

### **The LGBTQ+ Bar Announces 2022's Best LGBTQ+ Lawyers Under 40**

Washington, D.C. – Each year, the National LGBTQ+ Bar Association recognizes LGBTQ+ legal professionals (practicing lawyers, law professors, corporate counsel, members of the judiciary, politicians, etc.) under the age of 40 who have distinguished themselves in their field and have demonstrated a profound commitment to LGBTQ+ equality. Awardees will be recognized during the [2022 Lavender Law® Conference and Career Fair](#).

2022 was a highly competitive year for this award, with over 80 nominations for very qualified and passionate young LGBTQ+ attorneys. The LGBTQ+ Bar is heartened to see such a diverse, talented, and driven group of individuals within the legal profession and commends them on their considerable achievements.

#### **The LGBTQ+ Bar proudly presents 2022's Best LGBTQ+ Lawyers Under 40**

**Arielle B. Adler**, Counsel, *Lowenstein Sandler LLP*

**Justin Ross Becker**, Senior Managing Associate, *Sidley Austin LLP*

**Andy Blevins**, Regulatory Specialist, *Department of Labor*

**Kristen Chin**, Counsel, *Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP*

**Simone Chriss**, Director of Transgender Rights Initiative, *Southern Legal Counsel*

**Kate Driscoll**, Of Counsel, *Morrison & Foerster LLP*

**Ann Garcia**, Staff Attorney, *National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild*

**Mich P. González**, Associate Director of Advocacy, *Southern Poverty Law Center*

**Lauren M. Greene**, Special Counsel, *Jenner & Block LLP*

**Heron Greenesmith**, Senior Research Analyst, *Political Research Associates*

**Nicole "Nicki" E. Griffin**, Associate Attorney, *Metoyer Law Offices*

**Shane Hebel**, Director, New Market and Product Development, *OraSure Technologies Inc.*

**Jennifer Hill**, Associate, *Hogan Lovells*

**Nicholas Hite**, Principal, *The Hite Law Group*

**Denise M. Hunter**, LGBTQ+ Program Legal Director, *California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.*

**Nora Huppert**, Staff Attorney, *Lambda Legal*

**Mik Kinkead**, Staff Attorney, *The Legal Aid Society*

**Cat Kozlowski**, Counsel, *Polsinelli PC*

**Corey M. Krzan**, Lieutenant, Judge Advocate General's Corps, *United States Navy*

**Stephen Thomas Kulp**, Associate, *Tucker Law Group*

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**Shauna R. Madison**, Managing Partner, *Medina Orthwein LLP*

**Linton Mann III**, Litigation Partner, *Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP*

**Perry McCall**, Staff Attorney, *The Legal Aid Society*

**Shayna Medley**, Staff Attorney, *Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund*

**Kadeem Morris**, Supervising Attorney Leading Right to Counsel and the Philadelphia Eviction Prevention Project, *Community Legal Services of Philadelphia*

**Elizabeth Josephine Pinolini**, Staff Attorney, *Whitman-Walker Health Legal Services*

**Sonya Laddon Rahders**, Staff Attorney, Regulatory Assistance for Abortion Providers, *Resources for Abortion Delivery*

**Michael Rhoads**, Chambers Attorney to Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye, *California Supreme Court*

**Raymond R. Rollan**, Deputy City Attorney, *San Francisco City Attorney's Office*

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**Dana Savage**, Assistant Attorney General, *Washington Attorney General's Office*

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**Stevie V. Tran**, Partner, *Tran Arrowsmith PLLC*

**Yael Tzipori**, Associate, *Sullivan & Cromwell LLP*

**Justin Weitz**, Principal Assistant Chief, *Department of Justice, Fraud Section*

**Eric White**, Litigation Partner, *Kirkland & Ellis LLP*

**Daniel Woofter**, Associate, *Goldstein & Russell, P.C.*