Dear Whittier Alums,

Congratulations on passing the California Bar!

Taking the attorney’s oath is an important time in your life. The Swearing-in ceremony conducted by the State Bar seems a rather impersonal way to celebrate such an event.

The Law School is holding a swearing-in ceremony on Monday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m. in Classroom 1, Building 3. You are invited to bring family and friends to celebrate this memorable occasion. The ceremony will conclude at approximately 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception in the Library Foyer.

We will conduct the swearing-in for both the State and Federal Courts. Please read the information below for what you will need to bring to the ceremony.

Please RSVP with Maria Harris at 714.444.4141 ext. 111 at the school, by Friday, December 3, with an approximate number of guests you plan to bring with you. We look forward to seeing you.

WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL
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Monday, December 6, 2004 at 5:00 P.M. - Building Three, Classroom One

FORMS AND FEES NECESSARY AT SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

For Admission to: STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Please bring the oath card you received in the mail from the California State Bar to the swearing-in ceremony. The Judge must sign the card. Once your oath card is signed, you will need to mail it with the appropriate fee directly to the California State Bar.

For Admission to: FEDERAL COURTS

CENTRAL DISTRICT - We will have the necessary form here at the law school.
You must bring a check payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court" in the amount of $185.00 (admission fee). **PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** The U.S. District Court - Central District requests that the Law School forward your application along with one of the following methods of payment: a certified bank check, business or corporate check, government issued check, or money order drawn on a major American bank or the U.S. Postal Service.

**NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS** - We will have the necessary form here at the law school.

You must bring a check payable to "Whittier Law School" in the amount of $40.00 (admission fee). The Ninth Circuit requests that the Law School forward the forms and one check from the Law School to cover all the admission fees.

Please note that if you decide to obtain admission to both the federal courts, you will need to write two (2) separate checks as mentioned above.

Should you have any questions, please contact Maria Harris at (714) 444-4141 ext. 111.