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Who we are

Founded in 1992, the Dallas LGBT Bar Association is the only group focused on fostering a supportive community and advancing the careers of LGBTQ+ attorneys and allied professionals in North Texas. Our network is comprised of over 220 dues-paying members across the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, an email distribution list of more than 500 subscribers, and a social media following of nearly 2,000. We are from all walks of life: solo practitioners, government attorneys, corporate counsel, “big law” attorneys, academics, judges, non-profit advocates, and paraprofessionals. While the DLGBTBA celebrates the diversity and successes of its membership, we recognize that many barriers remain for LGBTQ+ professionals, who still experience high risks of workplace bias and fears that coming out could damage their careers – particularly in a state that was, and at times remains, hostile to the LGBTQ+ community.

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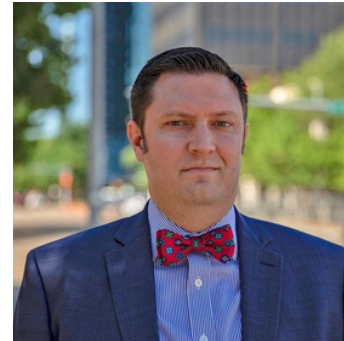
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Our Mission

The Dallas LGBT Bar Association seeks to provide a community for LGBTQ+ lawyers across the metroplex by:

- Providing continuing legal education (“CLE”) courses on pressing legal issues for the LGBTQ+ community.
- Hosting regular community networking events that foster fellowship among LGBTQ+ legal professionals and allies.
- Coordinating volunteer opportunities for community service to the greater LGBTQ+ population in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.
- Promoting employment opportunities through a job posting board to LGBTQ+ legal professionals and increase representation in the profession.
- The Justice Award, presented annually at the Visibility Ball, recognizing leaders who advance our local LGBTQ+ community by fighting injustice.





2023

Sponsorship Opportunities

This year we strive to build on the momentum of the outstanding support from our sponsors of the inaugural Visibility Ball in 2022. Each event offers individual sponsorship levels and benefits. Supporters may also bundle sponsorships for both events to maximize their impact. We are seeking sponsors for our two signature events:

Let's Get Proud - June 29th

Scholarship Social

Throughout the month of June, the LGBTQIA community in Dallas and around the world celebrates our existence, resilience, and love during the month of June. The Dallas LGBT Bar Association will host its annual Pride party on June 29th at XOXO Dining Room Garden. Join us to celebrate the participation of our community in the legal profession as our most authentic selves. Proceeds from Let's Get Proud will support our scholarships, awarded to law students during our annual gala.

Visibility Ball - November 18th

Gala + Awards

Visibility Ball highlights the progress and success of LGBTQ+ attorneys, judges, law students, and legal professionals. In doing so, we hope to increase awareness and visibility to the growing LGBTQ+ legal community here in Dallas. Join us for our Second Annual Visibility Ball as we honor our 2023 Justice Award and scholarship recipients. Guests are invited to a seated dinner and award presentation followed by cocktails, dancing, and entertainment. New this year, we will be recognizing a judge and law firm that have each uplifted the visibility of LGBTQ+ attorneys in the courtroom and community.



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Let's Get Proud - June 29th

Pride Celebration + Scholarship Social

Thursday June 29, 2023

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

XOXO Dining Room Garden

Guests will be treated to live performances, open bar, and savory treats as the Dallas LGBT Bar Association celebrates PRIDE and raises funds for its scholarships.

PRIDE PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$5000

- Limited to one (1) sponsor
- 10 event tickets
- Address attendees
- Scholarship Name recognition
- Logo on guest gift*
- Logo on event communications
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Podium recognition
- Website recognition

RAINBOW SPONSOR - \$3000

- Limited to three (3) sponsors
- 8 event tickets
- Logo on guest gift*
- Logo on event communications
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Podium recognition
- Website recognition

DIAMOND SPONSOR - \$1000

- 4 event tickets
- Logo on event communications
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Podium recognition
- Website recognition

*Sponsorship commitment must be received no later than June 1, 2023 to receive this benefit.



