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**Burnham Brown Partner Gregory D. Brown to Be Sworn in as ACBA President  
at Installation Gala Featuring Assemblymember Mike Feuer**

OAKLAND, CA, December 22, 2009—The Alameda County Bar Association is pleased to announce its roster of leadership for 2010, under the direction of President **Gregory D. Brown**.

**Mr. Brown**, a partner at Burnham Brown in Oakland, is an accomplished civil trial attorney and risk management counselor with over thirty years of experience. A professionally trained ADR provider, including advanced mediation skills, Mr. Brown has resolved hundreds of pending state and federal court claims through ADR processes.

During his tenure as ACBA president, Brown aims to build on the ACBA's achievements in providing pro bono legal services to low-income people in Alameda County. "I am proud to be leading a bar association that places access to justice at the forefront of its mission," said Brown. "I'm also so pleased to have Assemblymember Feuer, himself a champion for legal services, join us as our special keynote speaker." Brown also plans to enhance collaboration amongst ACBA programs, sections, committees, and staff in order to operate the bar more economically and to enhance membership benefits.

In addition to Brown, the ACBA is pleased to announce the 2010 executive officers: President-Elect Wayne S. Nishioka, Vice-President Sally J. Elkington, and immediate Past-President Charles N. Bendes; and directors: William E. Adams, Erlinda G. Castro, Dennis Chin, Mitchell Chyette, Jason Clay, Robert Frassetto, Rowena Gargalicana, Yasmin James, Paul R. Johnson, Daniela Lungu, Toni-Mims Cochran, and Anna L. Nguyen. Pamela Kong, the newly elected chair of the ACBA Barristers Section, serves on the ACBA Board as well.

The ACBA will formally install its officers and directors at a reception from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2010. The festivities will take place at the Claremont Resort and Spa, majestically resting on 22 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens in Berkeley, and will include a delectable dinner buffet and a live jazz ensemble. The Claremont Resort and Spa is on the "preferred hotel list" of Local 2850 of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union.

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**Judge Stuart L. Hing** of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, will be the event's master of ceremonies. **Judge Jon R. Rolefson,**

**Assemblymember Mike Feuer**

- **Assemblymember Mike Feuer**
- **Judge Delbert C. Gee**
- **Thomas J. Orloff**
- **Stephanie Sato**      **Thomas J. Ogas**
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The Alameda County Bar Association (ACBA) was established in 1877 and has a membership of 2,100 attorneys, judges, law students, and other legal professionals. The ACBA administers numerous programs and activities to benefit attorneys and the community.

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