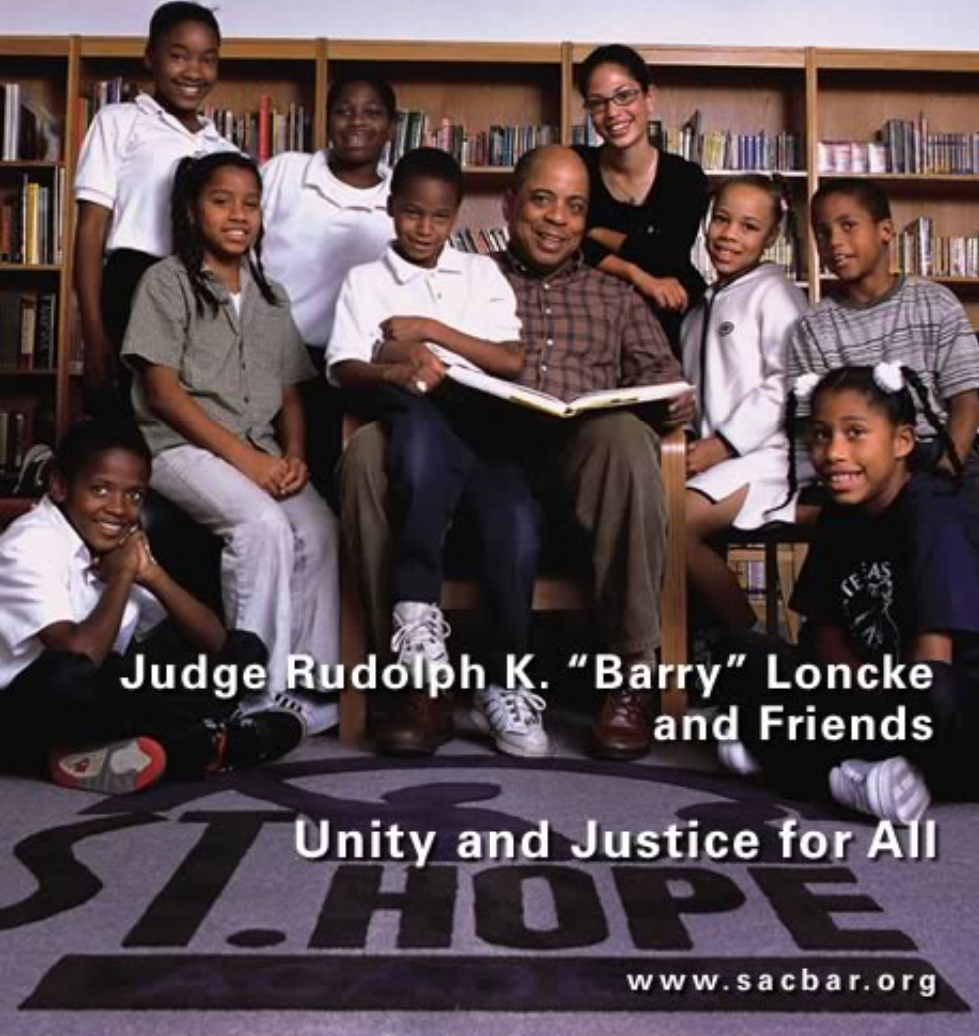


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Sac L.E.G.A.L. Enters Seventh Year

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Sacramento Lawyers for the Equality of Gays and Lesbians (Sac L.E.G.A.L.) is an affiliate of the Sacramento County Bar Association.



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Now entering its seventh year, the mission of Sac L.E.G.A.L. is to achieve equality for, and to provide a leadership presence for gays, lesbians and bisexuals through legal advocacy, education and participation in professional, social and political activities.

With strong support from its fifty-plus membership, Sac L.E.G.A.L. has become increasingly active in the last year. The primary services provided to the members are informative bi-monthly newsletters and timely e-mail notification regarding significant political and social events. During the 2000/2001 membership year, Sac L.E.G.A.L. provided written support for AB 25 which expanded the rights afforded domestic partnerships, co-sponsored the Heartstrong event which discussed community about the plight of gay students at religious universities, co-sponsored the fun and inspiring National Center for Lesbian Rights/Lambda Legal Defense fund-raiser, co-sponsored the Diversity Career Forum, hosted two tables at the annual Unity Dinner, and presented two well-attended social events as well as an informative MCLE seminar.

The 2001/2002 Board of Directors was elected at this year's Annual Meeting in October. Now leading Sac L.E.G.A.L. are Co-Chairs **Dianne Robbins** and **Marc B. Koenigsberg**, Treasurer **M. Jane Pearce**, Secretary **Jay Kirkman**, Members-at-Large **John Bennett**, **F. Burns Vick**, **R. Todd Vlaanderen** and **Dawn Whitney**, and law student representatives **Raul Escatel** and K.C. King. The Board is gearing up for what promises to be another active and exciting year, which will be kicked off with our annual Holiday Party at Metro City Café.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Sac L.E.G.A.L., please visit our website: www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Park/3103.

In addition, those interested in membership are invited to attend the board's monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Carroll, Burdick & McDonough, located at 2100 21st Street.