Let's Get Proud - June 29th

Pride Celebration + Scholarship Social

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XOXO Dining Room Garden

GOLD SPONSOR - \$500

- 2 event tickets
- Logo on event communications
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Podium recognition
- Website recognition

SILVER SPONSOR - \$350

- 2 event tickets
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Podium recognition
- Website recognition

ALLY SPONSOR - \$250**

- 2 event tickets
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Podium recognition
- Website recognition

**** limited to Judges and Elected Officials**



LET'S GET PROUD June 23, 2022. We were thrilled and moved by the support we received at last year's event from the outstanding members of our local judiciary. Judges from Dallas County District and County Courts, and the Texas Fifth Court of Appeals were in attendance as we celebrated PRIDE at Sue Ellen's, one of the only 22 remaining lesbian bars in the United States.



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Visibility Ball - Nov. 18th

Gala + Awards Dinner

Saturday November 18, 2023

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

The Virgin Hotel

Guests are invited to a seated dinner and award presentation followed by cocktails, dancing, and entertainment. We will be honoring our 2023 Justice Award recipient. ***New this year, we will also be recognizing a judge and law firm that have each uplifted the visibility of LGBTQ+ attorneys in the courtroom and community, as well as awarding our scholarship recipients.***

PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$10,000

- Limited to one (1) sponsor
- Two tables (16 tickets)
- VIP Seating
- Address attendees
- Full Page Ad
- Podium recognition
- Logo on event communications
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Listed in program
- Website recognition

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to our 2022
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JUSTICE AWARD SPONSOR - \$5000

- Limited to one (1) sponsor
- One table (8 tickets)
- VIP Seating
- Full Page Ad
- Podium recognition
- Logo on event communications
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Listed in program
- Website recognition



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JUSTICE AWARD

The Dallas LGBT Bar Association Justice Award recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of the LGBTQ+ community by fighting injustice. Justice Award honorees are considered to exhibit "a Heart of Gold" through their work advocating for and fighting injustice towards LGBTQ+ the community.



VISIBILITY BALL Dec. 8, 2022. Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett and Miss Portia Cantrell were both honored at our inaugural Visibility Ball, as the 2021 and 2022 recipients of the Justice Award.

PAST HONOREES

2022 - *Portia Cantrell,*
Founder of Silver Pride Project.

2021 *Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett*

2020 - *Robyn Pocohantas Crowe,*
Founder of The House of Rebirth.

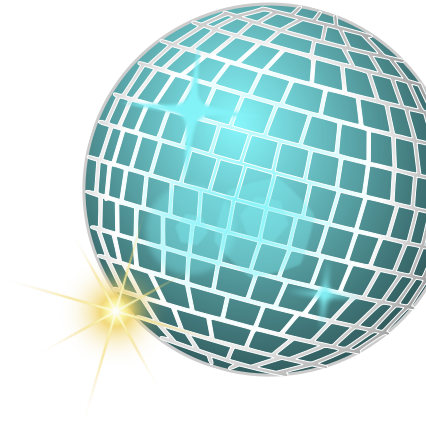
2019 - *Jayla Wilkerson,*
Transgender Pride of Dallas co-founder.





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ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR - \$5000

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- One table (8 tickets)
- VIP Seating
- Full Page Ad
- Podium recognition
- Logo on event communications
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Listed in program
- Website recognition

COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSOR - \$5000

- Limited to one (1) sponsor
- One table (8 tickets)
- VIP Seating
- Full Page Ad
- Podium recognition
- Logo on event communications
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Listed in program
- Website recognition

VISIBILITY SPONSOR - \$3,500

- Limited to three (3) sponsors
- One table (8 tickets)
- VIP Seating
- Half Page Ad
- Podium recognition
- Logo on event communications
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Listed in program
- Website recognition

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JUSTICE AWARD SPONSOR



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EQUALITY SPONSOR - \$2,000

- One table (8 tickets)
- Podium recognition
- Logo on event communications
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Listed in program
- Website recognition

AUTHENTICITY SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Four (4) tickets
- Logo on event communications
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Listed in program recognition
- Website recognition

PROGRESS SPONSOR - \$500

- Two (2) tickets
- Logo on event communications
- Logo on event banner & displays
- Listed in program recognition
- Website recognition

ALLY SPONSOR - \$375**

- Two (2) tickets
- Podium recognition
- Name on event communications
- Name on event banner & displays
- Listed in program
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Contact Information

Support the Dallas LGBT Bar Association

For inquiries, further information, and sponsorship sign up – please contact Elissa Wev at info@dallaslgbtbar.org.

Invoices are available upon requests. Checks should be made out to the "Dallas LGBT Bar Association" and delivered to:

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