1998, the Judicial Pioneer Award from the California Association of Black Lawyers. He was inducted into the National Bar Association Hall of Fame that honors lawyers who have been licensed to practice for forty years or more and have made a significant contribution to the cause of justice.

Judge Gilliam passed away on January 28, 2001. However, his legacy lives on. In 2003, Judge Gilliam was recognized as a leader, a role model, a pathfinder and a trailblazer. The Library Fund of the United States Court for the Southern District of California, over fifty judges of the San Diego Superior Court and from other districts and the past presidents and members of the EBGBA were instrumental in having a sculpture installation of Judge Gilliam's likeness in the San Diego Superior Court Hall of Justice.

In 2004, Congressman Bob Filner (D-51) carried legislation that was signed into law that designated a San Diego facility of the United States Postal Service as the Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office. The facility was officially opened in early 2005 at 5505 Stevens Way, San Diego, CA 92114.

Additionally, each year the William J. Oakes Boys and Girls Clubs has a fundraiser for disadvantaged youth known as the Earl B. Gilliam Golf Tournament.

EARL B. GILLIAM BAR ASSOCIATION HISTORY



The Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association was originally established in 1976 as the Association of Black Attorneys of San Diego County ("ABASDC"). In 1982, under the presidency of Daniel Weber, ABASDC formally changed its name to the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association ("EBGBA") in recognition of the Honorable Earl B. Gilliam, the first African-American United States District Court judge for the Southern District of California. Judge Gilliam was also the first African-American to serve as a San Diego County Superior Court judge.

Today, EBGBA represents the interests of African-American attorneys, judges, law professors and students in the county of San Diego. The non-profit organization's mission statement articulates its commitment to "defending the legal and human rights of African-Americans; eliminating the root causes of poverty, powerlessness and racism; preserving the high standards of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession; and promoting the professional and personal interests of individual members."

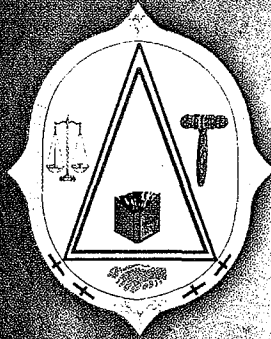
The EBGBA organization includes individuals who are, or have been, judges, professors, and officers of the National Bar Association, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the California Association of Black Lawyers, the San Diego County Bar Association and the Lawyers Club of San Diego. Many continue to serve in leadership positions on boards and committees of the State Bar of California and other organizations.

EBGBA, through its members, makes positive contributions to the community of San Diego by participating in San Diego's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade, operating a Neighborhood Law School, organizing public forums and seminars, hosting annual Juneteenth Celebrations, and other activities.

In addition to its activities in the community, EBGBA is committed to encouraging law student achievement by awarding scholarships, establishing mentor-mentee programs, and hosting annual law student mixers. EBGBA seeks to facilitate your success as a law student by inviting you to join the organization as a student-member.



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Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association

Rising to the Occasion: Thirtieth Year Anniversary Celebration

PROGRAM

**Welcome & Introduction
of Mistress of Ceremonies**

Lei-Chala I. Wilson, *President*

Acknowledgment of Guests

Margaret Radford, *Mistress of Ceremonies*

Black National Anthem

**"Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"
Soloist: **Marquetta Stewart Brown****

Invocation

Rev. D'Adran Bryant, *Bayview Baptist Church*

Greetings

**Andrew S. Albert, *President - San Diego County Bar Association*
Gary A. Farwell, *President - California Association of Black Lawyers*
Marguerite D. Downing, *Vice President - State Bar of California*
Danielle Ochs-Tillotson, *Region IX Director - National Bar Association***

Dinner

Menu

- First Course**
 - La Jolla Salad
 - Second Course**
 - Seared Pacific Salmon with Lemon Beurre Blanc
 - Roasted New York Sirloin with Pinot Noir Glaze
 - Whipped Potatoes
 - Seasonal Vegetables
 - Third Course**
 - Triple Chocolate Mousse Trifle
- Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee,
Assorted Teas & Ice Tea with Lemon

Video Tribute

The Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association

Presentation of Scholarships

James Simmons Jr., Esq.

- Founders' Scholarships**
*The Hon. Napoleon A. Jones Jr.
The Hon. Elizabeth A. Riggs and
The late Hon. Daniel Weber*
- Kaplan LSAT Bar Preparation**
Stephanie Cappell
Tameah Chandler
Matthew Guillory
Marquetta Stewart Brown
Odeha Warren

PROGRAM

Presentation of Scholarships
(Continued)

Deborah LaTouche, Esq.

Earl B. Gilliam Memorial Scholarship
Hali Henderson
(University of San Diego School of Law)

Kathy Payne Scholarship
Jamahl Kersey
(Thomas Jefferson School of Law)

Lorraine W. Tryman Scholarship
Emma Bennett-Williams
(California Western School of Law)

Presentation of Awards

Dwayne K. Moring, Esq.

