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### Price of justice may be high in long case

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**Belly up:** It was a real red carpet ride up in Sacramento as **Jack Nicholson** joined a list of luminaries inducted Monday night into the California Hall of Fame.

Oakland jazz great **Dave Brubeck**, among the inductees, had the task of introducing Nicholson. He said he first met Nicholson in a bar years back when a hotel owner asked him to check out a film crew that was hanging around. The owner was afraid the crew might skip out on the bill.

One of the actors, Brubeck recalled, had the manner of a coiled rattler.

"I went to a movie a few years later," Brubeck said, "and on the screen came this great, penetrating, wonderful-looking but scary guy, and I said to myself, 'That's the same guy that was next to the barstool with me.' "

And with that, Brubeck introduced Nicholson - who alluded to the fact that he was being inducted in the same ceremony as the late Nobel Prize-winning scientist **Linus Pauling**.

"Well, everybody else discovers molecules," Nicholson said. "I'm drunk in a bar. That's fame for you."