



COMMUNITY  
LEGAL SERVICES IN  
EAST PALO ALTO

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**DLA Piper LLP and Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Latham & Watkins LLP, Laurelle Gutierrez, of McDermott Will & Emery, and Faith in Action Recognized for Providing Outstanding Free Services to Local Low-income Communities**

**East Palo Alto, CA** – Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto is recognizing DLA Piper LLP and Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Latham & Watkins LLP, Laurelle Gutierrez of McDermott Will & Emery, and Faith in Action for providing outstanding free services to local low-income communities at their 2016 Annual Gala and Fundraiser on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The extraordinary contributions of these partners contributed to a landmark year during which Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto provided transformative legal assistance to over 6,000 members of the community.

**DLA Piper and LLP and Hewlett Packard Enterprise** will receive the **Corporate Partnership of the Year Award** for helping community members access expanded employment opportunities through their reentry work.

**Latham & Watkins LLP** will receive the **Law Firm of the Year Award** for commitment to immigrant youth, asylum-seekers, domestic violence survivors, low-income tenants, and small business.

**Laurelle Gutierrez**, Partner at McDermott Will and Emery, will receive the **Attorney of the Year Award** for providing high-quality legal advice and representation to numerous low-income, elderly individuals in need of trusts and estates advice.

**Faith in Action** will receive the **Hon. Thelton E. Henderson Community Advocate Award** for its tireless work helping residents organize for social justice. Their organizing efforts have transformed hundreds of lives, empowering communities to advocate for inclusion and improvement.

Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto invites the community to join in honoring the 2016 Gala Award Winners at the Four Seasons in East Palo Alto on June 10, 2016. Guests will enjoy live music, wine and hors d'oeuvres during the celebration, and a live and silent auction. Please contact Kevin Cullen for ticket and sponsorship information.