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ABRAHAM H. FOXMAN, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE SINCE 1987, IS WORLD-RENOWNED AS A LEADER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM, BIGOTRY AND DISCRIMINATION AND THE AUTHOR OF *NEVER AGAIN?: THE THREAT OF THE NEW ANTI-SEMITISM*. ⚡ IN THE FOREFRONT OF MAJOR ISSUES OF THE DAY, INCLUDING THE RISE OF GLOBAL ANTI-SEMITISM, THE WAR ON TERRORISM, CHURCH/STATE ISSUES, RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE AND ISSUES RELATING TO THE HOLOCAUST, HE REGULARLY CONFERS WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS HERE AND ABROAD. ⚡ BORN IN POLAND IN 1940,

MR. FOXMAN WAS SAVED FROM THE HOLOCAUST BY HIS POLISH CATHOLIC NURSEMAID WHO BAPTIZED AND RAISED HIM AS A CATHOLIC DURING THE WAR YEARS. HIS PARENTS SURVIVED THE WAR, BUT 14 MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WERE LOST. HE ARRIVED IN AMERICA IN 1950 WITH HIS PARENTS. ⚡ A GRADUATE OF THE YESHIVA OF FLATBUSH, BROOKLYN, NY, MR. FOXMAN HAS A B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM THE CITY COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK. HE HOLDS A J.D. DEGREE FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, AND DID GRADUATE WORK IN ADVANCED JUDAIC STUDIES AT THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AND IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AT THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH. MR. FOXMAN JOINED ADL IN 1965.



THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE ⚡ WHETHER INVESTIGATING LOCAL HATE GROUPS AND ALERTING THE JEWISH COMMUNITY TO POTENTIAL DANGERS, FIGHTING TO KEEP THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH

AND STATE, OR WRITING KEY HATE CRIMES LEGISLATION TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE, THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE IS ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WORLD. ⚡ SINCE 1913, THE ADL HAS SOUGHT "TO STOP THE DEFAMATION OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND SECURE JUSTICE AND FAIR TREATMENT TO ALL CITIZENS ALIKE." ADL WORKS WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC GROUPS TO IMPROVE INTER-GROUP RELATIONS IN OUR SCHOOLS AND ACROSS OUR NATION.

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2006 ADL ANNUAL DINNER CELEBRATION

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HUMANITARIAN AWARD RECIPIENT

Ambassador Rockwell A. Schnabel

CHAIRMAN OF THE SAGE GROUP, LLC, AND FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE EUROPEAN UNION AND FINLAND

AND

JURISPRUDENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

E. Randol Schoenberg

INTERNATIONAL LAWYER WHO RECENTLY RECOVERED NAZI-LOOTED KLIMT PAINTINGS FROM AUSTRIA FOR MARIA ALTMANN

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Abraham H. Foxman

NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2006

REGENT BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL

9500 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

BEVERLY HILLS

COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M.

DINNER 7:00 P.M.

BLACK TIE

RSVP ENCLOSED



AMBASSADOR ROCKWELL A. SCHNABEL SERVED AS PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH'S U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EUROPEAN UNION FROM 2001-2005, AND AUTHOR OF *THE NEXT SUPERPOWER?* HE ACCEPTED HIS FIRST GOVERNMENT POST IN 1986, WHEN FORMER PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN NAMED HIM U.S. AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND. AFTER LEAVING HELSINKI IN 1989, AMBASSADOR SCHNABEL WENT TO WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE HE SERVED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AS UNDERSECRETARY THEN AS DEPUTY SECRETARY AND AS ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF GEORGE BUSH SR. ⚡ A LONGTIME BUSINESSMAN, AMBASSADOR SCHNABEL STARTED IN THE SECURITIES BUSINESS AS A FINANCIAL ANALYST BEFORE JOINING THE LA-BASED

FIRM OF BATEMAN, EICHLER HILL RICHARDS INC. (NOW WACHOVIA BANK) AND RISING THROUGH THE RANKS TO BECOME ITS PRESIDENT. CURRENTLY, AMBASSADOR SCHNABEL IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE SAGE GROUP, LLC, A LOS ANGELES BASED BOUTIQUE MERCHANT BANK AND AN ADVISORY DIRECTOR OF TRIDENT CAPITAL A \$1.5 BILLION VENTURE CAPITAL FIRM. ⚡ THE AMBASSADOR HAS LONG BEEN INVOLVED IN THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY, WHERE HE SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE LA CONVENTION BOARD AND OF THE POLICE AND FIREMAN'S PENSION FUND. HE AND HIS WIFE FOUNDED THE SCHNABEL FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT HEALTH, EDUCATION AND THE ARTS. ⚡ MR. SCHNABEL, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND ENVOY TO THE NETHERLANDS FOR THE 1984 OLYMPIC GAMES, RECEIVED A MEDAL OF HONOR FROM THE NETHERLANDS OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND A GOLD MEDAL FROM THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT FOR WORK PERFORMED FOR THOSE GAMES. IN 1989, THE PRESIDENT OF FINLAND AWARDED HIM THE GRAND CROSS OF THE ORDER OF THE LION OF FINLAND, AND HE HAS ALSO RECEIVED THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GOLD MEDAL AWARD, THE DEPARTMENT'S HIGHEST HONOR. ⚡ THE AMBASSADOR ATTENDED TRINITY COLLEGE AND HOLDS AN HONORARY DOCTORATE OF LAW FROM PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY.



E. RANDOL SCHOENBERG, ESQ. IS A PARTNER IN THE LOS ANGELES FIRM OF BURRIS & SCHOENBERG, LLP WHERE HE HANDLES COMPLEX BUSINESS LITIGATION MATTERS. ⚡ MR. SCHOENBERG HAS REPRESENTED CLIENTS IN NUMEROUS BUSINESS AND ENTERTAINMENT LITIGATION MATTERS THAT HAVE INCLUDED THE REPRESENTATION OF AN OIL REFINER, INSURANCE COMPANIES, A HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDER, AND A MOVIE STUDIO. DURING THE PAST DECADE, HE HAS LITIGATED SEVERAL PROMINENT NAZI-LOOTED ART CASES, INCLUDING *REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA V. ALTMANN*. IN THE *ALTMANN* CASE, HE SOUGHT RETURN OF SIX FAMOUS KLIMT PAINTINGS TO HIS CLIENT. AFTER PERSUADING THE U.S. SUPREME COURT THAT MARIA ALTMANN COULD SUE AUSTRIA FOR RETURN OF THE PAINTINGS, HE AGREED TO ARBITRATE THE DISPUTE IN AUSTRIA. IN JANUARY 2006 THE ARBITRATION PANEL DECIDED THAT THE PAINTINGS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO MRS. ALTMANN.

⚡ MR. SCHOENBERG IS VERY INVOLVED IN THE WORLD OF CLASSICAL MUSIC AND IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TWO CHAMBER AND CHORAL MUSIC SOCIETIES, AND A PUBLISHER MEMBER OF ASCAP. ⚡ MR. SCHOENBERG GRADUATED FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS IN 1988 WITH A CERTIFICATE IN EUROPEAN CULTURAL STUDIES. IN 1991, HE RECEIVED HIS JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.