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## **LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL TO HONOR L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL WITH COCHRAN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD DURING DIVERSITY WEEK**

**LOS ANGELES** – Loyola Law School, Los Angeles will honor Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chair Sheila Kuehl with its Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. Public Service Award on Thursday, March 1, 2018 from 6-8:30 p.m. at a ceremony and reception on Loyola's downtown L.A. campus.

The Cochran Award is presented annually to an individual who embodies the qualities of Loyola alumnus Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. '62, who was known as a trailblazer, innovator, master attorney and mentor. Mrs. Dale Mason Cochran, his widow, will present the award. Proceeds from the event will benefit Loyola's African American Scholarship Fund.

Kuehl, a former Loyola Law School adjunct professor, represents Los Angeles County's Third District. In this role, she has helped create the L.A. County Sheriff's Civilian Oversight Commission and Office of Child Protection. In addition, she has championed criminal justice reform to help juvenile and adult offenders restart their lives. Previously, Kuehl served in the California State Senate and State Assembly, where she was the first woman to be named Speaker Pro Tempore.

Loyola Law School is located at 919 Albany St., Los Angeles, CA 90015. Photos will be made available to media after the event. The event falls during the Law School's Diversity Week. Details and registration information are available at [www.lls.edu/diversity-week](http://www.lls.edu/diversity-week).

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Located on an award-winning Frank Gehry-designed campus in downtown Los Angeles, Loyola Law School is home to prominent faculty, dedicated students and cutting-edge programs. The Law School strives to instill in students the knowledge they need to excel on their chosen paths. It dedicates itself to preparing students for the rigors of practice with an extensive portfolio of practical-training opportunities, a 17,000-strong alumni network and a focus on social justice. Learn more at [www.lls.edu](http://www.lls.edu).

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