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## Judge Eddie C. Sturgeon Receives San Diego Law Library Justice Foundation Award

Judge Eddie C. Sturgeon has received the *Bernard E. Witkin, Esq. Award* for Judicial Service. Judge Sturgeon received the honor during San Diego Law Library Justice Foundation ceremonies on March 28, 2012.

The *Bernard E. Witkin, Esq. Award* is presented annually to members of the San Diego legal community for civic leadership and excellence in the teaching, practice, enactment or adjudication of the law.

“It was a great honor to receive this award. It is very special to me because I was fortunate to know Bernie Witkin and his wife, Alma, on a personal level. I will always treasure this award named after one of California’s leading scholars,” says Judge Sturgeon.

Bernard E. Witkin, Esq. had a legal career spanning seventy years, including Supreme Court Clerk and Reporter of Decisions. Mr. Witkin had a tremendous impact on California law and the law of other states. The fact that his treatises have been cited by the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal more than 20,000 times is a lasting tribute to his genius and influence.

Judge Sturgeon is currently the Supervising Judge of the East County Division of the San Diego Superior Court.

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