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RONALD F. BROT SWORN IN AS 141ST PRESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

—Brot is only the third family law attorney and the first attorney from the San Fernando Valley to serve as President in LACBA's 141 year history—

LOS ANGELES (July 1, 2019) – Ronald F. Brot, founding and senior partner of the family law firm **Brot•Gross•Fishbein•LLP**, has been installed as the 2019-2020 President of the Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA). He makes history as only the third family law attorney, and the first attorney in any field from the San Fernando Valley, to be President. Brot was sworn in during the sold-out LACBA Installation & Awards Reception at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles on June 27, 2019.

As President, Brot is charged with ensuring that LACBA furthers its mission to meet the professional needs of the lawyers of Los Angeles County, and to advance the administration of justice. Brot will preside over LACBA's Board of Trustees and its Executive Committee, and is responsible for overseeing the operations of the organization and its sections, committees, and programs, as well as its legal services and pro bono projects.

"Our goal is to build on the resurgent energy and enthusiasm for LACBA, to engage our members, and to innovate in meeting the needs of our lawyers, the courts, and the entire community," said Brot. "We will seek sustainable, long-term growth by increasing membership among lawyers and firms of all sizes across L.A. County, while ensuring that every lawyer and practice area are heard, accommodated and get the best of what our organization has to offer."

"I am honored to accept the position of President of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, and grateful for the opportunity to continue serving this organization," said Brot, who first joined LACBA as a young lawyer in 1972. In 1977 Brot chaired LACBA's Trial Lawyers Section, and since then, he has chaired the Commercial Law & Bankruptcy Section, the Family Law Section and the Conference of Delegates Executive Committee. He has served as a member of the LACBA Board of Trustees, and most recently served as the 2018-19 President-Elect.

For more than 35 years, Brot has practiced family law and has successfully represented high-profile and high-net-worth individuals in complex and high-conflict cases. He co-founded Brot•Gross•Fishbein•LLP with Senior Partner Mark P. Gross in 2005, combining their decades of experience and expertise to launch their own family law practice that is known today for tenacious courtroom advocacy and skilled negotiations throughout Southern California, and has earned the respect and trust of the family law legal community and bench officers alike.

Brot obtained a Juris Doctorate degree cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School and a Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude from the University of Michigan. He is admitted to practice

throughout California in all State Courts, all U.S. Federal District Courts, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

Brot has been a frequent lecturer on a wide range of family law topics, a commentator for media, and has been recognized by *Best Lawyers in America* and *Southern California Super Lawyers*. He is rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell, the organization's highest peer rating standard denoting professional excellence in legal knowledge, communication skills and ethical standards.

About Los Angeles County Bar Association

Founded in 1878, LACBA is one of the largest voluntary metropolitan bar associations in the country, with more than 15,000 members. The organization serves attorneys, judges and other legal professionals through 25 sections, committees, networking events, live and on-demand CLE programs, and pro bono opportunities, as well as public service and informational resources. In serving the Los Angeles County community, last year alone LACBA members helped nearly 18,000 people and provided more than \$3.7 million in pro bono services.

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