



35TH ANNIVERSARY

1970

Public Counsel founded,
sponsored by BHBA

1974

Public Counsel becomes
Southern California Affiliate
Of The Lawyers Committee
For Civil Rights Under Law

1976

First Douglas Dinner
raises \$22,000

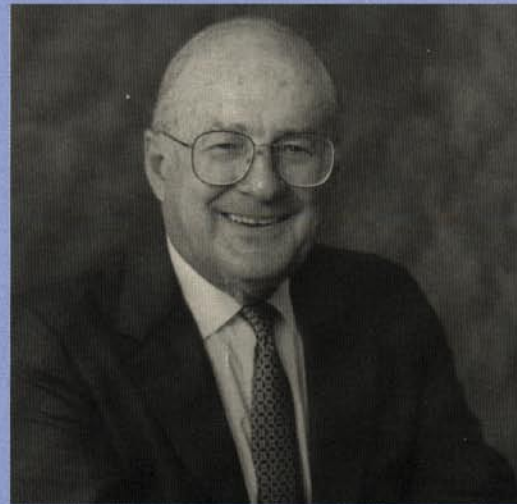
1977

LACBA co-sponsors
Public Counsel

1980

Number of law firms
participating in *pro bono*
efforts grows to 38,
including 25 of the state's
thirty largest firms

Consumer Law
Project established



Public Counsel founder Frederick M. Nicholas



Senator Edward M. Kennedy speaking at a 1978
special luncheon hosted by Public Counsel



Beverly Hills Bar Association President Richard J.
Kamins and Henry Fonda at 1978 William O. Douglas
Award Dinner honoring Anthony G. Amsterdam