



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

 **Selma Moidel Smith**

*Whereas, Selma Moidel Smith received her law degree from the University of Southern California in 1941 and served as president of the Southern California Women Lawyers Association in 1947 and 1948; and,*

*Whereas, Selma Moidel Smith served as director of the California Business Women's Council, where she lobbied for the "Wives' Paycheck Bill," which was signed into law on June 16, 1951, by Governor Earl Warren; and,*

*Whereas, Selma Moidel Smith successfully led the merger of two women lawyers' groups, which became the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, and, in 1996, she became the only person to receive an honorary lifetime membership from the organization; and,*

*Whereas, the National Association of Women Lawyers conferred its Lifetime of Service Award on her in 1999 and created the Selma Moidel Smith Law Student Writing Competition Award in 2005;*

*Now, therefore, we congratulate Selma Moidel Smith on being named Person of the Year by the Metropolitan News-Enterprise and extend to her our best wishes for success in all her future endeavors.*



  
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January 31, 2020

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