



VIRTUAL ZOOM EVENT

## The Santa Clara County Bar Association Presents 2020 Judges' Night

The SCCBA Annual Judges' Night is held to honor judges serving in the Santa Clara County for their dedication and contribution to the administration of justice.

We are pleased to announce that California Secretary of State Alex Padilla will be the Keynote speaker.

Alex Padilla was sworn in as California [Secretary of State](#) on January 5, 2015. He is committed to modernizing the office, increasing voter registration and participation, and strengthening voting rights.

Padilla previously served in the California State Senate (2006-2014) where he chaired the Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Communications. As chair, he shepherded legislation to combat climate change and create a greener and more sustainable economy. He pursued an ambitious agenda in the areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency, smart grid, and broadband deployment.

Secretary of State Padilla will be introduced by Supervisor Cindy Chaves, President of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors.

The Bar Association will also present its annual awards for the Professional Lawyer of the Year, Diversity & Inclusion Award, Unsung Hero and Outstanding Jurist of the Year.

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**Thursday, October 8,  
2020**

**Virtual Zoom Event**

**Agenda:**

**5:15pm**  
Break-Out Room Mingle

**6:00pm**  
Awards Ceremony

**7:00pm**  
Event Concludes

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These awards recognize local attorneys or law firms for outstanding contributions in these important aspects of the legal profession's obligations to improving the administration of justice and access to the legal system.

**Award Recipients:**

**Professional Lawyer of the Year:** [Steven Haley](#)

**Diversity & Inclusion Award:** [Molly O'Neal](#)

**Unsung Hero:** [Honorable Eugene Hyman](#)

**Jurist of the Year:** [Honorable Lori Pegg](#)

The initial hour of the event will feature closed break out groups with General Counsels for sponsors. Additionally, all attendees will have an opportunity to attend break-out sessions with attending members of the bench and local members of the bar in order to renew connections and create new relationships.

If you are interested in becoming a Sponsor of Judges' Night, please contact [Sherry Diamond](#).



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