

# Orange County Bankruptcy Forum



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As 2009 winds to a close and the holiday season is upon us, the Orange County Bankruptcy Forum thanks you for your support this year. Our successful annual holiday party, held this week at Tangata in the Bowers Museum, offered us the chance to thank our judges, their law clerks and support staff whose dedication makes it possible for us to enjoy our practice in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Santa Ana. We especially thank Kyra Andrassy and Elizabeth LaRocque for making arrangements for this year's party, and the following firms who financially sponsored the evening:

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Many of you also supported our annual bicycle giveaway by donating funds to the Armed Services YMCA. Due to your efforts, we were able to raise \$15,725 for the charity! This means that almost 350 kids of U.S. Marines serving overseas will receive bikes and helmets this holiday season! A special thank you from the OCBF to the Honorable John E. Ryan (ret.) and Jess Bressi of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP for their tireless work on this worthy program, as well as to the following for their extraordinary fiscal contributions this year:

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Upon receiving news of your generosity, Judge Ryan conveyed the following message:

"What great news. You all have done a fantastic job in raising these funds and making it possible for the young children of our Marines and Navy personnel at Camp Pendleton to enjoy a special gift for the holidays. I can assure you that there will be many smiles at the bike giveaway. As I listened to the President's speech tonight, I reflected that many of our Marines will be asked to make the ultimate sacrifice during the coming months. Your efforts are a clear thank you to those who sacrifice so much. Thanks."

The OCBF wishes you a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous new year.

Very truly yours,

  
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