Legal Employer Award for Diversity
District Attorney **Bonnie Dumanis**

Randy K. Jones, Esq.

*Frederick Douglass Distinguished
Community Service Award*
Art Cribbs

Vickie E. Turner, Esq.

*Thurgood Marshall Legal Professional
of the Year Award*
Prof. Roy L. Brooks

Installation Oath

Hon. Randa M. Trapp

Closing Remarks

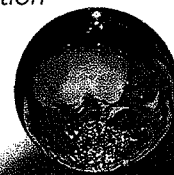
Lei-Chala I. Wilson, President

Benediction

Rev. D'Adran Bryant

Music

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Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

James Weldon Johnson

Lift ev'ry Voice and Sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith
that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Kept us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers signed?
We have come over a way
that with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path
thro' the blood of the slaughtered.
Out from the gloomy past.
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of
our bright star is cast.

God of our wary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light.
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places,
our God, where we met Thee,
Least our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world,
we forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.





Mistress of Ceremonies

Margaret Radford
NBC 7/39 News Reporter

"That girl sure can talk!" That's what my dad used to say. He had me pegged from the start.

I was born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma. where everyone says "Hello!" It has nothing to do with knowing the person. It's all about being neighborly. The way I see it, I've never met a stranger. Every person you meet, and every experience, is an adventure. If life isn't fun, you're not doing it right!

I was a college student at Langston University majoring in mathematics when I got my big break at KTUL in Tulsa. I was a reporter and co-host of a talk show called "Good Morning Oklahoma." A year later I was anchoring the weekend news.

Over the course of nearly 30 years as a television journalist, I've covered stories on everything from presidents to pandas. I've been a passenger on a glider plane, a hot air balloon, a B-17 bomber and the Concorde. The Concorde was in San Diego for an air show. I'm one of only a few people who have ever flown on the Concorde halfway to Hawaii and back to San Diego. I will never forget the Los Angeles riots after the Rodney King police beating verdict. It was just plain weird to see empty freeways in Los Angeles. Looters carted television sets out of broken storefront windows and the skies were black with smoke and ash from burning buildings. My photographer and I had just video taped people tossing their belongings from the second floor of their burning apartment, when we were surrounded by a crowd of rioters carrying crow bars and threatening to rearrange our faces. It took some smooth talking and calm heads to negotiate our way out.

These days I cover general assignment news, if it's a breaking story, I'm all over it! It's important to me to take an active role in issues that are important to me. That's why I'm involved with a fundraiser for battered and homeless women called "Women Together." Over the years, I've interviewed some of the women who've been helped by this organization. Some find themselves living without fear for the first time in their lives.

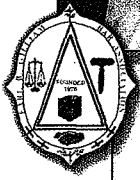
I joined NBC 7/39 in 1994 but I've spent more than 20 years covering San Diego having worked at two other San Diego television stations.

Margaret's work has been honored with numerous awards including a Golden Mike for coverage of San Diego brush fires and the NAACP Good Neighbor Award. She was also named "Outstanding Young Woman of America" in 1976

Drop Margaret a line: margaret.radford@nbc.com.



Lei-Chala Indee Wilson, Esq
Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association President, 2006



Lei-Chala I. Wilson received her Economics degree from San Diego State University in 1985 and her Juris Doctor from U.C. Davis, King Hall, in 1989. At U.C. Davis she was the Western Regional Champion of the National Trial Competition in 1989. She served as the treasurer for BLSA (Black Law Students Association) in 1988.

Wilson joined the San Diego Public Defender's Office in 1989 after clerking there following graduation. She initially started in the Misdemeanor Unit of the office and is presently assigned to represent defendants charged with felony offenses in the downtown San Diego office.

Wilson served as President of the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association (EBGBA) from 1997 – 1998 and the California Association of Black Lawyers (CABL) from 2000 – 2001. She currently serves as the CABL Historian and Press Secretary and is a Past Region IX Director of the National Bar Association (NBA). EBGBA presented her with the President's Award in 1993 and 2002, the Distinguished Service Award in 1996, 2003, and 2005 and the Thurgood Marshall Award for Legal Excellency in 2001. CABL presented Wilson with the President's Award in April 1999 and May 2006.

Wilson is an Advisor and Past Chair of the State Bar of California Criminal Law Section Executive Committee and has been involved with that committee since 1996. Wilson was a Delegate to the State Bar Conference for the San Diego County Bar Association from 1994 - 1998 and on the Judicial Evaluations Committee in 2003 and 2006. She served on the State Bar of California, District Nine Nominating Committee, Executive Committee of the Conference of Delegates in 1998.

Wilson was the Outstanding Match of the Year in 1996 and the Outstanding Attorney Volunteer in 2002 for Volunteers In Parole, Inc. (VIP). She has been involved with VIP as an Attorney Mentor since 1995 and additionally serves on its San Diego Advisory Committee. Wilson is a past board member of the San Diego Mediation Center. Wilson was on the Board of Trustees for the San Diego County Public Law Library from 2001 until 2005.

