Jim Holmes is Senior Equity Partner at Clyde and Co, as well as a current member of the American Bar Association's Board of Governors. Jim is a long-time and fearless advocate for diversity and LGBT rights. He uses his considerable talents and skills to benefit individuals from all walks of life through his pro bono activities. From 2012-2015, he served as Chair for the ABA Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, which he successfully led to having a resolution passed by the House of Delegates for the ABA to oppose conversion therapy for minors. He received the first ever Chambers Lifetime Achievement Award for LGBT and Equality and has served in numerous prominent bar and civic leadership roles. Whether in the courtroom or in the community, JIM HOLMES is a highly respected and influential figure.
Carmelyn P. Malalis was appointed Chair and Commissioner of the New York City Commission on Human Rights (the Commission) by Mayor Bill de Blasio in November 2014 following more than a decade in private practice as an advocate for employees' rights in the workplace.

Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Malalis was a partner at Outten & Golden LLP where she co-founded and co-chaired its Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Workplace Rights Practice Group and its Disability and Family Responsibilities Discrimination Practice Group; and successfully represented employees in negotiations, agency proceedings, and litigation involving claims of sexual harassment, retaliation, and discrimination based on race, national origin, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, pregnancy, disability, and religion.
Chase Strangio is Deputy Director for Transgender Justice with the ACLU’s LGBT & HIV Project. Chase’s work includes impact litigation, as well as legislative and administrative advocacy, on behalf of LGBTQ people and people living with HIV across the United States. Chase is counsel in the ACLU’s challenge to North Carolina’s notorious anti-trans laws, HB2 and HB142; the ACLU’s challenge to Trump’s trans military ban, Stone v. Trump, and the case of Aimee Stephens, R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes v EEOC. Lead counsel for whistleblower Chelsea Manning, who came out as trans while in military custody. Prior to joining the ACLU, was an Equal Justice Works Fellow and the Director of Prisoner Justice Initiatives at the Sylvia Rivera Law Project.
The American Bar Association Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI), as one of the four ABA Goal III Entities, leads the Association’s commitment to diversity, inclusion and full and equal participation by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons in the Association, the legal profession and society.

Created in 2007, the SOGI Commission seeks to secure equal treatment in the American Bar Association, the legal profession, and the justice system without regard to sexual orientation or gender identity.
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Starting in 2019 the SOGI Commission is pleased to announce the inauguration of the ABA SOGI LGBT Scholarship Program, aimed at recent law students and/or law school graduates studying for the Bar who are either LGBTQ or who will be working in the LGBTQ space doing public interest work which may include, but not be limited to, working for Community Based Organizations ("CBO’s"), Non-Governmental Organizations ("NGO’s"), policy work in a governmental and/or non-governmental setting; doing academic research, teaching or the like; or any other type of program that helps to promote and protect the Rule of Law and the civil and human rights of LGBTQ persons.
Bryanna Jenkins, a proud Baltimore native, is a December 2019 graduate of DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, IL. She is the founder and first executive director of the Baltimore Transgender Alliance. She organized the first Baltimore Trans March of Resilience. Her legal writings examine the intersections of racial, gender, and queer identities under the law. Her article *Birth Certificate with a Benefit: Using LGBTQ Jurisprudence to Make the Argument for a Transgender Person’s Constitutional Right to Amended Identity Documents* was published in the Winter 2019 edition of the CUNY Law Review.

Bryanna was selected for the 2020-2021 George N. Lindsay Civil Rights Fellowship at the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in Washington, D.C. Bryanna’s fellowship will focus on advocating on the behalf of black and brown queer youths who face discrimination from educational institutions. Bryanna will work on her fellowship within the organization’s educational opportunities project group.
Elisabeth Hieber is an Equal Justice Works Fellow sponsored by PepsiCo, Inc. Elisabeth established the Proud to Thrive Project, a program that provides legal services and outreach for LGBT elders. The Proud to Thrive Project includes mobile legal clinics for LGBT elders at LGBT-affirming organizations, a pro bono initiative in which volunteer attorneys assist LGBT elders in completing advance directives, and an educational campaign to provide LGBT elders with culturally responsive spaces to access and discuss information about common legal issues. Elisabeth also provides LGBT elder cultural responsiveness training to legal professionals. Elisabeth joined CDEL in 2018 as a legal intern during their third year of law school. Elisabeth attended the University of Cincinnati and received their undergraduate degree in Political Science with Honors in 2014. Elisabeth received their Juris Doctor from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 2019, with a certificate in Public Interest Law. Elisabeth was also awarded the Dean’s Distinguished Public Service Award. While in law school, Elisabeth became a Volunteer Education Ambassador for the National Resource Center on LGBT Aging.
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