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Resolution Recognition of William Wenke's Contribution to Access to Justice

Friday, June 26, 2015

The Legal Services Trust Fund Commission would like to recognize the passing of William Wenke on May 28, 2015 and honor him for his contribution to the California legal services community. William Wenke was a champion in the creation of California's IOLTA (Interest On Lawyers' Trust Accounts) program and overcame great political opposition to ultimately shepherd the program into California law.

Wenke is a former president of the State Bar of California and has been honored by others for his significant contributions to access to justice, and the Commission honors that achievement. Many attorneys in the community believe that without his contribution, tenacity, and strong belief in charitable giving, there would be no IOLTA program in this great state.