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Welcome to the 28th Annual ASECA Dinner!

On behalf of the ASECA Board of Directors, thank you for joining us this evening. We hope you enjoyed the PLI-ASECA reception earlier, were able to congratulate Jim Kroeker, our 2020-22 William O. Douglas honoree, and had the opportunity to catch up with the many SEC alumni present.

ASECA has had a challenging few years since our last dinner held in 2019. Despite the pandemic, we hosted several great webinars in cooperation with the SEC Historical Society and are scheduling new SEC alumni receptions across the country. We want to thank the firms who co-hosted events in the past and invite everyone to join us for one of our regional events. They are easy to host and a terrific way to catch up with fellow SEC alumni.

Our thanks to the generosity of the many ASECA members here tonight who have generously donated to the scholarship fund. Since 1999, the ASECA Scholarship Fund has awarded more than \$750,000 in scholarships to law school students who have worked at the SEC and/or are pursuing careers in securities law. We hope you'll take a few moments to note your 2022 scholarship winners listed in the program.

Many of our Lifetime members are present tonight and we send a special thank you for their ongoing support. If you worked at the SEC in the past and are not a member of ASECA, we encourage you to become a member. If you are considering joining ASECA, it's easy to join online or speak with any one of our members of the ASECA Board of Directors here tonight.

We have a wonderful dinner and great program planned for this evening and hope you'll join us in the Ballroom for dessert, coffee, and cocktails after closing remarks.

Once again, thank you for attending tonight. Safe travel home and we wish you a successful remainder of 2022.

Sincerely,

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Brandon Becker ASECA President, 2020-2023

## James L. Kroeker



James L. Kroeker served as the Chief Accountant of the Securities and Exchange Commission from January 2009 until his departure in 2012. In this capacity, Jim served as the senior accounting professional for the Commission and the principal advisor to the Commission on all accounting and auditing matters. In his capacity at the SEC, he was responsible for resolution of a wide range of globally significant accounting and auditing issues.

Since joining the Commission in February 2007, Jim

played a key role in efforts to improve the transparency and reduce the complexity of financial disclosure. He served as staff director of the SEC's Congressionally mandated study of fair value accounting standards, and he has led the efforts of the Office of the Chief Accountant to address the economic crisis, including steps to improve off-balance sheet accounting guidelines. Jim also served as the Designated Federal Officer responsible for the staff oversight of the SEC's Advisory Committee on Improvements to Financial Reporting.

He also was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the office, including resolution of accounting and auditing practice issues, rulemaking, and oversight of the FASB and PCAOB.

Mr. Kroeker was appointed a member and vice chairman of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) on September 1, 2013. In the latter role, he assists the FASB chairman in representing the Board to external stakeholders and in conducting its internal operations, in addition to serving as a voting member of the Board.

Mr. Kroeker joined the FASB from Deloitte, where he served as the Deputy Managing Partner for Professional Practice. Prior to joining the SEC, Jim was a partner at Deloitte in the firm's Professional Practice Network. Mr. Kroeker was Deloitte & Touche's representative on the AICPA Accounting Standards Executive Committee (AcSEC) and served as a Practice Fellow at the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

Mr. Kroeker received a Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in accounting from the University of Nebraska in May 1992.

#### DINNER MENU

Watermelon with Wild Watercress and Feta Citrus Dressing

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## Program

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dinner

Presentation of the William O. Douglas Award to James L. Kroeker

Remarks

**Closing Remarks** 

James L. Kroeker

Brandon Becker

Brandon Becker

Please join us in the Ballroom for Dessert & Coffee

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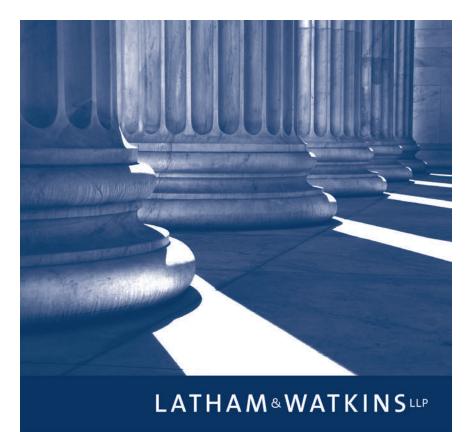
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