

Dordulian Law Group Attorney Kathleen Cady Named Victims' Rights Advocate Among 2024 'Persons of the Year'

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Dordulian Law Group, a California [sex crimes firm](#), is proud to announce that Kathleen Cady, attorney and member of the firm's SAJE Team (Sexual Assault Justice Experts), has been named the Metro News-Enterprise's 2024 Victims' Rights Advocate.

WHAT/WHO: Dordulian Law Group attorney Kathleen Cady has been named 2024 Victims' Rights Advocate for selflessly devoting "untold hours to her attempts, on a pro bono basis, to vindicate victims' rights," Metro News-Enterprise Co-Publisher Jo-Ann W. Grace said. Cady was nominated for the Victims' Rights Advocate accolade by Grace, who noted four important bills that were enacted based on Cady's proposals:

- SB 1091 permits a prosecuting witness in human trafficking and child pornography cases to have a "support person" accompany the person while on the witness stand.
- AB 411 permits a child witness in a court proceeding involving a serious felony, as well as a prosecuting witness in human trafficking and child pornography cases, to be accompanied while testifying by a trained and certified "facility dog" or "therapy dog. (The constitutionality of the statute was upheld on Wednesday by the Court of Appeal for this district; see story, Page One.)
- SB 288 prohibits adverse employment actions against crime victims who take time off to attend criminal or juvenile delinquency proceedings relating to the offenses against them.
- SB 307 provides for protective orders for the benefit of victims and witnesses of crimes.

Grace also noted that Cady's "contributions to the criminal justice system have been gigantic."



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WHEN/WHERE: A black-tie dinner honoring Cady will take place at a private club in downtown Los Angeles on January 31. Six former persons of the year will each present a tribute to one of the current honorees, each of whom will respond. Former L.A. County District Attorney Steve Cooley will emcee the dinner.

MEDIA INFO: Interviews available upon request.

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