THE 2020 STONEWALL AWARDS

FEBRUARY 15
5:30 - 7:00 pm
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2020 ABA MIDYEAR
AUSTIN, TX
JAMES HOLMES  
**SENIOR EQUITY PARTNER AT CLYDE & CO US LLP IN LOS ANGELES**

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. While he effectively fights for his clients, he makes it a point to always maintain a spirit of civility and humor. In addition to legal honors, Jim has received awards for his exceptional commitment to community and public service work. He uses his considerable talents and skills to benefit individuals from all walks of life through his pro bono activities. Jim is a long-time and fearless advocate for diversity and LGBT rights. 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 is a winning emissary for those he represents.

CARMELYN P. MALALIS  
**CHAIRPERSON & COMMISSIONER AT THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN NEW YORK**

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  
**DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR TRANS JUSTICE AT ACLU IN NEW YORK**

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, Carcaño, et al. v. Cooper, et al, 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. Prior to joining the ACLU he was an Equal Justice Works Fellow and the Director of Prisoner Justice Initiatives at the Sylvia Rivera Law Project. He is a graduate of Grinnell College and Northeastern University School of Law.

The Stonewall Award recognizes lawyers, members of the judiciary and legal academia who have effected real change to remove barriers on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in the legal profession, the world, state, state/or locale and championed diversity for the LGBT community.