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LIBERTY BELL AWARD HONORS MR. AND MRS. DICKERSON AND JUDGE STURMAN

Award honors community leaders who promote a greater respect for the law and government

Las Vegas – George and Doree Dickerson and the Honorable Gloria J. Sturman are the recipients of the 2013 Liberty Bell award. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and Judge Sturman will be honored on Thursday, May 2, from 3 to 4 p.m., at the Las Vegas replica of the Liberty Bell (located at the corner of Fourth Street and Lewis Avenue) at Centennial Plaza.

The annual award recognizes individuals in the community who uphold the rule of law, contribute to good government within the community, stimulate a sense of civic responsibility, and encourage respect for the law in the courts.

George and Doree Dickerson were the first couple to receive Clark County's Pro Bono Project Distinguished Service Award. George has been a member of the State Bar of Nevada for 63 years and in 1954 was nominated and elected Clark County District Attorney. He is a past President of the Nevada District Attorney's Association, the Clark County Bar Association and the State Bar of Nevada. He is also Vice President and Life member of the National District Attorney Association.

Doree is continuously giving back to her community through her involvement with the Service League, Junior League, Assistance League and March of Dimes. Doree has been a tutor to special children, den mother, Brownie and Girl Scout leader, and was an advisor to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The Honorable Gloria J. Sturman practiced law in Las Vegas for over 27 years and took the bench in Department 26 on January 3, 2011. In private practice, Judge Sturman focused on governmental entity, employment law and professional malpractice defense.

Judge Sturman served for several years as a court appointed arbitrator, and Judge pro tem in the Short Trial Program. In 2004, she was appointed Justice of the Peace pro tem. Judge Sturman taught Civil Procedure in the Community College paralegal training program, and has lectured at continuing education programs for attorneys and legal assistants.

Judge Sturman has a record of service to the bar and the community, having served on the boards and as President of: State Bar of Nevada; Clark County Bar Association; Clark County Law Foundation; Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys; and Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, Board of Trustees.

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Why the Liberty Bell? No icon better personifies the struggles in the birth of our nation. The Liberty Bell tolled on July 4, 1776, for all to come to Philadelphia's Independence Hall to hear the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence. The Annual Liberty Bell Award, a partnership between the Clark County Law Foundation's Let Freedom Ring Committee and the City of Las Vegas, has been recognizing and honoring outstanding citizens since 1983.

The Clark County Law Foundation is dedicated to providing community service programs throughout Southern Nevada that are integrated with law-related education. If you would like more information on the Clark County Law Foundation or the Liberty Bell Awards, please contact Jade Deitrick at (702) 333-8277 or Director@ClarkCountyLawFoundation.org.