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**Gary L. Barr Receives 2010 President's Award From  
California Manufactured Housing Institute**

ENCINO, CALIF.--Gary L. Barr, principal with the Encino law firm of Alpert, Barr & Grant, APLC, received the 2010 President's Award from the California Manufactured Housing Institute at its annual conference in Temecula in March.

The award was given to Barr in "recognition and with deep appreciation for long term service and personal contributions to the California Manufactured Housing Industry." Barr is a past chair of the CHMI's board and is currently a director from its Financial Services Division.

While at the CHMI's Temecula conference, Barr was a seminar panel member who discussed the new California SAFE Act. This legislation requires mortgage loan originators to become licensed by the appropriate governmental agency.

"CHMI is committed to keeping its members informed about the ever-increasing number of changes to housing and lending laws and regulations," says Barr. "I'm honored to receive this award from such a dynamic and progressive organization."

Barr primarily represents banks and financing companies in lending litigation, as well as real estate developers, brokers, property managers and homebuilders.

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