Wilson was the first recipient of the San Diego County Bar Association's New Diversity Award in 2001 and also received the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), San Diego Section, Living Legacy Award in September 2000. She received the President's Award from the San Diego Branch of the NAACP in 2003 and is currently the Frist Vice President.

This year, Wilson served as the Parliamentarian for the NCNW, Inc. San Diego Section and was nominated to serve a three-year term on the Board of ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties. In August Wilson was elected to serve as the Chair of the Criminal Law and Juvenile Justice Section of the National Bar Association and appointed this month to serve on the State Bar of California Attorney Civility Task Force.

Wilson is a member of the State Bar of California, National Bar Association, CABL (Life Member), EBGBA, Black Women Lawyers of Los Angeles, Inc., American Bar Association, California Public Defenders Association, San Diego County Bar Association, California Women Lawyers, Lawyers Club of San Diego, NAACP, ACLU, and National Council Of Negro Women, Inc. (NCNW) (Subscribing Life Member).

President's Message

Welcome to the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association's 30th Annual Awards and Scholarship Dinner Dance. I am proud to have served yet another term as president of this association. I am thankful to the board and committee members this year, which included many past presidents, who have been dedicated and reaffirmed their commitment to continue to support the association.

Our namesake, the late Honorable Earl B. Gilliam, is deserving of our commitment to honor his name and legacy, to achieve excellence in legal representation, to defend civil rights, to give a voice to those less fortunate and to support our community.

The theme for this year was "The Next 30 Years and Beyond" which started with a day-long retreat in March that was facilitated by Past President Randy K. Jones. Many of our past presidents, judges, members, law students and legal professionals attended. The retreat provided a historical overview and a self-assessment with the goal of insuring that EBGBA remains a purpose-driven association.

Keeping with tradition, the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association participated in the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade in January. We attended the KPBS Black History Month Awards program in February where EBGBA Founding Member, the Hon. Napoleon A. Jones, Jr., received a Local Heroes Award.

In March, Past President Janice P. Brown invited EBGBA members to attend a La Jolla cocktail reception for Senator Barack Obama (D-IL) to contribute to the Hopefund.

In April, we hosted The Fly Into the Future "Coffee Klatch" where we had an informal chat with Thella F. Bowers, President/CEO of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority to discuss the region's critical air transportation needs.

At the California Association of Black Lawyers (CABL) Annual Convention held in May, the Honorable Napoleon A. Jones, Jr. received a Judicial Excellence Award and I received a President's Award for service to the association.

EBGBA spearheaded a Voting Rights Act of 1965 Reauthorization Community Forum that was co-sponsored with 14 community organizations. I was proud to serve on the panel that included United States Congressman Bob Filner.

We continued with the 16th Annual Neighborhood Law School with Treasurer Antoinette Middleton as the Chair. This program was started with the purpose of keeping our community informed of their legal rights and to introduce them to our attorneys.

In June, we co-sponsored the State Bar of California Diversity Summit that was held in San Jose. The Mentor/Shadow Day Program, founded by Past President Rod Shelton, began its 4th year by inviting motivated high school students to take a tour of the court house and who then later met with our attorneys to learn about the reality of civil and criminal law practice.

We were recognized with a Pro Bono Award from the Legal Aid Society of San Diego for our "tremendous contributions toward pro bono service". Treasurer Antoinette Middleton received a Wiley Manuel Award for her individual efforts.

Over 50 aspiring law students attending the Council of Legal Educational Opportunity (CLEO) program at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law and students from University of San Diego and Cal Western School of Law, joined us for the Juneteenth and Summer Celebration, that was started by Past President Vickie E. Turner in 1995.

In August, we co-sponsored a special screening of the documentary "The Soul of Justice: Thelton Henderson's American Journey" at USD School of Law. United States District Court, Northern District, Judge Thelton Henderson joined with EBGBA, the La Raza Lawyers, Pan-Asian Lawyers and Filipino-American Lawyers of San Diego and law students for a lively discussion and reception.

In September, we joined with the Coalition of Justice to issue press releases and letters to our local prosecuting agencies to investigate the shooting incident of an unarmed man by an off-duty police officer. The Coalition for Justice, led by Pastor Art Cribbs, of the Christian Fellowship Congregational Church, continues to bridge the gap working towards a better understanding and communications between law enforcement and the community.

As we reflect over the last 30 years and look forward to another 30 years, please remember, "to whom that much has been given, much is required". We stand on the shoulders of many and carry the responsibility of "Lifting As We Climb".

As in past years, much has been accomplished in 2006. I strive and hope that EBGBA members and the community, continue to keep "Rising to the Occasion" to make San Diego a better place for its attorneys, judges, law students and professors and community.

I appreciate your support and look forward to another successful year.

