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TENDING THE BAR ASSOCIATION: There won't be cocktails or legal hob-nobbing this year, but the Santa Clara County Bar Association has lined up a great event for its annual Judge's Night, which will be held online Oct. 8. California Secretary of State **Alex Padilla** will provide the keynote address at the event, which will honor **Steve Haley** with its Professional Lawyer of the Year award and Santa Clara County Public Defender **Molly O'Neal** with its Diversity & Inclusion award. Superior Court Judge **Eugene Hyman** will be honored with the Unsung Hero award, and Superior Court Judge **Lori Pegg** will receive the Outstanding Jurist of the Year award.

"These lawyers have made valuable contributions to our community that normally nobody hears about, working behind the scenes and making lives better by their efforts," said attorney **Richard Alexander**, whose law office is one of two underwriters of the event. "Judge Hyman, in particular, came up with the idea of working with juveniles to break the chain of learned violence when encountering conflict that has benefited scores of families."