ALFA INTERNATIONAL MOURNS THE LOSS OF CHARTER MEMBER LARRY D. THOMPSON

ALFA International, the global legal network, mourns the loss of one of its charter members, Larry D. Thompson, who was the founder of member firm, Lorance Thompson, P.C., in Houston, Texas.

Larry was a legendary trial lawyer whose legal career spanned more than 50 years. He was a commanding presence in the courtroom and had an astonishing record of trial wins.

Paul Goldenberg, member of Lorance Thompson, P.C., said:

“Larry taught me to own the courtroom. He possessed this supreme confidence that surpassed even his larger-than-life persona. Every juror and attorney knew who the best lawyer in the room was.

He set a very high bar for everyone in our profession. He set an example for having a tireless work ethic, fearless candor, and confidence that we can all strive to obtain.”

In the latter part of his career, Larry used his legal acumen to write stories about the law and became a published author of numerous books in the legal thriller genre.

ALFA International was also very important to Larry. When the network was founded in 1980 under its original name, the American Law Firm Association, he worked tirelessly to ensure the network’s success. His firm, Lorance Thompson, P.C., was one of 13 charter members and, to this day, remains an active member of ALFA International, which has grown to 150 member firms around the world.

Melanie Cheairs, ALFA International’s current marketing chair and member of Lorance Thompson, P.C., praised Larry for “embracing the network until the end of his career,” and expressed her loss by stating, “I am heartbroken. Larry was my mentor, my partner and my friend.”

Our condolences go out to Larry’s family. He will be missed.