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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS WINS TWO STEVIE® AWARD IN 2017 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AWARDSSM

Winners to Be Celebrated at Gala Event on 21 October in Barcelona, Spain

Newport Beach, Calif. –August 10, 2017 – The American College of Trial Lawyers was named the winner of a [Gold Stevie® Award in the Best House Organ – For Customers \(Public Enterprise, Government, Association\)](#) category in the [14th Annual International Business Awards](#) today. The College was also named the winner of a [Bronze Stevie® Award in the Best Annual Report – Print – Non-Profit or Government Organizations](#) category.

The International Business Awards are the world's premier business awards program. All individuals and organizations worldwide – public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small - are eligible to submit nominations. The 2017 IBAs received entries from more than 60 nations and territories.

Nicknamed the Stevies for the Greek word for “crowned,” the awards will be presented to winners at a gala awards banquet at the W Hotel in Barcelona, Spain on October 21.

A record total of more than 3,900 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories, including Company of the Year, Marketing Campaign of the Year, Best New Product or Service of the Year, Startup of the Year, Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year, and Executive of the Year, among others.

The *Journal* was recognized with the Gold Stevie Award. It was deemed by judges as “interesting and well-coordinated” and “simple, effective...typographic organization is clear and beautiful.” The 2016 Annual Report of the Foundation, selected for the Bronze Stevie Awards, was considered by judges to be “well-designed and expressed” and an “excellent example...nice, bold, readable typography.”

“The College is proud of all those who contributed to the *Journal* and to the Annual Report,” said Dennis Maggi, Executive Director of ACTL. “Both publications are a testament to the excellence of the College and the good work advanced by our Fellows and the Foundation.”

Stevie Award winners were determined by the average scores of more than 200 executives worldwide who participated on 12 juries.

“The IBA judges from across the world were highly impressed with the nominations they reviewed this year. With the level of achievement documented in the nominations from 60 nations, the Stevie Awards are proud to honor organizations that demonstrate a high level of achievement in a variety of industries” said Michael Gallagher, president and founder of the Stevie Awards. “We look forward to sharing many of these stories with people around the world over the coming months, through the Stevie Awards blog and social media channels, with the hope to inspire others to high achievement.”

Details about The International Business Awards and the lists of Stevie Award winners are available at www.StevieAwards.com/IBA.

About The American College of Trial Lawyers

The American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL) is composed of preeminent members of the Trial Bar from the United States and Canada and is recognized as the leading trial lawyers organization in both countries. Fellowship is extended by invitation only to those experienced trial lawyers who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility and collegiality. ACTL maintains and seeks to improve the standards of trial practice, professionalism, ethics, and the administration of justice through education and public statements on important legal issues relating to its mission. ACTL strongly supports the

independence of the judiciary, trial by jury, respect for the rule of law, access to justice, and fair and just representation of all parties to legal proceedings. For more information about ACTL, visit its website at www.actl.com.

About the Stevie Awards

Stevie Awards are conferred in seven programs: the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, the German Stevie Awards, The American Business Awards, The International Business Awards, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, the Stevie Awards for Great Employers and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. Stevie Awards competitions receive more than 10,000 nominations each year from organizations in more than 60 nations. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes and the people behind them, the Stevies recognize outstanding performances in the workplace worldwide. Learn more about the Stevie Awards at www.StevieAwards.com.

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