

Founded in 1981, the mission of the WBA Foundation is to leverage the generosity of lawyers and friends to support nonprofits that serve the legal and related needs of women or girls in the DC metropolitan community.

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**FOUNDATION**  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 

# 2024 SPONSORSHIP CATALOG



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# ABOUT THE WBA FOUNDATION

The Women's Bar Association Foundation's (WBAF) driving charitable mission is to support DC-based nonprofits that serve the legal and related needs of vulnerable and at-risk women or girls in the DC metropolitan community. The WBAF fulfills its mission by awarding grants and student fellowships generously funded by the local legal and broader community. Through these efforts, the WBAF supports its inspirational grant awardees, described in detail on page 9, and law student fellows who work for legal and social services organizations that align with our mission.

"During my experience with Mother's Outreach Network, I was not only able to learn what the practice of law can look like first hand, but immediately had the opportunity to make lasting and impactful changes in the lives of people I was committed to working with."

## **Joseph Dweck**

University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law  
**2022 Founders Fellowship Recipient**

Maximizing the reach and impact of WBAF sponsor funds community-wide, the WBAF carefully evaluates and thoughtfully funds multiple community-focused nonprofit organizations that provide essential services for local women or girls. The WBAF's grantees consist of an array of organizations: some large and well-known, others are smaller grassroots start-ups. Together they provide a comprehensive safety net for vulnerable populations of women and girls, ranging from children to the elderly, to recent immigrants and long-standing residents. Their approaches include obtaining immediate emergency orders to appellate advocacy.

To fund this critical effort, the WBAF holds three exciting events each year: a Wine Tasting and Silent Auction, a Grant Awards Ceremony, and an annual dinner that is co-sponsored with our sister organization, the Women's Bar Association. These events bring together WBAF supporters, members from our sister organization, the Women's Bar Association, colleagues, and friends to enjoy opportunities to celebrate, build community and, be inspired while supporting the WBAF's mission. We invite you to join us by sponsoring and participating in these events!

*The WBA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.*



# WINE TASTING & SILENT AUCTION

## Thursday, October 24, 2024, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Held every October, this entertaining annual premier fundraiser supports WBAF grants, including the Founders Fellowship, an annual grant awarded to a local law school to fund a summer stipend for a law student to work with a local legal services provider on projects that benefit women or girls in the DC metropolitan community.

The celebratory networking evening features themed wine and food pairings and a brief presentation by a wine expert, as well as a silent auction with a variety of unique and exciting items in every price range, including original art, jewelry, sports tickets, getaways, restaurant gift certificates, gift baskets, and more.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

	VIP LEVEL \$4,000	RESERVE LEVEL \$3,000	SELECT LEVEL \$2,000	MAGNUM LEVEL \$1,000	CHAMPAGNE LEVEL \$700	WINE LEVEL \$350
Private reception with wine expert-led exclusive customized tasting for the first half-hour of the event, held in VIP-only restricted space, reserved for the entire evening	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Exclusive attendee badges	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Event attendee registrations	12	10	8	6	4	2
Door prize tickets for each event attendee	12	10	8	6	4	2
Sponsor representative introduces wine expert or wines (as determined by format)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Sponsor representative draws and announces door prize winners	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Logo recognition in event program and on signage	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Name with link	Name
Logo and link included in promotional materials & on the event website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Name with link	Name
Logo featured on auction website & in social media posts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Name Only	No
Preview of online auction items for registrants;	48 hours	48 hours	48 hours	24 hours	No	No
Recognition from the podium at the event	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Opportunity to have a table display and/or provide giveaway items at the event	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Ad in WBAF newsletter	2 issues	1 issue	No	No	No	No
Listing in post-event newsletter article and WBAF Annual Report	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes





# GRANT AWARDS CEREMONY

Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Sidley Austin

Held every March, the WBAF’s Grant Awards Ceremony is where the WBAF excitedly recognizes its newly selected, inspirational grantees individually and collectively, via video, along with a networking reception and keynote speaker. The WBAF invites members of the legal community to this celebratory ceremony, free of charge.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

	PLATINUM LEVEL \$3,000	GOLD LEVEL \$2,000	SILVER LEVEL \$1,000	BRONZE LEVEL \$700	WBAF* CHAMPION LEVEL \$350	SUPPORTER (available to individuals only) \$100
Display table at the event	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Opportunity to provide giveaways for attendees	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Ad in WBAF newsletter	2 issues	1 issue	No	No	No	No
Recognition at the event	PPT loop, signage, from podium	PPT loop, signage, from podium	PPT loop, signage, from podium	PPT loop, signage	PPT loop, signage	PPT loop, signage
Listing on WBAF website and in standalone promo emails	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Mention in post-event newsletter article	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

\*The WBAF Champion Level is named in honor of our WBA Foundation Champion Award recipient.





## CORNERSTONE SPONSORSHIP

In addition to the opportunities to sponsor events individually, the WBAF is excited to offer a unique **Cornerstone Sponsorship**. This special category of consolidated sponsorship provides generous sponsors the **benefits from the highest sponsorship level for both the Wine Tasting & Silent Auction and Grant Awards Ceremony at the reduced rate of \$6,500.**

There are **additional benefits**, including acknowledgment on the WBAF's home page; recognition on the WBAF grantee infographic flyer; profile in the WBAF newsletter; quarterly social media shout-out; and a special gift of appreciation.





