



ANNOUNCES HISTORIC SCHOLARSHIP DONATION AT 5TH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS DINNER

USHER LAW GROUP, a minority and woman owned law firm, celebrated their 5th anniversary by honoring achievement and diversity at a sold-out event at City Club on Bunker Hill in Los Angeles on June 15, 2006.

ULG founder Charlene L. Usher announced that the firm is donating an unprecedented \$10,000 to the Black Women Lawyers of Los Angeles Foundation scholarship fund as proceeds of the anniversary event. This is the largest contribution to BWL to date by a member. "I am proud of my affiliation with BWL and the support I received as a scholarship recipient in law school and as a member. It is my pleasure to give back to other deserving law students" says Ms. Usher.

The audience was addressed by Dave Nichols, VP of External Affairs for California for at&t, who cited at&t's long history of commitment to diversity and plans for expansion of that program by an increase of \$200 million in spending after the Bellsouth merger.

Honorees included Trailblazer Award recipient at&t and at&t West General Counsel, William R. Drexel, who accepted the award while touting Ms. Usher and ULG as trailblazers in the legal profession.

An Inspiration Award was conferred upon UC Hastings Chancellor & Dean Mary Kay Kane, celebrating the end of her career as dean and 13 years of service to the Hastings community and legal profession. Dean Kane looks forward to continued service as a professor and service to the American Bar Association for school accreditation and other areas. "I am proud to have touched the lives of so many students like Charlene Usher and of their accomplishments" says Dean Kane.

Sempra Energy/Southern California Gas Co. Director of Diverse Business Enterprises, Francisco "Frank" Urtasun, cited the growing success of their diversity program in the legal arena and with Usher Law Group in particular. "It is a pleasure to share this moment with Charlene and the team at ULG" he said.

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