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Larry Levy Honored as 2017 Republican Lawyer of the Year

Washington, D.C. — The Board of Governors of the Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA) has named Larry Levy of New York the 2017 Republican Lawyer of the Year. Mr. Levy was selected as the 2017 Republican Lawyer of the Year in recognition of his outstanding professional accomplishments and years of service to the Republican Party and its ideals. He will be honored at a reception Wednesday night at the City Club in Washington, D.C.

RNLA President Elliot Berke praised the selection: “Larry is a true lawyer’s lawyer, and a consummate professional. I had the honor of nominating him to the RNLA board many years ago, and I couldn’t be happier to see him receive our Lawyer of the Year award. I thank him for all he’s done for the cause and his friendship.”

RNLA Chair Kimberly Reed highlighted Mr. Levy’s core strengths: “In the decade I have known and worked with Larry Levy, I can attest to the values that Mayor Rudy Giuliani sees in him. Most importantly, he is dedicated to the United States Constitution and rule of law. On a personal note, Larry’s steadfast dedication to the children who lost a parent or sibling on September 11th speaks volumes about his character. On behalf of the RNLA Board of Governors, I thank Larry for his service to RNLA and our mission.”

RNLA Co-Chair and former RNC General Counsel John Ryder added: “Larry has been a strong leader for the integrity of the ballot, for RNLA and for the country. He is truly deserving of Republican Lawyer of the Year.”

RNLA Executive Director Michael Thielen agreed: “Larry is one of the most influential lawyers I know; his influence is very broad. His efforts, both personally and professionally, in the 2016 election were essential to ensuring that it was an open, fair, and honest election that led to historic victories for Republicans at every level of the ticket. Yet he is very humble and would not ‘toot his own horn.’ Working with Larry for years has been one of my great pleasures, and I can think of no lawyer more deserving of being Republican Lawyer of the Year this year.”

Mr. Levy has served the Republican Party and the people of New York in a variety of ways. He was Chief Counsel to the Rudy Giuliani Presidential Committee, served three New York City Mayors as Special Counsel, and served as the Inspector General of the City’s Law Department and Office of the Mayor. From 1997 through 2001, Mr. Levy was Deputy Counsel to Mayor Giuliani. In that capacity, he was involved in all aspects of city governance, including economic development, emergency management, public safety, ethics and crisis management.

Mr. Levy currently serves as the Vice Chair of the RNLA, and before that served as President and Vice President for Finance. During his tenure as President throughout the 2016 Presidential election

cycle, he led the RNLA through a period of membership and fiscal growth, including securing major donations that made the RNLA a million-dollar organization.

As a shareholder at Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Mr. Levy focuses his practice on political law and campaign finance in both national and state matters. Additionally, he advises clients on regulatory matters before federal and state agencies, including internal investigations, white collar defense, cybersecurity, litigation, ethics, and serving as a registered lobbyist.

Mr. Levy actively serves the community as Chairman of America's Camp Foundation, Pro Bono Counsel for the Nassau County Police Department Foundation, and Board Member for the National Law Enforcement and Firefighter's Children Foundation. He previously served as President of the Twin Towers Fund from 2001-2003.

The Republican Lawyer of the Year Award has been presented annually since 2004, and winners in the past several years were John Ryder (2016), Bobby R. Burchfield (2015), and E. Mark Braden (2014).

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