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From left: Carmen Hawkins; André Biratte Jr., U.S. Attorney Central Division; and Serene Christion, incoming ABCA





From left: Capri Maddox, Immediate Past President; Christy Ammons; and Avis Ridley-Thomas.

Honoring Alumni

The Association of Black City Attorneys hosts reception for distinguished alumni.



Story and photos by Debbie Schroyer, Club Counselor

n Feb. 13, the Association of Black City Attorneys (ABCA) recognized their distinguished alumni at an event in the City Hall Rotunda.

The association was founded in 1978 with a mission of mutual aid, support, and advancement of members of the African-American legal community, both within and outside the Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney.

City Attorney Carmen Trutanich and former City Attorneys Burt Pine and (former mayor) James Hahn recognized this year's recipients.

In addition to those pictured below, also recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Award were Mablean Ephraim, Former Deputy City Attorney, and Sheryl Meshack (deceased), Former Assistant City Attorney.

Thank you to Carmen Hawkins for her assistance.



Former City Attorneys, from left: the Hon. Burt Pines and the Hon. James



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Distinguished Alumnus the Hon. Leslie Brown, former Sr. Assistant



Distinguished Alumna, the Hon. Carol Codrington, former Deputy City



Distinguished Alumna Jolaine Harkless, Retired Asst. City Attorney.



Carmen Trutanich, City Attorney.



Distinguished Alumna Cheryl Ward, Retired Sr. Assistant City Attorney



From left: Onica Cole, ABCA Treasurer; Michele Anderson; the Hon. James Hahn; Carmen Hawkins; and Tim McOscker.





