GALA & AWARDS
SATURDAY NOV. 18TH, 2023
7:00 PM
THE VIRGIN HOTEL - DALLAS

VISIBILITY BALL 2023

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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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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.
Join The Dallas LGBT Bar Association for our Second Annual Visibility Ball as we honor our 2023 Justice Award and scholarship recipients. Guests are invited to a cocktail reception, seated dinner and award presentation.

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. We strive to build on the momentum of the outstanding support from our sponsors of the inaugural Visibility Ball in 2022.

*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.*
SUPPORT VISIBILITY BALL

Sponsorships

PRESENTING SPONSOR - $10,000
- Limited to one (1) sponsor
- Two tables (16 tickets)
- VIP Seating
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- Podium recognition
- Logo on event communications
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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.

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,
Co-founder Transgender Pride of Dallas

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.
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- One table (8 tickets)
- VIP Seating
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- Four (4) tickets
- Logo on event communications
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- Listed in program
- Website recognition

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**ALLY SPONSOR** - $375
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