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Loyola Law School to Present the Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Award to the Hon. Thelton E. Henderson

Los Angeles – The 2008 Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Public Service Award will be presented at Loyola Law School's African American Scholarship Reception to the Hon. Thelton E. Henderson, US District Court, Northern District of California. The event will run from 6:30-8:30 pm on Thursday, Feb. 28 in the Student Lounge on Loyola's downtown LA campus.

The Cochran award is presented annually to an individual who embodies the qualities of the late Loyola alumnus Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. '62. "Nobody has had the courage to say this is wrong," Cochran once said. This award celebrates those who have such courage—those who have demonstrated excellence in their profession, dedication to social justice and a commitment to serving their community. These trailblazers, innovators, master attorneys and mentors embody the spirit of Cochran, the legendary attorney who dedicated his career to helping underserved constituencies fight for justice.

Registration and donation information is available at alumni.lls.edu/events/080228-AfricanAmericanScholarshipRecpt. For media access, please contact Brian Costello at 213.736.1444 or brian.costello@lls.edu.

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