

**SAN MATEO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
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The San Mateo County Bar Association's Diversity Committee has as its purpose to encourage and promote equality and diversity in our Bench and Bar for all underrepresented minorities. Our goals include working with local public schools, colleges, and law schools to encourage a diverse base of students to become attorneys who will ultimately practice in San Mateo County.

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HON. JUSTICE KATHRYN M. WERDEGAR



The Honorable Kathryn M. Werdegar was appointed to the California Supreme Court in 1994. In 2002, she was re-elected to a new term. Prior to her elevation to the Supreme Court, she served on the First District Court of Appeal in San Francisco.

Justice Werdegar studied law at Boalt Hall, where she was first in her class and the first woman to be elected editor-in-chief of the California Law Review. Her career highlights include service at the U.S. Department of Justice, Director of the Criminal Law Division of the California Continuing Education of the Bar, senior staff attorney for CA Court of Appeal, and professor and Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs at USF School of Law. She has received numerous awards and honorary degrees. She is a life member of the Order of the Coif and recipient of five American Jurisprudence Awards.

DALE MINAMI, J.D.

Dale Minami graduated in 1968 from the University of Southern California and received his Juris Doctorate degree in 1971 from UC Berkeley.



His cases have often involved the civil rights of Asian-Pacific Americans and other minorities. He represented Plaintiff in *Korematsu v. United States*, resulting in the erasure of Fred Korematsu's criminal conviction for defying the Japanese internment. His awards include the American Bar Association's 2003 Thurgood Marshall Award, the 2003 ACLU Civil Liberties Award, and the State Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award.

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San Mateo County Bar Association's
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in honoring:

Hon. Kathryn M. Werdegar
California Supreme Court Justice
&
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Reception



*MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20, 2010*

5 P. M.

San Mateo County History Museum

(The Old Courthouse)

2200 Broadway

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