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Gilliam to be Honored as Legal Professional of the Year at Dinner on the Green

The Hon. Earl B. Gilliam, "Legal Professional of the Year."

The Honorable Earl B. Gilliam, Judge, United States District Court, Southern District of California, will be honored as the San Diego County Bar Association's "Legal Professional of the Year" at the 13th Annual Dinner on the Green on Friday, August 12 at the San Diego Princess Resort.

The annual event, sponsored by the City Club of San Diego and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, takes place as part of the America's Finest City Week celebration. The featured speaker for the evening is C. Richard Allen, deputy assistant to the President of the United States for National Service.

Gilliam, a tireless advocate for civic and youth-oriented causes, was nominated for the award by the board of directors of the County Bar Association for his outstanding contributions to the San Diego community. He also established prominence in the San Diego community by the many "firsts" in his professional career, which include having been the first African-American judge for the municipal and Superior courts in San Diego's history and the first African-American judge appointed to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California where he has served since 1980.

For more information and tickets to Dinner on the Green, call the City Club of San Diego at 235-4041.