

2018 Honorary Life Membership Award Recipient



Jay Bender
Baker Ravenel Bender Attorneys at Law
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- Attorney at Baker, Ravenel and Bender, LLP
- Received a B.A. in Journalism from USC in 1970 and a J.D from USC School of Law
- Has served as SCBA attorney for 23 years
- Held the Reid H. Montgomery Chair at the USC School of Journalism and Mass Communications where he taught a course on law and ethics of mass communications
- Taught Media Law and the Commercial Speech Seminar at the USC School of Law
- Married to Anne Cushman, has four children and six grandchildren
- Jay is very proud of the fact that he once road his motorcycle from Key West to Prudhoe ,Alaska