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USD LAW ALUMNI HONORED

The University of San Diego School of Law honored three "Distinguished Alumni" in banquet ceremonies Friday night. Cited for their outstanding achievements in the field of law were Robert C. Baxley (Juris Doctor Cum Laude, 1964), the Honorable Joseph O. Littlejohn (Juris Doctor, 1972), and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Edward J. Philbin (Juris Doctor, 1965).

Baxley, 55, is currently a senior partner in the firm of Baxter and Elliott, San Diego. A founding editor of the San Diego Law Review, Baxley is an adjunct professor of law at the school. Littlejohn, 46, is a San Diego Municipal Court judge. Philbin was appointed to his federal government position by President Reagan in 1981.

Each year the USD Law Alumni Association honors a jurist, a practitioner and an individual in business or education for their professional achievements and service to the school and community.

Nominations are solicited throughout the year. Final selections are made by a committee comprised of past recipients, members of the Alumni Board, past presidents of the Alumni Association and faculty representatives.

Past recipients have included Robert F. Adelizzi, president of Home Federal Savings and Loan (1963); Lynn a Schenk, former State of California Secretary of Business and Transportation (1970); and former State Senator Robert J. Wilson (1968).

The banquet ceremonies took place at the Kona Kai Club on Shelter Island.