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SacLEGAL Celebrating 20 Years

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In 1995, a small group of attorneys with a mission to promote equality for members of the LGBT community through strong leadership, legislative advocacy, education, and participation in civic and social activities within the legal community and community at large formed Sacramento Lawyers for the Equality of Gays and Lesbian (SacLEGAL). Now, 20 years later, the LGBT community has seen great change, both legally and socially, and SacLEGAL continues to promote equality both in and out of the legal profession.

SacLEGAL was proud to sponsor many events in 2014, including the U.C. Davis Law Review Symposium, "Not Equal Yet," which included a keynote address by constitutional scholar Professor Erwin Chemerinsky. Additionally, SacLEGAL held its second annual Founders' Award reception, honoring U.S. Magistrate Judge Allison Claire. These events, in addition to law school welcome dinners, mixers, CLEs, and happy hours, made 2014 a very successful year.

The new 2015 Co-Chairs of the SacLEGAL Board of Directors are Steven Muni, a Deputy Attorney General in the Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse, and Gerald Latasa, fellow for the Pacific McGeorge Water Resources In-

stitute and Capital Center for Public Law and Policy. Pam Jones, Haley Dewey, Nicholaus Norvell, James Tiehm, Julie Arena, and Allison Cross are all continuing their service on the board. New board members include Monica Baumann, Christa Lim, and Jocelyn Wolf.

After leading 2014 as co-chairs, Jo Michael and Natalie Bustamante rotated off the board. They will both remain active with SacLEGAL, with Natalie serving as the SCBA rep and Jo remaining on the Amicus/Legislative Committee. Additionally, board member Jeff Edwards did not run for reelection on the board, and instead will serve as chair of the membership committee. SacLEGAL thanks all three for their years of service in order to make SacLEGAL the organization it is today.

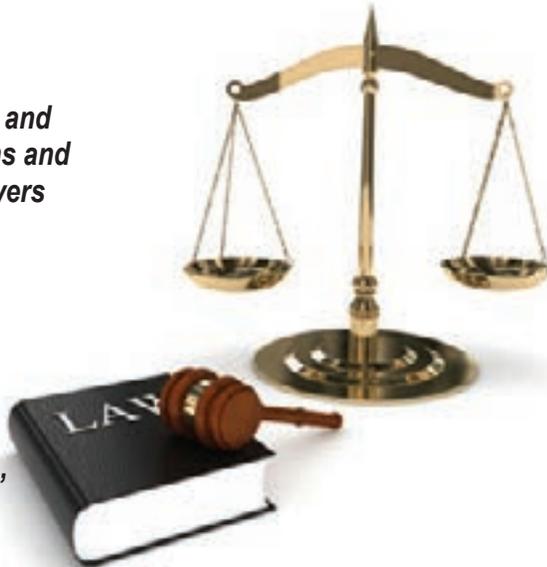
The 2015 board is excited to continue the SacLEGAL legacy into its 20th year. This year will be full of professional and social events, culminating in the annual Founders' Award reception tentatively scheduled for November 2015. The board hopes you will join us, as this will also serve as a celebration of the past 20 years of SacLEGAL, and a look at the exciting things to come. ⚖️

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