# ANNUAL DINNER

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, National Building Museum**

*Honoring the 2024 Woman Lawyer of the Year*

Every May, the WBAF and the Women’s Bar (WBA) association host a joint annual dinner that is one of the largest and most preeminent legal events in the DC area, attracting lawyers, judges, law students, and other WBA/WBAF supporters. Event highlights include presentation of the Woman Lawyer of the Year Award, remarks from the WBA and WBAF Presidents, inspirational keynote remarks, and a networking reception. Proceeds from the event support the WBAF grants program and the WBA’s nationally-recognized programming, which focuses on the professional development, advancement, and retention of women in the legal profession.

	LEADERSHIP \$10,000	BENEFACTOR \$7,500	UNDERWRITER \$5,000	PATRON \$2,000	ADVOCATE \$1,000	FRIEND \$300
				<i>Available only to firms/ organizations with up to 20 local attorneys, and nonprofits</i>	<i>Available only to firms/ organizations with up to 20 local attorneys, and nonprofits</i>	
VIP table (seating priority based on time of sponsor commitment)	8 tickets	8 tickets	8 tickets	4 tickets	2 tickets	1 ticket
Tickets to VIP Reception (held prior to general reception)	8 tickets	2 tickets	No	No	No	No
Special gift for in-person guests	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
One-year memberships in the WBA (any level except Sustaining Member)	4	2	No	No	No	No
Ability to provide giveaway items for attendees	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Name badge recognition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Logo with link on event page	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Name with link	Name
Logo with link in all event promotion and announcement emails	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Name with link	Name
Logo on event signage	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Logo in event sponsor loop	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Name	Name
Verbal recognition during program	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Ad in dinner program	Full-page, premium placement	Full-page	No	No	No	No
Recognition in follow-up blog article	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Banner ad in News & Events bi-weekly email (number of months)	6	4	No	No	No	No



**HOW OUR 2023 GRANTEES ARE USING  
 THEIR WBA FOUNDATION GRANTS TO  
 SUPPORT THE LEGAL AND RELATED NEEDS  
 OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN DC**



**AMARA LEGAL CENTER**

– supporting survivors of sex trafficking with civil legal services, including civil protection orders, child custody, divorce, sealing and vacating criminal records, and victim-witness advocacy.



**AYUDA** – supporting the Client Support and Empowerment Fund, which provides culturally-specific legal services for immigrant girls and women who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, as well as abused, abandoned, and neglected children.



**DC KINCARE ALLIANCE** – supporting the Legal Defense Project, which provides legal help to relative caregivers to obtain the rights, benefits, and services needed to ensure a safe and stable home for the at-risk DC children they raise.



**DC VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT** – supporting clinics that serve women and other survivors of domestic and gender-based violence by providing legal assistance and advocacy on victim legal rights in housing, employment, and financial matters.



**FIRST SHIFT JUSTICE PROJECT**

– supporting efforts to provide employment-related direct legal services to low-income women in DC.



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**MIL MUJERES** – supporting efforts to increase the level of legal representation that is available to Latina immigrants in DC, particularly survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, and other violent crimes.



**MOTHER'S OUTREACH NETWORK** – supporting a pop-up legal clinic program focused on mothers with children entangled in the child welfare/family regulation system that provides assistance navigating investigations and hearings, as well as advocacy services including those supporting economic security.



**NETWORK FOR VICTIM RECOVERY OF DC** – supporting the Systemic Advocacy Legal Services and Pro Bono Program, through which NVRDC builds partnership with law firms to combat barriers survivors face in accessing justice and to provide other services.



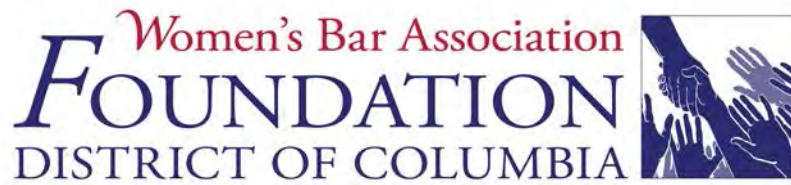
**THE SAFE SISTERS CIRCLE** – supporting the East of the River Women's Legal Services Project, which provides free legal services to Black women survivors of domestic and sexual violence living in Wards 7 and 8, and providing educational workshops for clients on making safe choices regarding their relationships, consent in sexual situations, and reproductive opportunities/justice.



**TZEDEK DC**  
 Legal Help for People in Debt

**TZEDEK DC** – supporting the provision of trauma-informed legal assistance for women subject to financial abuse and coerced debt.





**Sponsorship Commitment Form**

**WBAF Wine Tasting & Silent Auction**

- VIP Level, \$4,000
- Reserve Level, \$3,000
- Select Level, \$2,000
- Magnum Level, \$1,000
- Champagne Level, \$700
- Wine Level, \$350

**WBAF Grant Awards Ceremony**

- Platinum Level, \$3,000
- Gold Level, \$2,000
- Silver Level, \$1,000
- Bronze Level, \$700
- WBAF Champion Level, \$350
- Supporter Level, \$100

**WBAF Cornerstone**

- Wine Tasting & Silent Auction VIP Level  
& Grant Awards Ceremony Platinum  
Level, \$6,500

**WBA/WBAF Annual Dinner**

- Leadership Level, \$10,000
- Benefactor Level, \$7,500
- Underwriter Level, \$5,000
- Patron Level, \$2,000
- Advocate Level, \$1,000
- Friend Level, \$300

Sponsor Name (as it should appear in materials):

Contact Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Contact Email:

Amount Due: \$

Payment:      Check Enclosed      Credit Card      Invoice Me

Credit Card Number:      Expiration Date:      CVV:

Name on Card:      Cardholder's Signature:

Please mail check to: WBA Foundation, 2800 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 210, Alexandria, VA 22314