2019 LGBT+ Forum
April 30-May 1, 2019
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Attorneys who identify as LGBT+ or are interested in cutting-edge issues affecting LGBT+ lawyers and the larger LGBT+ community. This includes lawyers who practice civil litigation, criminal law, family law, and adoption law, as well as corporate counsel.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

The Forum will help you develop your practice through:

- Exciting programming dedicated to the professional success of LGBT+ attorneys
- Presentations by national figures and experts on hot topics affecting the LGBT+ community
- Networking and social opportunities with diverse speakers and attendees

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- LGBT+ issues in a post-Kennedy world
- Surviving and thriving in law firms as an LGBT+ litigator
- LGBT+ advanced family-building issues
- Developing client and professional relationships between in-house and outside counsel
- Transgender advocacy in prisons, health care, ID documents, and beyond
- Coming out as an LGBT+ attorney
- Why language matters in the LGBT+ community

THANK YOU!

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HIGHLIGHTS
2019 LGBT+ FORUM

LGBT+ Issues in a Post-Kennedy World
Tuesday, April 30, 2019 | 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

From Riots to Rights: An Overview of How the Stonewall Riots Sparked the LGBT+ Civil Rights Movement
Wednesday, May 1, 2019 | 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Diversity Leadership Award Luncheon
Wednesday, May 1, 2019 | 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

This luncheon concludes the LGBT+ Forum and commences the Litigation & GPSolo CLE Conference. During this luncheon, we will present the Diversity Leadership Award, which recognizes individuals or entities who have demonstrated a commitment to promoting full and equal participation in the legal community through the encouragement and inclusion of women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and/or persons of differing sexual orientations and gender identities.
## Schedule at a Glance

### 2019 LGBT+ Forum

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LGBT+ Issues in a Post-Kennedy World
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Supreme Court practitioners and experts come together to reflect on what the Court did with Justice Kennedy on the bench and where the Court is likely to go from here as it relates to issues affecting the LGBT+ community. The program will touch on myriad topics, including: (a) the exclusion of transgender persons from the military; (b) the balance between non-discrimination, on the one hand, and religious freedom and freedom of speech, on the other; (c) application of state parentage laws in light of Obergefell v. Hodges and Pavan v. Smith; and (d) the applicability of Title VII to claims of discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or transgender status.

Moderator: Mary-Christine “M.C.” Sungaila, Haynes and Boone LLP, Costa Mesa, CA

Paving the Way: Top LGBT+ Litigators Offer Tips for Surviving and Thriving in Law Firms
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM

What are the most effective strategies LGBT+ litigators can use to navigate courtrooms and their law firms? How can law firms use LGBT+ affinity groups and other programs to eliminate bias in the workplace and help LGBT+ lawyers thrive? Join five successful LGBT+ litigators as they discuss these questions and offer specific tips for both litigators and law firms.

Moderator: Christopher M. Repole, Jackson Lewis PC, New York, NY
Speakers: Adam B. Banks, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, NY; Marla R. Butler, Robins Kaplan LLP, Minneapolis, MN; Julie E. Fink, Kaplan Hecker & Fink LLP, New York, NY; Larry W. McFarland, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, Beverly Hills, CA

Let’s Talk About Sex, Baby: LGBT+ Family Building Issues Beyond Assisted Reproduction
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM

Many lesbian, bisexual, and queer women or female-assigned at birth individuals are having sex to become single parents or parents with a same-sex partner. Laws that limit families to two parents may cut out a parent, while those that allow more than two parents may embolden nonparents to seek parentage rights or support. Come join a lively discussion between litigators and academics on how these families come to be and whether the law can keep up.

Moderator: Amira Hasenbush, Law Office of Amira Hasenbush, Los Angeles, CA
Speakers: Celeste Fiore, Argentino Family Law and Advocacy LLC, Montclair, NJ; Angie Martell, Iglesia Martell Law Firm PLLC, Ann Arbor, MI; Nancy Polikoff, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019 (Continued)

Paths to Engagement: Developing Client Relationships Between In-House and Outside Counsel and Professional Development in Both Contexts
4:30 PM – 5:45 PM

The heightened focus by many law firms and companies on the diversity within their ranks and the ranks of their service providers has expanded opportunities for LGBT+ attorneys. This program will discuss the impact of these developments, the interplay between these developments and the presence or absence of statutory protections against discrimination, and how LGBT+ attorneys can use these opportunities for their professional development and overcoming bias.

