

Judge Fitzgerald receives welcome reception

The Lesbian and Gay Lawyers Association (LGLA) and Asian Pacific City Attorney's Association (APCAA) held a welcoming reception for U.S. District Court Judge Michael W. Fitzgerald on June 28 at Los Angeles City Hall.

Fitzgerald is newly confirmed by the U.S. Senate to the Central District of California and is the first openly gay federal judge confirmed to serve in California.

The event was co-sponsored by Asian Pacific American Women Lawyers Alliance, Irish American Bar Association, Italian American Lawyers Association, Japanese American Bar Association, Korean American Bar Association, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Mexican American Bar Association, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles and Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association.



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Judge Michael W. Fitzgerald speaks at a welcoming reception honoring him



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From left: Jack Jackson, LGLA; Rose Eustachio, LGLA; James Holchin, LGLA; Gracie Danziger, L.A. County Bar Association; Angela Haskins, Women Lawyers Association of L.A.; Steve Yoda, Japanese American Bar Association; Jane Oak, Korean American Bar Association; Judge Michael Fitzgerald; Ann Inoue, Asian Pacific American Women Lawyers Alliance; Mary O'Neill, Irish American Bar Association; Claire Ambrosio, Italian American Lawyers Association; Diana Kwok, Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association; Phil Lam, LGLA and Asian Pacific City Attorneys Association.