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**San Diego District Attorney
Bonnie M. Dumanis**

Bonnie Dumanis is the first woman to serve as the District Attorney for San Diego County. She was sworn in on January 6, 2003. She has chosen to surround herself with an experienced, knowledgeable and diverse management team. Her second-in-command, Assistant District Attorney Jesse Rodriguez, is the highest ranking Hispanic to serve in the office. She leads an office of more than 290 attorneys, 150-plus investigators and more than 600 support staff. DA Dumanis is committed to promotions based on merit and performance and has implemented an effective employee training and recognition program.

Shortly after being elected, Bonnie created three new divisions; Sex Crimes and Stalking, Narcotics and Cold Case Homicide. DA Dumanis has been at the forefront of critical public safety legislation. She is a key supporter of Jessica's Law, which will protect California's children from sexually violent predators. Her office is also the state model for Senate Bill 618, the prison re-entry program aimed at reducing parolee recidivism.

The District Attorney's office is responsible for prosecuting all felonies in the county of San Diego and all misdemeanor crimes in the unincorporated areas of the county. In 2005, the Office of the District Attorney filed on nearly 18-thousand felony defendants. Currently the San Diego District Attorney's office has a 94 percent conviction rate -- one of the highest in the state.

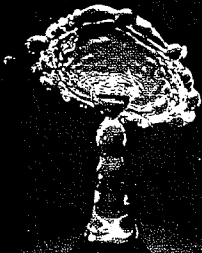
Dumanis began her career in the San Diego DA's office as a junior clerk typist. She studied law at night and received her Juris Doctorate degree from Thomas Jefferson School of Law in 1976. Dumanis served as a prosecutor for 12 years under former District Attorney Ed Miller. During this time she tried more than 50 felony jury trials and also led the multi-agency Metropolitan Homicide Task Force, which investigated and prosecuted several defendants for dozens of murders of young women in San Diego during the early 80's.

In 1994, DA Dumanis was elected to the San Diego Municipal Court. She served in this capacity for the next four years using her strength in organizational leadership to create one of the first Drug Courts in San Diego, which has since been recognized as a national model. In 1998, Dumanis was elected to the San Diego Superior Court. During her tenure on the bench, Dumanis again was the driving force behind another innovative program called Domestic Violence Court. This project has been proven to reduce recidivism among perpetrators. Her ideas about stressing accountability and treatment for the batterers have received statewide recognition. Throughout her career, Dumanis has been recognized as a team builder and organizational strategist.

Besides her dedication to the criminal justice system, DA Dumanis has never wavered in her support of community and civic organizations. She is a past president of the Lawyers Club of San Diego, served on the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Bar Association and taught ethics at the University Of San Diego School Of Law. DA Dumanis has also been recognized by the YWCA Tribute To Women Award, the California Women in Government Law And Justice Award and the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Women of Dedication Award.

Dumanis has never forgotten her first job in DA's office and keeps a plaque in her office that reads, "The clerk helping in your division today may be your boss tomorrow."

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Art Cribbs

Art Cribbs is pastor of Christian Fellowship Congregational Church of San Diego, United Church of Christ, located in the Emerald Hills section of San Diego.

Since coming to San Diego in 1999, he has served as president of the Ecumenical Council of San Diego County; president of Pacific Media Ministry, San Diego Equal Opportunity Commission; San Diego Police Chief's Use of Force Task Force; Chula Vista Police Chief's Advisory Board; California Council of Churches; Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice; San Diego County Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights; co-founded Concerned African American Clergy and Laity; co-founded Coalition For Justice; UCC National Task Force on Public Education; UCC Pension Boards Trustee; Visiting Committee of Chicago Theological Seminary; and instructor for the California Department of Justice Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) program. He is the former executive director of the UCC Office of Communication.

Art has won numerous awards in broadcasting, including an EMMY. His extensive background in broadcasting has allowed him to work in Los Angeles, Reno, Seattle, San Francisco, Oakland, Chicago, Jackson, MS; New York, Cleveland, and San Diego.

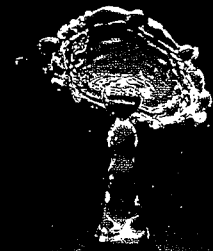
As a journalist and clergy, Art has traveled to more than 20 countries, including Australia, Bahamas, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, France, Ghana, Israel, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Micronesia (The Marshall Islands), Nigeria, Palestine, Philippines, Senegal, South Africa, Switzerland, Taiwan, The Netherlands, and the United States of America (48 of 50 States).

This year, EBGBA would like to recognize and thank Art for being a catalyst in forming the Coalition for Justice. He has brought together numerous concerned and conscientious community and grassroots organizations to address issues surrounding law enforcement agencies' interactions with San Diego citizens. Art, using his skills developed over a lifetime, has strived toward and bridged an open dialogue between the two groups. The ultimate result will simultaneously support our law enforcement agencies, whom have the same goal as our citizens --- to keep our communities safe. At the same time, Art wants to foster a better relationship so that each group understands the role each plays during any face-to-face or other encounters ---as citizen, witness, victim or possible suspect.

