2007 Hall of Fame Inductee

Charles A. Werner

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Attorney Charles Werner has been described as a "leader of vision." Since graduating from University City High School in 1947, Werner, who was also president of his class, has brought his classmates together every five

years for a reunion.

He is considered one of the top labor and management attorneys in the United States and is recognized locally as one of the best lawyers in St. Louis. In 2006, Werner was elected by colleagues of the American Bar Association to chair the organization's Council of Labor and Employment Law. His work as a labor attorney



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has also earned him respect from those he represents. Both Local 2 of the American Federation of Musicians and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers made Werner an honorary member of their unions.

Werner is a lifelong resident of University City and served as a councilman for eight years. He is a managing partner of the Schuchat, Cook and Werner law firm. Additionally, he has been active in his professional and civic life as an officer and leader of the St. Louis Bar Association, the Conference on Education, Shaare Emeth Temple, New Mount Sinai Cemetery, American Institute of Industrial Engineers, Family & Children's Service of Greater St. Louis and the United States Army. Werner was also an adjunct professor of labor law at Washington University, St. Louis University and Webster University.

He is a graduate of the St. Louis University School of Law and Washington University School of Engineering.