



Attorney/Firm Questionnaire

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1. Are you and your firm actively interested in representing gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (GLBT) clients?

Yes.



2. Are you or your firm currently representing GLBT clients or have you represented GLBT clients in the past?

Yes.

3. Have you or your firm worked on matters/cases in which the sexual orientation, gender identity or expression of your client or your opponent played a role in the case or was relevant to the legal advice you gave? If so, what types of cases/matters have they been (workplace discrimination, housing discrimination, child custody, adoption, etc)?

Yes – I do estate and partnership planning for LGBT couples, so these issues of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression are at the core of what I do. I also handle partition matters and other disputes between partners when they arise, so these issues often come into play.

4. Have you or your firm worked on matter(s)/case(s) in which you advocated for GLBT rights? If so, please describe the case(s)/matter(s).

Yes, the very nature of the work that I do requires me to advocate for GLBT rights, even if not always in court. I work with couples to make sure that their estate and other plans are carried out, which shouldn't be a matter of GLBT rights but often is.

5. Have you or your firm ever used sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression against an opposing party on behalf of a client? If so, how?

Never.



6. What areas of your or your firm's practice might be of particular interest to prospective GLBT clients (e.g., workplace/housing discrimination, trusts and estates, tax planning, child custody, adoption or surrogacy, medical decision-making, health care, insurance benefits, personal injury litigation, hate crimes, etc)?

Estate and partnership planning, including wills/estates, trusts, and probate; medical decision-making and health care; litigation when partners split (e.g. partition matters) or when one partner dies and the deceased partner's biological family contest the surviving partners' rights, etc. (will contests)

7. Do you or your firm have any experience advising transgender people about the specific legal issues affecting such individuals? If so, please give examples.

Yes. I advised a friend on the legal issues she would face as she was deciding how best to handle her M-F transition.

8. What is your or your firm's policy on pro bono legal assistance?

There is no strict policy, and decisions about whether to render pro bono legal assistance are made on a case-by-case basis. I provide certain estate planning services to clients of particularly limited means at little or no charge, but I generally do not litigate cases on a pro bono basis.