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Hughes & Sullivan Shows Thanks with Annual Staff Appreciation Awards Banquet

Tustin, Calif. – Hughes & Sullivan, one of Orange County’s largest, most trusted family law firms, honored its staff last week at their annual staff appreciation awards luncheon. Families and friends were on hand to recognize the accomplishments of three outstanding individuals for their contributions to the firm and the field of family law.

“We have exceptional talent at Hughes & Sullivan, and I’m pleased to be able to honor the accomplishments of this year’s stand-out team members,” said Lisa Hughes, founding partner and CPA of Hughes & Sullivan.

The 2008 honorees were as follows:

- Tamira Lopez was given the Moon Award for Outstanding Leadership. Lopez, a senior associate attorney who has been with the firm for over seven years, received the award for exhibiting courage and creativity, for making difficult decisions and spearheading new ideas at the firm.
- Ryan Williams was given the Unsung Hero Award. Williams is a trial assistant to the partners and was honored for having a positive attitude and going above and beyond his duties, often without praise or recognition.
- Kitty Piela and Stephanie Deckard were given the Words of Art Award. Piela and Deckard, both paralegals, create the firm’s monthly newsletter called “HandS on Gazette” that features articles on the industry, staff spotlights, birthdays and recipes that has become part of the firm’s culture.

Hughes & Sullivan, based in Tustin, Calif., has held the luncheon for four years in correlation with the season of Thanksgiving, as a way to show special thanks to their employees and reward them for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. Hughes & Sullivan is a unique law firm, as it fosters a family atmosphere and cultivates a culture of continued appreciation for staff members year-round. The firm also provides a refuge for clients in distress, providing a comfortable, home-like environment in which to build trusted relationships for favorable outcomes.

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