

# **Ninth Annual Daniel Levy Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Immigration Law**

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## **Award Presentation Reception**

*Wednesday, June 30th, 2010, 7:30 P.M.*

*Annapolis Room, Gaylord National Hotel & Convention Center*

*Refreshments Served*

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A member of the Editorial Board of Bender's Immigration Bulletin, Daniel Levy died at the age of 48 on September 14, 2001, in Los Angeles after a long battle with cancer. Mr. Levy was a prolific author, litigator, and scholar, and was widely known and loved by many in the immigration bar. With this annual award Matthew Bender seeks to honor an individual who emulates the values that informed Mr. Levy's life and work:

- *enthusiastic advocacy on behalf of immigrant clients;*
  - *deep scholarship in immigration law; and*
  - *an expansive vision of justice.*
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## **2010 Honoree: Brent Renison**



Brent Renison represents employers and key employees with business-based immigration. He is listed in Best Lawyers in America, is top rated by London-based Chambers and Partners and is named by Law & Politics as a Super Lawyer. In 2007, he was presented with a Presidential Award in Orlando, Florida, by the American Immigration Lawyers Association for Outstanding Achievement in Mentoring and Litigation on behalf of immigrant rights. That year he also received the Gerald H. Robinson Excellence in Advocacy Award from the Oregon AILA Chapter, and received the Portland Business Journal's Forty under 40 Award. Brent Renison served as an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Oregon School of Law from 2004 to 2007, and has lectured regionally and nationally on immigration law topics. He enjoys making red wine from Oregon grapes, and exploring the natural beauty of the Northwest.

*\*\*\* He led the fight that ended the "Widow Penalty" in 2009 following five years of advocacy.\*\*\**