Art received a BA in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Master of Divinity degree from the Chicago Theological Seminary.

Art is married to the former Ms. Kana Koide. They have four children and a grandson.

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Professor Roy L. Brooks

Professor Roy L. Brooks served as a senior editor of the *Yale Law Journal*, clerked for the Honorable Clifford Scott Green of the U.S. District Court in Philadelphia and practiced corporate law with Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York City, before joining the faculty of the University of San Diego Law School in 1979. He teaches and writes in the areas of civil procedure, civil rights, employment discrimination and critical theory. He is the author of more than 20 books and supplements, including *Rethinking the American Race Problem* (University of California Press) and *Integration or Separation? A Strategy for Racial Equality* (Harvard University Press), both of which received the Gustavus Meyers Outstanding Book Award for civil rights. His casebook, *Civil Rights Litigation: Cases and Perspectives*, is widely used in American law schools, and his book, *The Structure of Judicial Decision Making from Legal Formalism to Critical Theory*, was mentioned during the Senate confirmation hearings of Chief Justice John Roberts. His most recent book is *Atonement and Forgiveness: A New Model for Black Reparations* (University of California Press, 2004).

He has also written more than 100 articles and book chapters and presented more than 100 scholarly papers at numerous prestigious institutions in the United States and around the world, including Harvard Law School, Yale Law School, Brown University, Bowdoin College, the Danish Institute of Human Rights in Denmark, Warsaw University in Poland, and the New York Historical Society. As a result of his prolific writing, Professor Brooks was awarded the Thorsnes Prize at the University of San Diego Law School twice: first for outstanding scholarship in 2000 and then for outstanding teaching in 2003. Professor Brooks has appeared on C-SPAN, NPR, MSMB, and other national radio and TV programs.

Professor Brooks is a Warren Distinguished Professor of Law, the highest recognition that USD bestows on a Professor. He was the first African American tenured Professor at the University of San Diego, both in the law school and in the undergraduate college. He was also the youngest person ever to receive tenure as a law professor at USD. Professor Brooks has most recently gained notoriety for his work on reparations. He was a member of the Reparations Coordinating Committee, chaired by Professor Charles Ogletree from Harvard University. The committee was a collection of legal scholars formed to brainstorm ideas for obtaining reparations for African Americans. Based upon the results of the committee's work, a number of lawsuits were filed across the United States. The committee assumed responsibility for filing *Alexander v. Governor of the State of Oklahoma* in the 10th Circuit. The work of the committee publicized and created a forum for debate on the reparations issue.

Jamahl Kersey

This scholarship is named in honor of Kathy Payne, a former EBGBA board member, who had excelled academically and professionally. Kathy established a pattern of professional practice which was admired and inspired others by her example. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has shown the same academic excellence in spite of personal tragedy.

This year's recipient is Jamahl Kersey. Jamahl is a 2L at Cal Western and is in the top 25% of his class. Jamahl is currently the treasurer of BLSA at Cal Western School of Law and is a research assistant with Proyecto Acceso. Jamahl is fluent in Spanish.

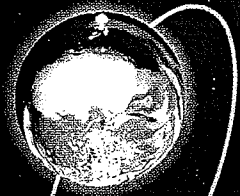
Jamahl was born and raised in San Diego and graduated from San Diego State University where he received a Bachelor Degree in Spanish Literature with a Minor in Africana Studies. Jamahl has succeeded in the face of tragedy, losing his mother at the age of seventeen. The loss of his mother has served as motivation for Jamahl to succeed in both law school and life in general.

Hali Henderson

This scholarship is named in honor of Judge Gilliam who was a champion for the community and a dedicated public servant. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has shown that same dedication to community service.

This year's recipient is Hali Henderson. Hali, a 2L student at the University of San Diego School of Law, is in the top 15% of her class. Hali received her undergraduate degree in Sociology from American University in Washington, DC. After receiving her undergraduate degree, Hali moved to Philadelphia where she worked as a case manager at KRA Corporation, a welfare-to-work agency, where she helped welfare recipients find employment.

In law school, Hali has participated on the USD National Mock Trial Team and she is the Vice President of BLSA. She has participated in many functions in conjunction with the Earl B. Gilliam Bar, including helping to organize the presentation of the special screening of "Soul of Justice: Thelton Henderson's American Journey" at USD. Federal Judge Thelton Henderson attended the event and was able to give a personal perspective of the film and further insight into his life achievements. Hali also attended the State Bar of California Diversity Summit in June and in general has shown a willingness to use her legal skills to help the community.



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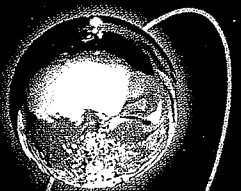
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Emma Bennett-Williams

Emma Bennett-Williams is the newest recipient of the Twyman Scholarship Award. She came to California Western School of Law from Charleston, South Carolina in 2004 and distinguished herself immediately in the areas of writing, trial skills, spiritual and ethical leadership.

