

Gary Lincenberg Named Finalist for Attorney of the Year at 2025 California Legal Awards

Name partner [Gary Lincenberg](#) is one of three finalists for Attorney of the Year at the 2025 California Legal Awards.

Mr. Lincenberg is being recognized for his historic and monumental victory in *USA v. Michael Lynch and Stephen Chamberlain*, a criminal fraud prosecution relating to Hewlett Packard's \$11 billion purchase of British software company Autonomy. Prosecutors called the case "California's largest criminal fraud trial ever."

In June 2024, following a decade-long, cross-border battle, and three-month jury trial, Mr. Lincenberg and his team won an acquittal on all counts for Mr. Chamberlain. The case was watched closely, with extensive coverage in major publications such as *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *BBC*, and *Law360*. The landmark win was honored as the Most Important Court Case of the Year at the 10th Annual *Global Investigations Review Awards* held in Washington, D.C., and as *Benchmark Litigation's* United States Impact Case of the Year. *Benchmark* named Mr. Lincenberg a finalist for Litigator of the Year, *AmLaw* named him National Litigator of the Week, and the *Daily Journal* named him the Top White Collar Lawyer. For more than a decade, *Chambers USA* has ranked Mr. Lincenberg Band 1 in "Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations."

The winner will be announced at the California Legal Awards on June 25, 2025 in Los Angeles.

View the complete list of finalists [here](#).

Click [here](#) to read Mr. Lincenberg's article and tribute to Stephen Chamberlain, "Eulogy of an Acquittal: 'I am an Innocent Man,'" on Chambers Global Guide.