



Attorney/Firm Questionnaire

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1. Are you and your firm actively interested in representing lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) clients? Yes
2. Are you or your firm currently representing LGBT clients or have you represented LGBT 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—adoption, assisted reproductive technology, joint custody cases, employment, discrimination and personal injury cases.
4. Have you or your firm worked on matter(s)/case(s) in which you advocated for LGBT rights? If so, please describe the case(s)/matter(s). Yes. I continue to try to get joint same-sex custody orders entered in Virginia, to represent

LGBT individuals in assisted reproductive technology matters, even though, our statute on status of children of assisted conception only recognizes married (man and wife) couples as intended parents. See enclosed article on Family Formation for Single and Same-Sex Parents. I also recently got a Virginia Court to domesticate and give full faith credit to a California Pre-Birth Order for two lesbians.

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? No
  
6. What areas of your or your firm's practice might be of particular interest to prospective LGBT 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)? Trusts and estates, child custody, adoption or surrogacy, insurance benefits, personal injury litigation, employment law and discrimination issues.
  
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 represented a transgender individual as a defendant in a personal injury case and have given advice in custody and employment contexts.
  
8. What is your or your firm's policy on pro bono legal assistance? We do it on occasion for extremely compelling cases.