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**Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (LACDL) recognizes  
Honorable Judge Fredericka Homberg Wicker  
with Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award**

Baton Rouge, La. (December 23, 2014) - The Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (LACDL) honored Honorable Judge Fredericka Homberg Wicker, New Orleans, La., with the 2014 Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award during the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Justice Albert Tate, Jr. Awards Banquet on December 12, 2014 at the Roosevelt Hotel, located at 123 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.

Judge Wicker has served on the Louisiana 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeal since 2006 and is currently Vice President of the Louisiana Judicial College (LJC) Board of Governors and a co-chair of the LJC/LSBA Summer School and Annual Meeting. Prior to joining the 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court in 1997, Judge Wicker practiced law for 20 years as a state and federal prosecutor and civil litigator. She frequently lectures to judges, lawyers and community groups regarding Louisiana sentencing and incarceration.

“I had the honor and privilege of clerking for Judge Fredericka Homberg Wicker for two years” said attorney Alex Kriksciun, Gretna, La. “She is one of the most fair-minded, meticulous, and hard-working judges I have ever seen. Judge Wicker is always willing to give criminal defendants her thorough consideration and is thoroughly committed to promoting a fair, accurate, and humane criminal justice system in Louisiana through her work with the Louisiana Sentencing Commission and countless other organizations. I can think of no better honoree for the Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award.”

This prestigious award is given to judges, legislators and other individuals for outstanding work on behalf of criminal justice in an official position.

To learn more about the Justice Albert Tate, Jr. Awards Banquet and other award honorees, please visit [www.lacdl.org/tatebanquet](http://www.lacdl.org/tatebanquet). To learn more about LACDL awards, please visit [www.lacdl.org/lacdlawards](http://www.lacdl.org/lacdlawards).

**About LACDL**

LACDL was formed by a group of criminal defense lawyers in 1985. Almost three decades later and with more than 600 members throughout Louisiana, it remains a vital cornerstone of support. Membership in LACDL means joining your fellow defenders in the struggle for liberty, individual rights, the basic principle of due process and the fundamental right to a fair trial. LACDL affords its members the opportunity to network with peers who share in the passion to protect individual rights and those of the accused. For more information, please visit [www.lacdl.org](http://www.lacdl.org), email [lacdl@tatmangroup.com](mailto:lacdl@tatmangroup.com), or call the LACDL office at (225)767-7640.

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