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Alya and Dr. Gary Michelson and Alston & Bird LLP to be honored at Inner City Law Center's 22nd Annual Awards Luncheon

Los Angeles, CA, February 25, 2022 — Inner City Law Center will honor Alya and Dr. Gary Michelson and Alston & Bird LLP at its 22nd Annual Awards Luncheon at the Omni Los Angeles Hotel on May 10, 2022. More than 500 leaders from the Los Angeles legal, business, and civic communities will gather to support Inner City Law Center and to recognize the honorees for their remarkable commitment to low-income residents of Los Angeles.

Alya and Dr. Gary Michelson will receive the prestigious Humanitarian Award for their exemplary philanthropic efforts, including for those living on the streets of Los Angeles. The Michelsons focus on transformative, large-scale solutions to difficult global issues, as well as the vulnerable people Inner City Law Center serves: immigrant women, veterans, the formerly incarcerated, and people who need help to stay housed with their pets. The couple have founded five foundations and non-profit organizations, including the Michelson Center for Public Policy, the Michelson Found Animals Foundation, the Michelson Medical Research Foundation, and the Michelson 20MM Foundation.

Alston & Bird LLP will receive the distinguished Katharine Krause Award for the firm's many years of providing extensive pro bono legal services to those experiencing poverty or homelessness in Los Angeles. Alston & Bird attorneys fight homelessness by helping countless Inner City Law Center clients remain stably housed, obtain safe and healthy housing, or move off the streets and into stable housing. Alston & Bird LLP is a leading international, multi-practice law firm and has appeared on Fortune magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For" list for 22 consecutive years.

"Our 2022 honorees Alya and Dr. Gary Michelson and Alston & Bird LLP have shown limitless compassion and have provided meaningful solutions that help improve the lives and safety of our clients," said Adam Murray, Chief Executive Officer at Inner City Law Center. "We are proud to recognize their significant efforts to assist people experiencing homelessness, people threatened with eviction, struggling veterans, individuals and families subjected to slum housing, and those living with HIV/AIDS."

About Inner City Law Center

Inner City Law Center fights to ensure that people experiencing homelessness and working-poor families in Los Angeles have decent, safe, and affordable housing. With 120+ staff members, including lawyers, paralegals, tenant organizers, and policy advocates, Inner City Law Center is holistically tackling the worst homeless crisis Los Angeles has ever seen by fighting for housing and justice. Proceeds from the Annual Awards Luncheon benefit Inner City Law Center's efforts to fight for housing for low-income tenants, immigrants, working-poor families, people living with HIV/AIDS, veterans experiencing homelessness, and people who are homeless or living with disabilities.

Past recipients of Inner City Law Center's Humanitarian Award include Judge Harry Pregerson, Father Greg Boyle, Ed Roski, Antonio Villaraigosa, and Inner City Law Center founder Nancy Mintie.

Past recipients of Inner City Law Center's Katharine Krause Award include Eric Garcetti, Marian Wright Edelman and Peter Edelman, Michael Feuer, Latham & Watkins, Munger, Tolles & Olson, and Southern California Edison.

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