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Beverly Hills Bar Association CEO Marc Staenberg (from left); guest speaker Paul Yanover, president of Fandango; recently installed Beverly Hills Bar Association President Richard D. Kaplan; and L.A. County Superior Court Judge James N. Bianco, who swore in the Beverly Hills Bar Association officers were on hand for the event.

Beverly Hills Bar Association hosts award reception

Approximately 200 members of the legal community attended the Beverly Hills Bar Association's annual Installation and Awards Dinner, where criminal defense attorney Richard D. Kaplan, of Kaplan Marino, P.C., in Beverly Hills, was installed as president on Sept. 26 at the Four Seasons Los Angeles at Beverly Hills.

The crowd enjoyed an al fresco cocktail reception, a three-course sit-down dinner in the ballroom and comments from guest speaker Paul Yanover, president of Fandango. Kaplan and the other officers were sworn in by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge James N. Bianco.

In addition, several outstanding service awards were bestowed, including the President's Award to

Alexander Rufus-Isaacs; Board of Governors Award to Autumn Ronda; Chief Executive Officer's Award to Jim Jahant; Barristers Lawrence J. Blake Award to Yan Goldshteyn; and the Louis B. Fox Award to the law firm Nemecek & Cole.

Proceeds from the event support the educational and community outreach programs of the association. The mission of the Beverly Hills Bar Association, which has served the Los Angeles region since 1931 and is the fifth largest bar association in California with nearly 5,000 members, is to serve its members, lead the legal profession and advocate for justice in the community.

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