

## Honors and Awards

- 2005      *Alternatives to Marriage Project*  
Lifetime Achievement Award given to me by this national organization in appreciation of decades of leadership and vision regarding rights of single and unmarried Americans, advocacy for recognition of family diversity, and passionate, effective work for social justice.
- 1999      *Lawyers for Human Rights*  
Certificate of Appreciation given to me by this Los Angeles organization in recognition of my being a founding member of this gay and lesbian bar association when it was first organized in 1979.
- 1999      *SOLPAC*  
Award given jointly to three of us as a Special Honorees by this Long Beach political action committee in recognition for our work with the Family Diversity Project of the Long Beach Human Relations Commission.
- 1990      *American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California*  
Steven T. Kelber Courageous Advocate Award given to me by the ACLU Lesbian and Gay Rights Project for my advocacy on behalf of the rights of lesbians and gay men.
- 1990      *Los Angeles City Attorney*  
Commendation given to me by the Los Angeles City Attorney in appreciation for my service as Chair of the Consumer Task Force on Marital Status Discrimination, work which helped expand consumer protection.
- 1989      *California Assembly*  
Certificate of Recognition given to me by the State Assembly for my contribution to the health and stability of California's families as a member of the Joint Select Task Force on the Changing Family.
- 1988      *Los Angeles City Council*  
Certificate of Commendation from the City Council for outstanding public service to the people of Los Angeles for my work with the Los Angeles City Task Force on Family Diversity.
- 1988      *California Attorney General*  
Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of my service as a member of the Commission on Racial, Ethnic, Religious, and Minority Violence.
- 1981      *National Committee for Sexual Civil Liberties*  
Mathew O. Tobriner Civil Liberties Award given to me with permission of California Supreme Court Justice Tobriner in recognition of outstanding work and in evidence of high achievement in the areas of civil liberties and personal privacy.
- 1970      *Detroit College of Law*  
Amy D. Boomer Memorial Award given to that member of the first year class who achieved the highest record of scholastic proficiency.