

# HONOREE: JULIUS YOUNG



**We are thrilled to present the inaugural Frances Schreiber Pro Bono Award to Julius Young, Partner at Boxer & Gerson LLP, for his contributions to Worksafe's legal assistance and education programs.**

Over the course of his career, Julius has dedicated countless hours to mentoring, educating, and assisting workers, worker advocates, and new and established attorneys, including Worksafe's staff. In fact, he has provided expert guidance to each and every one of Worksafe's attorneys, from Fran Schreiber herself to our current legal team.

Julius is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law School, and received his undergraduate degree at Davidson College. Before entering law school, he was awarded a Rockefeller Fellowship in theological studies and received a Master's degree in theology from the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley.

Julius has practiced workers' compensation and social security disability law since 1979, and is recognized as the "go to" person for current issues and developments in the field. An excellent trial attorney and negotiator, he has represented thousands of individuals who have sustained life-changing injuries or illnesses on the job.

He is also the founder, writer, and editor of [www.workerscompzone.com](http://www.workerscompzone.com), a LexisNexis award-winning blog. In addition, Julius and his colleague Richard Jacobsmeyer produced a video series, "The Comp Guys," that features discussion and analytical commentary on significant issues and developments in the workers' compensation fields.

Julius has served injured workers and their families as well as the advocates and agencies that rely on his expertise, in many arenas. He was appointed to the Executive Committee of the California State Bar's Workers' Compensation Law Section from 2007 to 2010, and as a Judge Pro Tem at the Workers Compensation Appeals Board (WCAB) since 2005. Julius has lectured widely to unions, including the Teamsters, Machinists, UFCW, IBEW, SEIU, AFSCME, Northern California Carpenters, and Painters, and provided trainings at the request of the California Applicants' Attorneys Association, the Industrial Claims Association, State Compensation Insurance Fund, the California Society of Industrial Medicine, and others. He has also shared his expertise in his role as consultant to LexisNexis on workers' compensation publications since 2008.

In collaboration with Worksafe and the Legal Aid Society–Employment Law Center, Julius has played a key role in the development of the UC Hastings Workers' Compensation Clinic. Through the pro bono support and generosity of Julius and the Boxer & Gerson firm, this clinic model has been replicated throughout California, providing valuable assistance to workers who have nowhere else to turn, and legal mentorship and experience for law students.

We are humbled to honor Julius Young and extend our deepest appreciation to him for his years of support.