First Place Winner in the 2004 Appellate Moot Court competition, and a two-time published author in the Journal of Biolaw and Business, her accomplishments set her apart as a leader among her peers. One of Emma's professors describes her as a thorough, insightful and polished writer, dedicated to the skills necessary to become a good lawyer.

Ms. Bennett-Williams has demonstrated a history of service to the underprivileged in our community, as an intern for the Employee Rights Center, an active leader in Delta Sigma Theta, a Public Service Sorority, and a mentor in Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America.



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Marquetta Stewart Brown

Marquetta has a Masters of Science in Telecommunications from Southern Methodist University and a Bachelor of Arts from Pomona College. Marquetta is a member of the Community Network of African American Telecommunication Professionals of AT&T. Marquetta has had a wonderful career in the telecommunications industry and would be a welcome addition to the legal profession.

Stephanie Cappell

Stephanie was born and raised in San Diego. She graduated from UCLA with a BA in Afro-American Studies and History. She has worked for various non-profits in Los Angeles. She has worked for the CLARE Foundation, an agency that provides services to homeless and low income persons seeking recovery from alcoholism and drug abuse. She has worked for Flintridge Consulting writing proposals to secure funding for LAUSD high schools. She has also worked for Lamp Community, working with individuals on skid row, and helped to raise over \$100,000 in a fundraising campaign for the agency. Stephanie would be a great addition to the legal community.



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Tameah Chandler

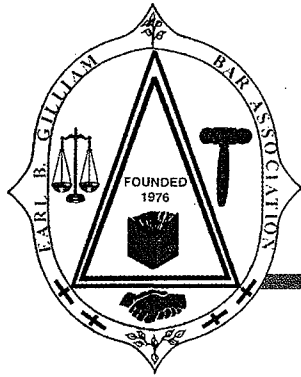
Tameah was born and raised in San Diego. She presently attends Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee and is majoring in psychology. She was recently on the Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society. Tameah plans on receiving both a JD and an MBA and plans on helping the community in which she grew up.

Matthew Guillory

Matthew will receive his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from San Diego State this upcoming spring. He has maintained a 3.4 GPA while working a full time job to support himself and his family. He has been on the Dean's List for three semesters, has been the Co-Chair of the African American Student Recruitment & Retention Committee, the Co-Chair & Co-Founder of the African Student Council and a member of the Diversity Equity and Outreach Committee.

Odeha Warren

Odeha Warren graduated from California State University San Marcos with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Odeha is a part time student at Thomas Jefferson School of Law and will graduate in December of 2006. At Thomas Jefferson, Odeha has been the Vice President of BLSA and is currently President of the association. Odeha has also been active with the National BLSA. Odeha was the Western Region Mock Trial Director for NBSA's Annual Western Regional Convention in 2006. Her academic achievements include Honor Roll Spring 2003, Fall 2005 and Spring 2006; Trustees Academic Scholarship 2003-2006; Pro Bono Award Honor Recipient 2006 and Witkin and CALI High Grade Award for International Human Rights. Odeha works part time and is a legal intern for Doan, Levinson and Liljegen this fall. Despite all of this, she has managed to stay in the top 28% of her class.



