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MTA'S LEGAL COUNSEL DAVID KELSEY RECEIVES AWARD FROM ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH

MTA's Legal Counsel David Kelsey was presented with the 1996

Jurisprudence Award by the Anti-Defamation League, Pacific Southwest

Region Legal Division, at ceremonies on Thursday, November 7 at the

Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

"I am truly honored to be recognized for my service to the community and the MTA," said David Kelsey, MTA Assistant County Counsel. "I am grateful to the Anti-Defamation League and share this award with my fellow colleagues for their outstanding service."

Also honored was Debra Tilson Lambeck, General Counsel, Daniel Mann, Johnson, & Mendenhall.

The Anti-Defamation League's purpose is to secure justice and fare treatment for all citizens and to put an end to unjust and unfair discrimination and ridicule of any sect or body of citizens.

Kelsey was selected for the award because of his outstanding service to the Los Angeles community. The League noted, "through his personal and professional achievements, he has advanced the ideals and aims of the Anti-Defamation League."

"On behalf of the MTA I'd like to congratulate Mr. Kelsey on receiving this prestigious award," said MTA Chief Executive Officer Joseph E. Drew.

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