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Gomez Trial Attorney Deborah Dixon Takes Office as Lawyers Club of San Diego's 44th President

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Deborah Dixon, a senior trial attorney with Gomez Trial Attorneys, has been elected to serve as president of Lawyers Club of San Diego for 2015-2016. Her one year-term began July 1.

Lawyers Club is a volunteer bar association founded in 1972 with the mission to advance the status of women in the law and society. The organization now has more than 1,300 members, making it the second largest bar association in San Diego County. Its membership is comprised of female and male attorneys, judges, elected officials, business owners, law students and others in the San Diego community who share Lawyers Club's mission and goals.

Dixon was Lawyers Club's Vice President of Programming and has been a member of the board of directors for three years. She has co-chaired several committees, including the Membership, Annual Dinner, and Golf committees, and has been an active member of several committees including the Judicial Election Endorsement Committee and the Fund for Justice.

As president, in addition to leading the 15-member board, Dixon will make appointments to more than 30 committees, *ad hoc* and liaison positions; oversee the organization's activities and events; and work with representatives from similar organizations regionally and nationally to advance Lawyers Club's overall mission.

"If Lawyers Club is anything, it is an instrument to enact social justice – not just a voice, but a choice to make change," Dixon said, "We have to remember that Lawyers Club is here because of the need – the need to ensure that women advance equally and the need for all of us to join as a community and stand together in a united front for advancement."

Dixon said Lawyers Club will continue its tradition of hosting preeminent speakers and offering informative educational programs. She said Lawyers Club also will focus this year on adding to the business development component of its programs to help members create dynamic business networks.

Dixon's practice focuses on consumer and products liability class actions, and she has completed numerous trials to verdict. She has received honors including being named a "Rising Star" by

Super Lawyers magazine; being named among the San Diego Business Journal's "Best of the Bar" for 2014 and 2015; being named by the San Diego Daily Transcript as a Top Attorney in 2015, a Top Young Attorney in 2012, and as a "Woman of Influence;" and being named to the "40 Under 40" list by San Diego Metropolitan Magazine.

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