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**PASADENA FAMILY LAW ATTORNEY, DONALD P. SCHWEITZER
TAKES OFFICE AS NEW PRESIDENT OF THE PASADENA BAR ASSOCIATION**

PASADENA, Calif. (January 9, 2013) -- The Law Offices of Donald P. Schweitzer, Pasadena's premier family law firm announced today that Donald P. Schweitzer has officially taken office as the new president of the Pasadena Bar Association (PBA).

"Being president of the PBA gives me the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on our member's participation with the association," said Donald P. Schweitzer, founder & partner, Law Offices of Donald P. Schweitzer. "The Pasadena Bar Association is set up to provide its members with opportunities to connect with other local attorneys and experts, have a place to discuss and share professional challenges, and find ways to use their skills to help the judicial system and community. The PBA has been successful at doing all of these things, and I intend on making sure that our members get the maximum benefit of being part of this great organization."

"Don is blessed with good instincts and has a take-charge personality without being overbearing, and I predict that Don will be among the great presidents of our association," said Sajan Kashyap, former PBA president and founder and partner of the Law Offices of Sajan Kashyap. "Don recognizes that every member on the board has worked hard to be an attorney and has set aside time to serve the association as a volunteer. He understands that aside from his own agenda and the association's goals, each member will have his/her own views, and I'm confident that Don will be positive in his communications and retain the mutual respect he shares between his colleagues."

A member of the PBA for nine years, Schweitzer served as vice president in 2012 and replaces outgoing President Sajan Kashyap, Law Offices of Sajan Kashyap. Schweitzer was sworn in by the Honorable Mitchell L. Beckloff in October 2012 during the Pasadena Bar Association's annual Judge of the Year awards dinner, and is joined by Oliver Bajracharya, president-elect; Kevin K. Callahan, vice president; Laura Lloyd, treasurer; Kimberly Frasca, secretary and Sajan Kashyap, advisor; along with a new board of directors – trustees.

Schweitzer is a certified family law specialist with over 15 years of trial experience. Prior to going into private practice, Schweitzer served as a deputy district attorney in Orange County for eight years. Since leaving the district attorney's office, Schweitzer has specialized in family law matters. He has made numerous television appearances as a legal analyst for Court TV, Fox News, "The O'Reilly Factor, MSNBC, "Scarborough Country," CNN, and "Nancy Grace" to provide legal commentary on major cases. Schweitzer is a member of the American Bar Association, the California State Bar, and the Los Angeles Bar Association.

About The Law Offices of Donald P. Schweitzer

The Law Offices of Donald P. Schweitzer is Pasadena's premier family law firm and one of the most respected in the Los Angeles area. Their specialized attorneys are experienced in all areas of family law and estate planning, supported by today's most advanced legal resources. Founded by a former police officer turned assistant district attorney, their responsiveness and expert team approach give their clients a

favorable edge.

The firm is structured to respond rapidly and proactively. Their staff of 19 attorneys and legal support staff handle every aspect of each case with the utmost in professionalism, integrity and respect. Principled advocates who will always put their client's best interests first, the Law Offices of Donald P. Schweitzer offers peace of mind every step of the way.

For more information, visit <http://www.pasadenadivorce.com/>.

About the Pasadena Bar Association

The Pasadena Bar Association (PBA) assists its members to develop and improve their practice of law by providing information, services, networking, career development programs and other resources. Since its founding in 1917, the PBA has vigorously pursued its stated purpose "to advance the science of jurisprudence, to promote the administration of justice, to encourage a thorough legal education, and to maintain the honor and dignity of the profession of law." The PBA has initiated numerous programs, services and opportunities for its members, the profession, the judiciary and the community.

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