**2012 Lavender Law® Conference & Career Fair**

**FAQ Sheet**

**What is the Annual Lavender Law Conference & Career Fair?**

The National LGBT Bar Association’s Annual Lavender Law Conference & Career Fair is a gathering of prominent members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) legal community and is attended by hundreds of **practicing attorneys, corporate counsel, legal scholars, law students and members of the judiciary.** Over 1,500 LGBT legal professionals are expected to attend this year’s event.

**The three-day event features a day-long career fair followed by programming which offers** continuing legal education (CLE) opportunities for attendees, including workshops on real estate, intellectual property, patents, transactional business practice, family law, immigration, trademarks, corporate governance, complex business litigation and employment law, among other matters. Lavender Law boasts the brightest legal minds in the LGBT and straight ally community and features some of the best impact litigators in the profession.

The Career Fair is attended by self-identified LGBT law students, and over 150 recruiting law firms, LGBT advocacy groups, government entities and corporations. The Career Fair is an all-day event held on Thursday and is in its ninth year.

**When is the 2012 Lavender Law Conference & Career Fair?**

The Career Fair takes place on August 23, 2012 at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC. The Continuing Legal Education Conference takes place August 24-25, 2012.

**How much does it cost to sponsor or recruit at Lavender Law?**

Lavender Law sponsorships start at the $50,000 level and down. Each sponsorship package includes benefits such as a booth in the career fair, program book advertising, conference registrations, and listing as a sponsor in all Lavender Law printed and web materials. Top level sponsors are invited to attend networking opportunities with representatives from corporate legal departments including speed interview and dine-around programs.

**How can I register my firm to participate in this year’s event?**

Please visit lgbtbar.org/annual to register for this year’s event. Kelly Simon from the LGBT Bar’s national office will contact you directly to assist with your registration.

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