



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. We have represented LGBT clients in custody and visitation matters, real estate matters (e.g. partition suits and co-ownership agreements), domestic partnership agreements, and estate planning.

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. Sexual orientation has played a role in several custody and visitation cases I have litigated.**

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). **In 1996, as a member of the Alexandria City Council, one of my partners, Lonnie Rich, proposed same-sex marriage legalization**

in Virginia. Another partner, Ed Rosenthal, is a member of the Board of Directors for the ACLU of Virginia and the Chair of the Statewide Legal Panel of attorneys who advise the ACLU of Virginia regarding selection and support of civil liberty cases arising in the Commonwealth.

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)? **Child custody, divorce, step-parent adoption, real estate (e.g. co-ownership agreements and now titling as tenants by the entirety if married), wills, trusts and estates, advanced medical directives, domestic partnership agreements, premarital agreements**

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. **No.**

8. What is your or your firm's policy on pro bono legal assistance? **We have regularly provided pro bono legal assistance in domestic violence matters, and take additional pro bono matters on a case by case basis.**