



**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)?

Retirement benefits, wills, trusts and estates, estate planning, child custody

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).

- \* custody for LGBT parents
- \* LGBT beneficiaries for estates
- \* writing article for Virginia Lawyers Weekly on rights of same sex couples (2014)
- \* facilitating program on representing same sex couples in Virginia at VAELA Unprogram and preparing seminar paper on this topic (2014)

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, elder law

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 - preparing estate plans for partners, assisting with custody issues, rights to dispose of partner's remains, effect of the Windsor decision.

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

We provide pro bono assistance for some cases each year where the issues are significant and we feel we can be helpful. This is decided on a case by case basis as part of our service to the public.