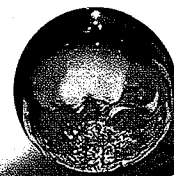
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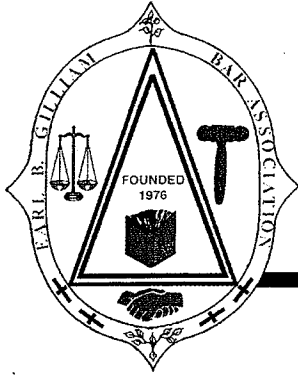
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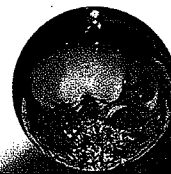
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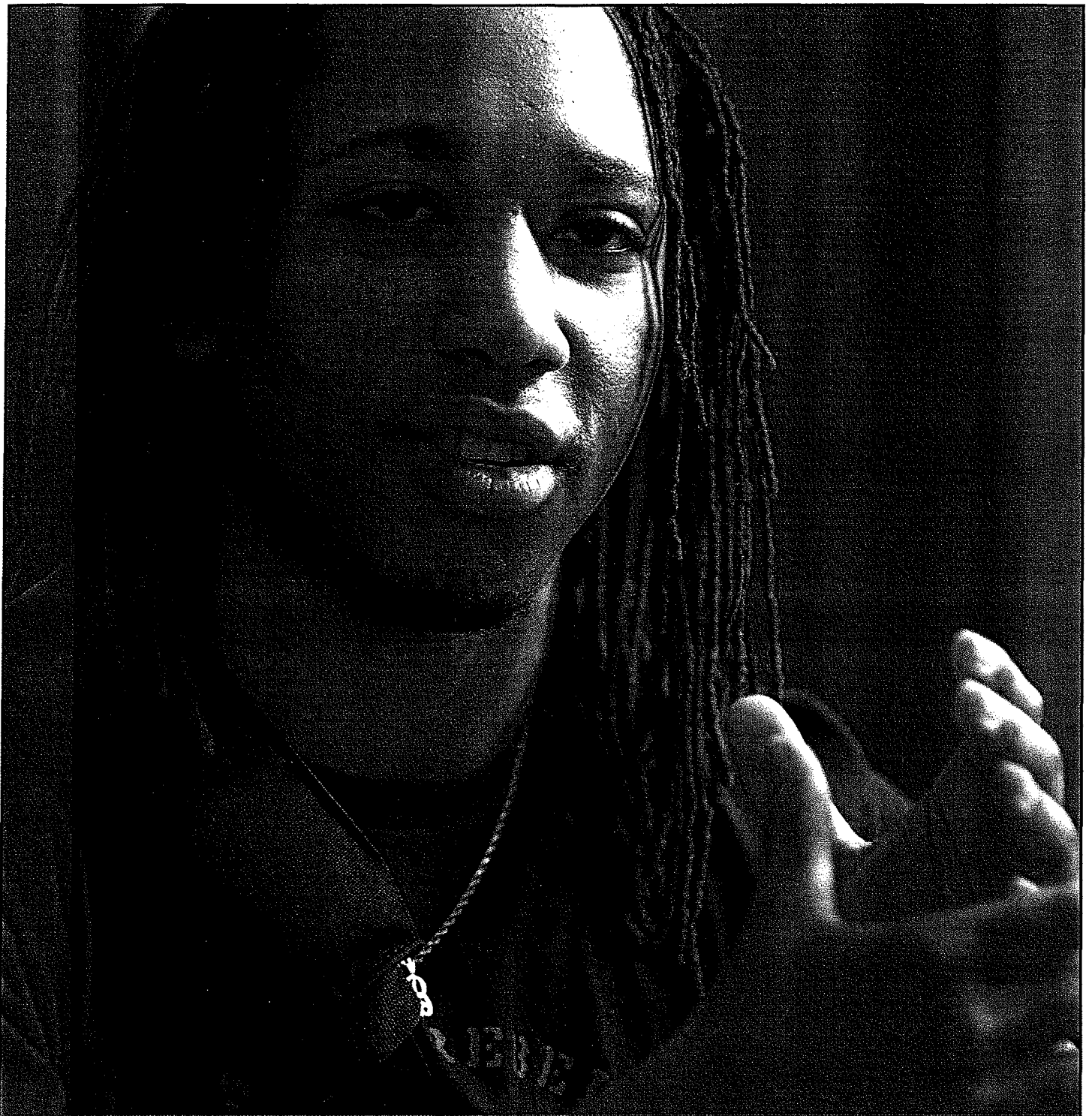
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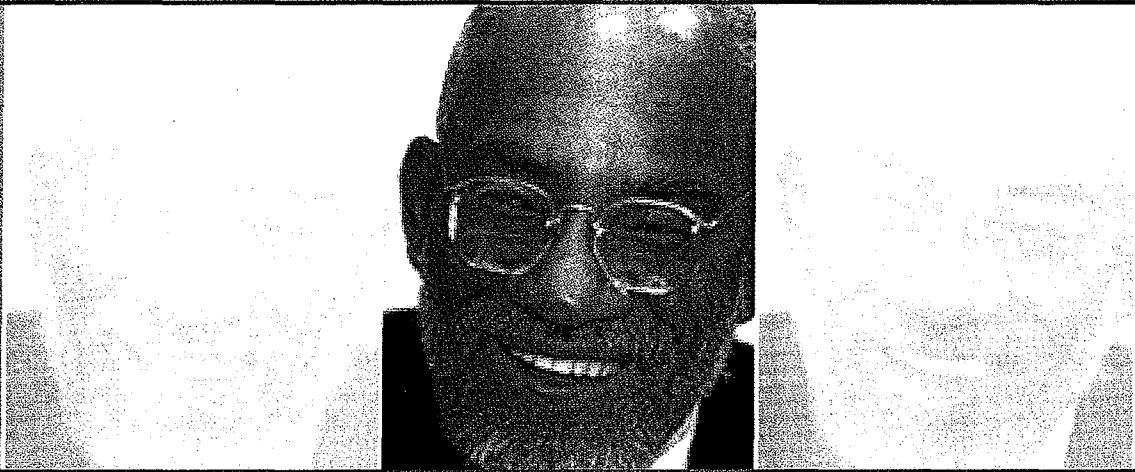
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Best wishes for the continued success of your organization!

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“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”
- Martin Luther King Jr.



Thank you Professor Brooks! You are an inspiration to us all!
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Lei-Chala

Thank you for your many hours of hard work, untiring dedication and unwavering devotion to the principles of the Earl B. Gillian Bar Association and Our Community.

Your Light has led the way.

