

The State Bar of California

CALIFORNIA YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION 2001 JACK BERMAN AWARD

of Achievement for Distinguished Service to the Profession and the Public



Phillip Campbell

Phillip Campbell, an attorney for only four years, is a dedicated advocate for the disadvantaged. He has demonstrated outstanding service to the profession and to the public.

Phillip Campbell has extensively contributed his time to the Volunteer Legal Services Corporation ("VLSC") of the Alameda County Bar Association for the past three years. VLSC serves low-income clients and coordinates its programs with those of other service providers to ensure that they are not duplicating efforts and truly meeting the critical needs of the community.

As one of the supervising attorneys for the Guardianship Clinic, Phillip donates his time to the monthly in-court attorney volunteer program which assists pro-per petitioners with the guardianship legal process. He was instrumental in developing a written guardianship training manual for use by attorneys interested in learning more about the guardianship area of law. Additionally, he provided a half day training session for those attorneys interested in volunteering at the Guardianship Clinic. Phillip also sets aside time from his solo practice to work with pro bono clients who often have literacy problems or are unable to cope with the stresses involved with court appearances.

Phillip is a single father who, when not parenting or practicing probate and estate planning law at his office in Oakland, is active in his local Rotary Club participating in their scholarship and mentoring programs and is the Chancellor to the Episcopal Society for Ministry in Higher Education.

Phillip received his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois and undertook graduate studies at Oxford University in Great Britain prior to pursuing his legal education. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Vermont and his LL.M. from Golden Gate University. Phillip has been active with Alameda County Bar Association since 1997. He is an active member, serving on the Executive Committee of the Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Committee, Pro Bono Development Committee and Supervising Attorney Guardianship Clinic. Phillip is a solo practitioner who, until very recently, had no legal support or secretarial staff support.

The California Young Lawyers Association of the State Bar salutes Phillip Campbell for his outstanding contributions to the profession and to the public.



The California Young Lawyers Association established the Award of Achievement for Distinguished Service to the Profession and the Public to recognize the public service of a young lawyer. The CYLA Board of Directors named the award in memory of Jack Berman, who demonstrated outstanding service to the profession and the public by providing substantial pro bono legal assistance. Mr. Berman tragically died in the IOI California Street shooting.