

Justice & Diversity Center Announces 2019 Board of Directors

November 28, 2018 -- San Francisco -- The Justice & Diversity Center (JDC) of the Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) recently confirmed its 2019 Board of Directors. Doris Cheng, Walkup, Melodia, Kelly & Schoenberger, will serve as president; Stuart C. Plunkett, Baker Botts, will serve as president-elect; Marvin K. Anderson, AT&T Legal Department, will serve as treasurer; and Mary McNamara, Swanson & McNamara, will serve as secretary.

Newly confirmed directors for 2019 are Lindsay M. Gehman, Coblenz Patch Duffy & Bass; Matthew J. Gluck, Gluck Daniel; Laura C. Hurtado, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman; Adam I. Kaplan, Munger Tolles & Olson; David A. Lucero, Veritas Technologies; Gonzalo C. Martinez, California Department of Justice; Catherine Ongiri, Judicial Council of California; and Demetria Vong-Spillan, Bank of America.

The new board members will join continuing board members Khaldoun Baghdadi, Walkup, Melodia, Kelly & Schoenberger; A. Marisa Chun, McDermott Will & Emery; Michelle Ferreira, Greenberg Traurig; Alicia Gámez, Gámez Law; Ari Hersher, Seyfarth Shaw; Jessica Jacob, Komply Inc.; David Kelly, Golden State Warriors; Anjali Kulkarni, Duane Morris; Elinor Leary, The Veen Firm; Marie Ma, Gap Inc.; Rob Meyerhoff; David Reidy, McGuireWoods; Charles O. Thompson, Polsinelli; Blair Walsh, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker; and Jee Young You, Adobe Inc..

Outgoing board members are Erin M. Connell, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe; Deborah Daniloff, Bank of America; Robert Esposito, Facebook; Steven A. Hirsch, Kecker, Van Nest & Peters; Erick C. Howard, Shartsis Friese; Ragesh Tangri, Durie Tangri; Wendy Umphrey, Baker Street Advisors; and Mohammad Walizadeh, Hanson Bridgett.

The Justice & Diversity Center's mission is to advance fairness and equality by providing pro bono legal services to low-income people and educational programs that foster diversity in the legal profession.

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The Justice & Diversity Center (JDC) of the Bar Association of San Francisco advances fairness and equality by providing pro bono legal services to low-income people and educational programs that foster diversity in the legal profession. JDC is the largest legal services provider in San Francisco. JDC's primary purpose is the delivery of free legal services to low-income San Franciscans, as well as the non-profits that serve them. JDC delivers free legal services through its Legal Services Programs division, which consists of the Pro Bono Legal Services Program, Homeless Advocacy Project, and the Immigration Program. JDC provides enrichment programs to diverse youth and young adults through its Diversity Educational Programs. JDC's programs serve approximately 9,500 disadvantaged San Franciscans a year, with the overarching goal of assisting the community's most vulnerable members with accessing the judicial system and strengthening their personal, professional, and economic security.