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**National District Attorneys Association
Honors Barbara LaWall**

(Tucson, Arizona) Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney, was honored Monday (July 14) by the National District Attorneys Association at its Annual Summer Conference here in Tucson. LaWall was presented with the National Advocacy Center's *Distinguished Faculty Award*, the National District Attorneys Association's most prestigious teaching award, for exceptional talent and dedication in the education of America's prosecutors. The significance of the award is noteworthy given that the award is *not* presented on an annual basis and recognizes individuals who demonstrate exceptional talent and sustained service in the education of prosecutors.

The National Advocacy Center, situated on the University of South Carolina campus in Columbia, is a joint venture of the National District Attorneys Association and the U.S. Department of Justice. The National Advocacy Center provides training for the nation's prosecutors and law enforcement in such areas as trial advocacy skills, domestic violence and child abuse prosecution, and emerging areas of gangs, cybercrime, forensic evidence, and ethics.

Mary Galvin, Dean of the National College of District Attorneys Education Division of the National District Attorneys Association said: "The *Distinguished Faculty Award* is the highest academic recognition that the National District Attorneys Association bestows on a member of our faculty. Barbara LaWall has earned this high honor and recognition by sharing her programs and knowledge with other prosecutors. Barbara's commitment to victims, innovative programs, and community prosecution initiatives are a model for the nation's prosecutors."

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