Patricia Jeanne Howze



The Ayeni family would like to congratulate the EGBA Bar Association and Board for its 30th year anniversary. We share in your vision, struggle, fight, and ultimate victory against all things evil and unjust. We, like you, believe in empowering the powerless and fighting injustice everywhere.

The heroics of Victor Hugo's protagonists, Jean Valjean in *Les Misérables*, and Quasimodo, the deformed, deaf bell-ringer "The Pope of Fools" in *NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS* set in 15th century Paris, are instructive. *Les Misérables* bears reading twice and we share with you a brief of *Les Misérables*. Set in the Parisian underworld, Jean Valjean was sentenced to prison for 19 years for stealing a loaf of bread. After his release, Valjean was an outcast and was resigned to a life of robbery. However, after meeting Monseigneur Myriel, his life was forever reformed and becomes a saintlike successful businessman, benefactor and mayor of a northern town. Valjean is haunted by police inspector Javert. However, Valjean forfeits his status and riches to save an innocent man. Valjean is imprisoned in Toulon, but escapes and adopts Cosette, an illegitimate child of a poor woman, Fantine. Cosette grows up and falls in love with Marius, who is wounded during a revolutionary fight. Valjean rescues Marius by means of a flight through the sewers of Paris. Cosette and Marius marry and Valjean reveals his past.

Similarly, the EGBA's mantra in espousing to empower the powerless, striving to make even disfavored, deformed, out-of-favor persons, stakeholders, ensures not only an "ordered liberty" in which every person can dream, but will protect us against the whim and tyranny of power grabbing coteries. Congratulations.

- Anthony Ayeni



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ON HIS SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN IN BEING ELECTED
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Rod Shelton, who will be sworn in as Judge Shelton in January 2007, will be a welcomed addition to the San Diego Superior Court. Rod is taking Seat No. 36 which was open for election due to the retirement of EGBA Member Judge Joe Littlejohn. Retaining this seat was special as Judge Littlejohn was appointed to the Municipal Court Bench in April 1981 and elected to seat No. 36 of the Superior Court in 1994.

I am sure Rod Shelton appreciated your support, prayers and Vote!

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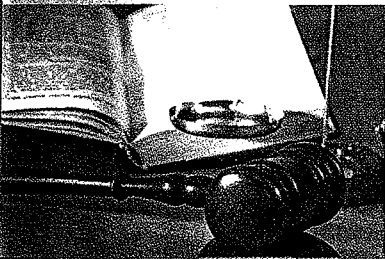
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A native New Yorker, Ms. Middleton graduated from Syracuse University (Cum Laude) and received her Juris Doctor Degree from California Western School of Law.

Ms. Middleton's professional memberships include: the California Association of Black Lawyers, Member at Large; the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association, Treasurer; and a member of the San Diego County Bar Association.

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I have known Ms. Wilson for more than fifteen years and have always appreciated the work she's done as a Public Defender.

However, I am especially proud of the long hours she spends as a volunteer, serving her community.

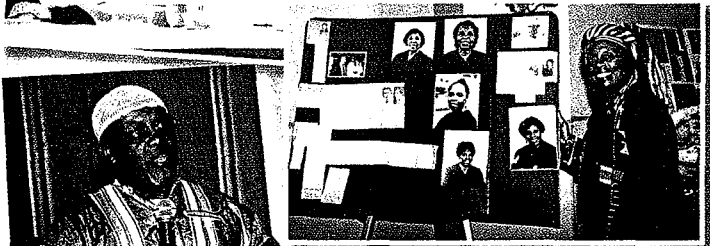
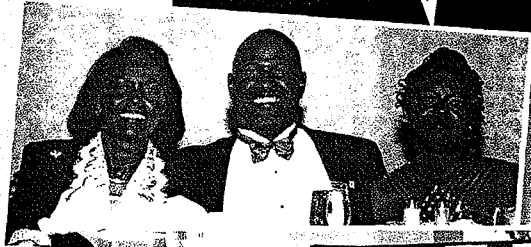
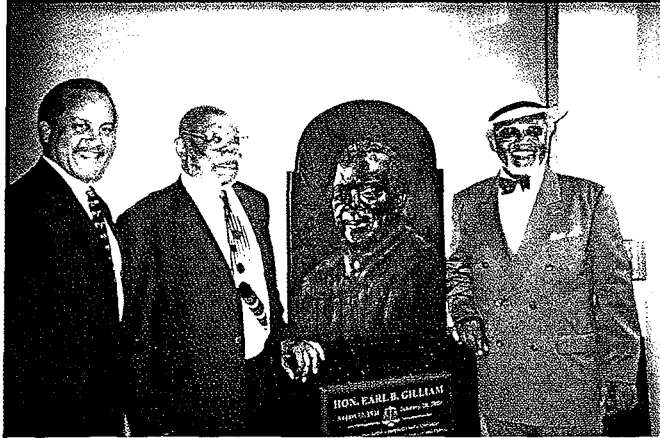
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