

**Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40: Class of 2013
Nomination Form**

Nominee Information

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Nominator Information

Name: Walter Lohmann
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Relationship to Nominee: Colleague

Optional: To your knowledge, does the nominee identify as any of the following?

☐ Racial or Ethnic Minority ☐ Female ☐ Transgender
☐ Person with Disability ☐ Other: _____

The complete nomination package must be submitted via email to nominations@LGBTbar.org **no later than 5:00 pm EDT on June 3, 2013**. Please submit the following information:

- Nomination Form
- Statement of Support of Nominee (not to exceed 2 pages). Please include:
 - Details on achievements within their legal field
 - Details on their commitment to LGBT equality
- Current Resume of the Nominee
- Letters of Support



**Partner,
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Education

University of Virginia School of
Law, J.D., 1999

Columbia University, B.A.,
Political Science, 1996
▪ *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

2000, New York

Professional Affiliations

Vice-Chair, Firmwide LGBT
Subcommittee

Firmwide Diversity Committee

Pro Bono Management
Committee

Legal Council, The Williams
Institute, UCLA School of Law

Lambda Legal National
Leadership Council

Edward H. Sadtler

Edward Sadtler focuses his practice on a wide variety of transactions involving intellectual property and technology, such as licensing, joint venture, strategic alliance, IT services, manufacturing, and distribution and supply agreements, as well as mergers and acquisitions, private equity investments, secured lending, restructuring and other transaction types where intellectual property and technology are important. His practice includes counseling clients on various aspects of intellectual property, including the clearance, protection and enforcement of trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and rights of publicity, as well as on privacy and other issues related to doing business on the Internet. Edward's experience includes working with both Fortune 100 and rapidly growing technology-driven companies and covers many industries, including financial services, consumer goods, travel services, hospitality, health care, publishing and communications.

Edward is the Co-Coordinator of the New York office's pro boo program and Vice-Chair of the LGBT Subcommittee of the Firmwide Diversity Committee. He has been recognized by the *New York Law Journal* and Sanctuary for Families, for his work representing immigrant victims of domestic violence in seeking permanent resident status in the United States and coordinates a program for attorneys and summer associates representing clients in this capacity.

Representative Matters

- Private equity fund in its creation of joint venture and negotiation of license agreement and associated consulting agreements for use of name of a world-renowned chef in connection with restaurants and other goods and services
- Telecommunications provider in multibillion dollar financing secured by portfolio of more than 40,000 patents
- Fortune 500 food products company in negotiating the acquisition and licensing of a brand name in connection with a restructuring
- Leading financial institution in its multibillion dollar acquisition of credit card portfolio of major retailer and negotiating agreement for long-term strategic relationship between financial institution and retailer
- Multinational information technology company in its multibillion dollar acquisition of consulting division of major auditing firm
- Private equity fund in its acquisition of global manufacturer of luxury crystal, ceramics and other tableware as part of a bankruptcy auction
- Private equity fund in its \$1.4 billion acquisition of well-known laundry care brands for North America
- Private equity fund in multiple acquisitions of electronic document management and other information services companies in the health care sector
- Private equity fund in its acquisition of a group of home health care businesses

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Awards and Distinctions

"Lawyers Who Lead By Example,"
New York Law Journal, 2011

Immigration Equality Safe Haven
Award, 2010

Kirkland & Ellis LLP Pro Bono
Partner of the Year, 2009

Kirkland & Ellis LLP Pro Bono
Service Award, 2005-2012

Sanctuary For Families Award for
Excellence in Pro Bono Advocacy
on behalf of domestic violence
victims and their children, 2005

Representative Matters

- Private equity fund in its series of software company acquisitions and associated restructuring of ownership of intellectual property assets
- Private equity fund in its acquisition of nationwide restaurant franchise business
- Counsel companies in connection with the intellectual property issues related to debt reorganizations
- Counseled retailer of vitamins and nutritional supplements in negotiating strategic alliance for distribution of products in Mexico
- Counseled major cosmetics company with respect to privacy and data protection issues for its global e-commerce websites, including compliance with European Data Directive