

# Raphael Metzger Increases Legacy to Support TLPJ

We are pleased to announce that Long Beach, California attorney Raphael Metzger increased his planned gift to The TLPJ Foundation by contributing an additional \$250,000 to a Deferred Charitable Gift Annuity with The California Community Foundation in Los Angeles.

Metzger's recent contribution in December 2002 supplements the \$750,000 contribution he previously made to a Deferred Charitable Gift Annuity in 1999. These generous gifts will help support TLPJ's work in the years ahead while providing a substantial, steady stream of annual income for Metzger after he retires. Metzger has directed that upon his death, the remainder of the gift be used to establish a Raphael Metzger Legacy Fund that will provide annual income to support TLPJ's precedent-setting litigation and special projects.

We greatly appreciate Mr. Metzger's generosity and foresight in providing this legacy for TLPJ's future.



Raphael Metzger

Through this unique estate planning device, and the more common Charitable Remainder Trust, the donor is able to receive a substantial charitable deduction for income tax purposes up front (i.e., the year the gift is arranged), as well as reduced estate taxes in certain circumstances.

Metzger is a charter member of **The Leonard M. Ring Public Justice Society**, TLPJ's established planned giving program, through which individuals arrange to provide for The TLPJ Foundation after their death.

If you would like to learn more about how you can include TLPJ in a codicil in your Will or make a planned gift that will provide you with a substantial charitable deduction for 2003, a steady stream of income after you retire, and a major gift to support TLPJ's work in the future, please contact Development Director Kathryn Mitchell, 202-797-8600, ext. 234, or e-mail her at [kmitchell@tlpj.org](mailto:kmitchell@tlpj.org). ■

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