



Wolfson Latourette Elected President of Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business

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Galloway Township, NJ- Dr. Audrey Wolfson Latourette, distinguished professor of business law at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, was elected president of the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business on February 16 at the organization's annual conference in Palm Springs, California.

Latourette, a resident of Cherry Hill, has been actively involved with the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business (PSWALSB) for the past six years, presenting research, serving as an officer and winning the Academy's Best Paper Award in 2010. She served as chair and vice president of this year's four-day annual conference, where her responsibilities included marketing, program design, securing peer reviewers and the guest speaker, coordinating receptions, organizing scholarly presentations and arranging excursions.

The Academy of Legal Studies in Business, founded in 1924, is an association of professors and other scholars in the fields of business law, legal environment and law-related courses with some practitioners and law school professors. The Association's nearly 1,000 members come from all fifty states and from a number of nations. The Pacific Southwest subdivision is one of eight regional subdivisions of the Academy and has members from the University of Michigan, the University of Connecticut, the University of Florida, Pepperdine University and many others.

"It is an honor to serve in this capacity, as this regional attracts excellent scholars whose work has been published in the finest journals. Further, the camaraderie and depth of scholarship evidenced by this group promotes marvelous opportunities for jointly engaged research and speaking opportunities at other institutions," Latourette explained.

In her new role as president, Latourette will be tasked with taking the lead on policy and procedure updates, chairing the annual business meeting of the PSWALSB and expanding the scope of the presence of publishers from traditional textbook publishers to nontraditional publishers.

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Latourette is a cum laude graduate of Temple University School of Law where she earned her Juris Doctor, a graduate of Rowan University where she received her master's with highest honors and a magna cum laude graduate of Rutgers University.

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