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## **The National LGBT Bar Association Seeks Nominees for 2011 Awards:**

### **Allies for Justice**

#### **Dan Bradley**

### **Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40**

Each year, the [National LGBT Bar Association](http://LGBTbar.org) recognizes individuals for their extraordinary contributions to the struggle for LGBT equality both within and throughout the legal profession. This year, the LGBT Bar wants **your** help in identifying the legal professionals most deserving of our highest honors. Please take a moment to review the descriptions below and nominate an individual (or individuals, if for a group effort) who have demonstrated an exceptional dedication to our cause.

#### **The Allies for Justice Award**

The Allies for Justice Award recognizes a straight ally in the legal profession who, in their position of leadership, has allied with the LGBT community to make a noteworthy contribution to the struggle for civil rights and equality in the field of law. There will be a reception where the awardee will be recognized during the American Bar Association's Annual Meeting Friday, August 5, 2011, in Toronto, Canada.

[List of previous awardees](#)



2010 Allies for Justice awardee Llewelyn D. Pritchard (left) with his son, Bill, who nominated him.

[Nominate Individual\(s\) for the Allies for Justice Award](#)

**Nominations must be submitted by Friday, May 20, 2011, and no later than 5:00pm EDT**

### **The Dan Bradley Award**

The Dan Bradley Award recognizes the efforts of a member of the LGBT legal community whose work, like Attorney Dan Bradley's, has led the way in our struggle for equality under the law. Dan Bradley was the first chair of the American Bar Association Section of Individual Rights and Responsibility's Committee on the Rights of Gay People (now the Committee for Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity). Dan Bradley saw the law as a powerful instrument of social justice, and he believed that lawyers had an obligation to place their skills as advocates at the service of the least powerful among us. The awardee of the Dan Bradley Award will be recognized on September 8, 2011, as part of the [Lavender Law® Conference & Career Fair](#). [List of previous awardees](#)



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### **Best 40 LGBT Lawyers Under 40**

The National LGBT Bar Association is now accepting nominations for its second annual [Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40 Award](#). This year, at the [Lavender Law® Conference & Career Fair](#), the LGBT Bar will recognize LGBT 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 LGBT equality.

**Nominees must be self-identified LGBT attorneys admitted to practice in any U.S. jurisdiction and must have been born on or after September 11, 1971.** Supporting documentation may be requested.

To nominate an individual for the 2011 Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40 Award, please submit the following to [Nominations@LGBTbar.org](mailto:Nominations@LGBTbar.org):

- [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

The complete nomination package must be submitted via email to [nominations@LGBTbar.org](mailto:nominations@LGBTbar.org) **no later than 5:00pm EDT on June 3, 2011.**

Awardees of the Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40 Award will receive complimentary registration to attend the 2011 Lavender Law® Conference & Career Fair where they will be recognized.

***No late submissions with be accepted.***

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The National LGBT Bar Association is a national association of lawyers, judges and other legal professionals, law students, activists, and affiliated LGBT legal organizations. The association promotes justice in and through the legal profession for the LGBT community in all its diversity.

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