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**STATE BAR OF ARIZONA HONORS
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(Tucson, Arizona) – Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney, is pleased to announce that **David Berkman**, the Chief Criminal Deputy in the Pima County Attorney's Office, has been recognized by the State Bar of Arizona for his extraordinary and exemplary contributions to the state and the justice system.

David Berkman received the *2010 Distinguished Public Lawyer Award* on June 11, 2010 at the annual Arizona State Bar Convention in Glendale, Arizona. This award recognizes the excellent work and dedication of outstanding public lawyers who exhibit a dedication and commitment to public service and the practice of law.

Barbara LaWall said: "I have known David Berkman for more than thirty years. He is a valued colleague and trusted friend and is worthy of being named the **Arizona State Bar's Distinguished Public Lawyer for 2010**. He has distinguished himself throughout his career by working tirelessly to advance the principles of criminal justice by representing the public's interest with integrity, fairness, and professionalism."

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