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Alan Feldman

The Council of the City of Philadelphia is pleased and proud to honor and congratulate Alan Feldman as a recipient of the Learned Hand Award.

Whereas, Alan M. Feldman, Co-Managing Partner and Co-Founder of Feldman Shepherd Wohlgelernter Tanner Weinstock & Dodig LLP, is a dedicated and seasoned trial attorney who has secured many multi-million-dollar verdicts and settlements in a wide variety of cases; and

Whereas, The Learned Hand Award is presented to an attorney embodying the values of Judge Learned Hand, widely admired as a dean among American jurists, who rendered an extensive range of decisions affirming the rights of the individual and the importance of democratic values in an orderly society; and

Whereas, Alan Feldman is a proud graduate of Temple University and its Beasley School of Law and has practiced law in Pennsylvania for over four decades; and

Whereas, He has won compensation for the families of children injured or killed by defective consumer products, obtained awards against car and truck manufacturers, and secured recoveries for victims of sexual abuse on college campuses. Alan has also brought successful class action lawsuits and is one of a small number of trial lawyers who have successfully tried class actions to jury verdict; and

Whereas, Alan has consistently been selected as a Top 10 Super Lawyer in Pennsylvania and is a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers; and

Whereas, By appointment of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Alan served as Vice-Chair of the IOLTA Board, which supports legal services agencies throughout the Commonwealth. He served on the Board of Community Legal Services and remains a member of its Leadership Council. In 2006, Alan was Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association and its 13,000 members. During his tenure, he created the "Raising the Bar" campaign, which helped gather millions of dollars from Philadelphia law firms to provide free legal services to those in need; and

Whereas, A frequent speaker at continuing legal education programs for other attorneys, Alan also served as an Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy at Temple University Beasley School of Law, published materials for more than 50 trial skills programs, and co-authored a textbook on premises liability law. A graduate of Temple's law school, Alan presently serves as a member of its Board of Visitors; and

Whereas, While practicing law, managing his law firm, and serving his community fills Alan's professional life, his proudest accomplishment is raising two wonderful and accomplished daughters with his wife, Dr. Maureen Pelta, a Professor of Art History for more than 25 years at Moore College of Art and Design.

Therefore, By virtue of this Citation, the Council of the City of Philadelphia does hereby honor and congratulate Alan Feldman as a recipient of the Learned Hand Award. We commend Mr. Feldman on this momentous occasion and extend to him the sincere respect and admiration of this legislative body.

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DARRELL L. CLARKE, President February 11, 2020