**Moderator:** William E. Weinberger, Parker Milliken Clark O’Hara & Samuelian APC, Los Angeles, CA

**Speakers:** William Crosby, Interpublic Group, New York, NY; Brogiin Keeton, Evercore, New York, NY; Patricia O’Prey, ContourGlobal PLC, New York, NY; Michelle Waites, Xerox Corporation, Norwalk, CT

Hot Topics: Transgender Advocacy in Prisons, Health Care, ID Documents, and Beyond
4:30 PM – 5:45 PM

As transgender people in our communities continue to face discrimination across all aspects of life, it is critical that we continue to fight to ensure that transgender individuals have full access to equal rights and freedoms under the law. From access to healthcare to protections in public institutions such as prisons and the military, this discussion will cover many of the hot topics being fought for by advocates today.

**Moderator:** Louis L. Lobel, Goodwin Procter LLP, Boston, MA

**Speakers:** Omar Gonzalez-Pagan, Lambda Legal, New York, NY; Jennifer L. Levi, GLAD, Boston, MA; Noah E. Lewis, Transcend Legal, New York, NY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are! Or…Don’t?
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Fear of bias from employers, colleagues, and clients can inhibit attorneys from being openly LGBT+, raising the questions: Should I come out? If so, when and how? Join a panel of the country’s top LGBT+ litigators in exploring why (or whether) coming out matters, best practices, and how law firms can create a more welcoming environment for this process.

**Moderator:** Ghenete “G” Wright Muir, Ghenete Wright Muir Attorney at Law, Sunrise, FL

**Speakers:** Todd Anten, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, New York, NY; Joanne Bland, Journeys for the Soul, Elizabethtown, KY; Ashley King, Hogan Lovells LLP, Los Angeles, CA
From Mouth to Mind: Why Language Matters When You’re Different From Others
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM
This program will explore language used in the LGBT+ community. The panel will aid the audience in understanding that language is extremely important as a litigator, judge, or court personnel. To assume someone’s gender, especially if assuming their gender within the binary (i.e., masculine or feminine), is to box them into a whole set of preconceived cultural ideas about how they should be and behave, while also disempowering them by stripping them of the freedom to self-identify.

Moderator: Donna L. Wilson, Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Speakers: John Culhane, Delaware Law School, Wilmington, DE; Barrett Marshall, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA; Kimberly Mutcherson, Rutgers Law School, Camden, NJ

From Riots to Rights: An Overview of How the Stonewall Riots Sparked the LGBT+ Civil Rights Movement
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
On June 28, 1969, a riot by patrons of the Stonewall Inn against police harassment catalyzed a civil rights movement for the LGBT+ community. The Gay Liberation Front was founded shortly thereafter. In this program, panel members, some of whom have worked in the LGBT+ legal rights movement since Stonewall and one who has been involved since the 1980s, will discuss the early days of the LGBT+ civil rights movement. The discussion will center on the legal impact of the riots, how they changed the course of legal history for the better, and how street activism and legal advocacy work, sometimes in tandem, sometimes with some friction, to achieve greater equality. From achieving the freedom to marry, the freedom to love, to the freedom to serve in the military, this panel will explore the importance of our history in strategizing the further legal and activist steps to take in the continuing quest for full rights.

Moderator: James A. Reeder, Jr., Vinson & Elkins LLP, Houston, TX
Speakers: Perry Brass, Author-Activist, Member of the Gay Liberation Front, New York, NY; William Eskridge, Jr., Yale Law School, New Haven, CT; Martha Shelley, Lesbian Activist, Feminist, Writer, Member of the Gay Liberation Front, Portland, OR; Phill Wilson, LGBT and HIV/AIDS Activist, Founder and Former CEO of Black AIDS Institute, Los Angeles, CA
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212-398-1900

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For reservations, use the direct link at ambar.org/lgbtforum or call 212-398-1900 and reference the ABA Section of Litigation 2019 LGBT+ Forum. All reservations are subject to availability.

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Program Course Materials
Course materials will be sent in advance via email to registrants and posted on the meeting webpage before the forum. You may bring a laptop, smartphone, or tablet to view the materials onsite, as complimentary Wi-Fi access will be available.
Roster of Participants
Those registered by **Tuesday, April 23, 2019**, will be included on the attendee roster and posted on the forum website.

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Cancellations and Substitutions
Registration cancellations must be made in writing by **Tuesday, April 16, 2019**, and are subject to a $50 administrative fee. No refunds will be provided for requests made after this date. Registrants who do not cancel before **Tuesday, April 16, 2019**, and who do not attend will receive a copy of the program materials after the Forum. Written substitutions will be permitted until **Tuesday, April 23, 2019**. After this date, substitutions must be made onsite. Substitutions are not permitted once a registrant has registered onsite or the conference has occurred. Only the substitute will be eligible for CLE credit. The substitute and original registrant must work out the payment between themselves. Please submit all written requests to Antoinette Tanner at antoinette.tanner@americanbar.org. The ABA reserves the right to cancel any programs and assumes no responsibility for personal expenses. Please contact Antoinette Tanner at 312-988-5710 with any questions.

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