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**Napa Attorney Honored By California CPA Education Foundation**

**NAPA, CA** – Napa attorney David B. Gaw, a principal of Gaw Van Male, was recently honored by the California CPA Education Foundation with its Award for Outstanding Course Materials. Gaw was presented the award at the Education Foundation's Annual Meeting in San Diego.

The Award is made annually "to the single all-around most outstanding Education Foundation course author whose efforts at developing quality text materials have significantly improved the overall quality" of the course taught, according to selection criteria.

Gaw's nomination cited the value of the material both during the program presentation and in practice after attending the program. It continues, "the exceptional quality of this course materials contributes to the consistently high ratings and popularity of his courses."

A Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Law, designated by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization, Gaw also is a member of the Executive Committee of the Trusts and Estates Section of the State Bar.

He is a certified Elder Law Attorney of the National Elder Law Foundation, accredited by the American Bar Association, and recently was named a member of the prestigious Council of Advanced Practitioners of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

Gaw speaks extensively throughout California and the nation on a variety of estate planning and trust administration topics, and is among the most respected attorneys in his field. His practice is limited to estate planning and administration, elder law, succession planning, and exit strategies.

Gaw co-founded Gaw Van Male in 1972. The law firm has grown to be the largest in Solano and Napa counties with 25 attorneys and 40 staff members. Gaw Van Male is one of California's most respected Estate Planning practices, and is the area's leading securities and business transactions firm. Also active in employment law, litigation, tax, intellectual property, and real estate, Gaw Van Male takes a comprehensive multidisciplinary approach to the opportunities and challenges facing its clients.

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