honors & awards

Charles R. Sterbach, a shareholder in the



reorganization, bankruptcy restructuring department of the Phoenix office of Greenberg Traurig LLP, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the American Board Certification.

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The Volunteer Lawyers Program selected Elaine Hardin of Tucson as Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney for January. Since 1983, Hardin has represented clients in divorce and custody matters and has assisted VLP clients in the Domestic Relations Clinics.

The VLP also selected Gregory L. Droeger as the Santa Cruz County Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney for Summer/Fall 2001. As a member of the program, Droeger has assisted many clients through representation on wills and propertv cases.

Lewis and Roca LLP was named Large Firm of the Year by the VLP. The firm is honored for its continuing pro bono contributions. Attorneys with the firm have been volunteering their services to the pro bono program since its inception in 1981.

Myles V. Lynk, the Kiewit Foundation Chair in Law and the Legal Profession at Arizona State University, was elected to the Council of the American Law Institute. The Council, a body of 65 leading judges, practitioners and legal scholars, is the governing body of the Institute.

The Arizona Supreme Court has appointed presiding judges in various Arizona superior courts: Hon. Thomas E. Collins for Cochise County; Hon. Fred Newton in Coconino County; and Hon. Robert R. Moon in Mohave County.

William D. Baker, president of Ellis & Baker PC, has received a certificate of lifetime membership from the National Water Resources **Association** for his outstanding contributions in water-related developments in the West.

Phoenix Municipal Court Judge Elizabeth Finn was one of 10 women honored in the YWCA's Tribute to Women 2002 Awards. The awards recognize women whose lives and

accomplishments reflect the YWCA's mission to empower women and eliminate racism. Finn was honored in the Public Sector Leader categorv. She has served as a municipal court judge in Phoenix for more than 22 years and has worked in the area of domestic violence



John C. Lacy, a shareholder in the Tucson office of DeConcini McDonald Yetwin & Lacy PC, has been elected president of the state Board of Directors of the Arizona Historical Society.

Kerrie M. Droban, a criminal defense attorney in private practice, has recently published two books, In the Company of Darkness and The Watchman's Circle, which won the Daphne Du Maurier Award for Excellence in mystery writing.

Nancy Hicks Marshall of Kirkland & Associates has joined the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Arts Institute, a nonprofit charter high school in downtown Phoenix.

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