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**BEVERLY HILLS BAR ASSOCIATION  
TO HOST LA COUNTY DA CANDIDATE DEBATE**

Beverly Hills, CA – September 29, 2020 – On Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, the Beverly Hills Bar Association (BHBA) will host a 90-minute debate via Zoom between LA County District Attorney Jackie Lacey and challenger George Gascón. Professor Beth Colgan, a criminal law and procedure expert from UCLA School of Law, will moderate. Co-sponsoring the debate are the John M. Langston Bar Association of Los Angeles, the Mexican American Bar Association, the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Los Angeles County, the Italian American Lawyers Association, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, Consumer Attorneys of California, and the Los Angeles County Bar Association Criminal Justice Section.

“We are honored to host this debate in the most-watched district attorney election in the nation,” said Adam Siegler, who begins his term as BHBA’s President on October 1, 2020. “There has been a tremendous amount of interest in this race from our members and the members of the co-sponsoring bar associations. We have hundreds of registrants to date and they’ve submitted dozens of suggested questions to our moderator. It’s energizing to see this level of engagement in this important local election, and we look forward to having both candidates share their ideas with our local legal community and with the voters,” Siegler said. Media or members of the public who wish to watch the debate may register at [BHBA.org/debate](http://BHBA.org/debate). BHBA also plans to broadcast the event via Facebook Live.

The Beverly Hills Bar Association is entering its tenth decade serving more than 16,000 lawyers who live or work on the Westside of Los Angeles, as well as throughout southern California and the world. BHBA serves its members; leads the profession; supports and advocates for legislation and legal decisions supporting equal rights and the independence of the judiciary; and advocates for justice by offering continuing legal education, networking events, publications, a personnel referral service, leadership and professional growth opportunities, pro bono programs, and legislative advocacy activities. BHBA also offers virtual office services, conference room rentals, and day-use offices. Find out more at [bhba.org](http://bhba.org).

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