



# 2024

## Past Presidents' Dinner Sponsorship Brochure



Queen's Bench  
Bar Association

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# A Note to Our Sponsors

To our continued and prospective sponsors,

On the behalf of Queen's Bench Bar Association of the San Francisco Bay Area, I thank you for your generosity and support for our bar association. Since 1921, Queen's Bench has fostered professional and social relationships among women lawyers via education, programming, and community outreach. We remain a regional leader in uplifting women and diverse groups thanks to the dynamic and impactful leadership of our past presidents. **Please join us in thanking our past presidents for their contributions to Queen's Bench and their service to the Bay Area community at our Past Presidents' Dinner on April 24, 2024, at Fang Restaurant in San Francisco.**

**The Past Presidents' Dinner includes both a live auction and a silent auction that directly benefit our non-profit affiliate, the Queen's Bench Foundation.** Founded in the 1970's, the Foundation spearheads education and informational programs related to the defense of human rights and civil rights. As a 501(c)(3) organization, the Foundation is responsible for our award-winning Juvenile Hall Project as well as several scholarship programs. Kimiko Akiya (Queen's Bench Past President 2023) is the current President of the Foundation and will be in attendance as our Immediate Past President.

**We will also recognize the achievements of three accomplished women lawyers and leaders at this year's dinner, including:**

- The **Honorable Mary E. Wiss (Queen's Bench Past President 1988)** from the San Francisco Superior Court, recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for her work in furthering the interests of women is above and beyond the expected and ordinary;
- **Hana Hardy (Queen's Bench Past President 2019)**, Senior Deputy City Attorney for the City of San Jose and recipient of the Service Award for her exemplary service in the Bay Area; and
- **Linda Anderson, CFLS**, Senior Associate Attorney at Flicker, Kerin, Kruger & Bissada LLP and recipient of the Rookie Award for her demonstrated talent and dedication to the bar association's mission during her first year of membership.

I encourage you to sponsor of this year's Past Presidents' Dinner. Your contributions will:

- Maintain our Sponsored Ticket Fund, providing free or low-cost tickets to law students and reduced-fee members to our events;
- Cover costs associated with hosting our traditional, annual events such as the Past Presidents' Dinner and our Annual Judges' Dinner;
- Continue initiatives featuring our Past Presidents, such as the Oral History Project and Conversation series, that preserve our bar association's history; and
- Expand our Gift Fund, used to finance our new scholarship initiatives, provide gifts to our keynote speakers, and continue recognizing phenomenal women lawyers through our annual awards.

Learn more about our sponsorship levels in this year's brochure, including our **Sponsorships at a Glance** page. I look forward to welcoming you and thank you for your contribution at our Past Presidents Dinner on April 24th.

With gratitude and in service,

**Alexandra L. Sepolen**

2024 Secretary & Past Presidents' Dinner Event Chair  
Queen's Bench Bar Association





## ***Clerkship Sponsorship (\$500)***

Clerkship sponsors make a direct contribution towards the Queen's Bench Sponsored Ticket Fund ("the Fund") in addition to receiving their own ticket to the Past Presidents' Dinner.

The Fund enables Queen's Bench to provide free or subsidized event tickets to our reduced-fee members (i.e., law students, recent law graduates, new admittees to the State Bar of California, minority bar members, government attorneys, and members facing hardship). Through the years, the Fund has enabled our reduced-fee members to participate in large-scale annual events such as our Past Presidents' Dinner and our Judges' Dinner.

Beneficiaries of the Fund include our 2024-2025 Law Student Liaisons from local Bay Area law schools who demonstrate talent and leadership potential. Liaisons are expected to abide by high academic standards and complete a capstone project related to their interests and Queen's Bench initiatives.

Attendees benefiting from clerkship sponsors' generosity will be seated near their respective clerkship sponsor(s) at the event. Clerkship sponsors will also receive name recognition at this year's dinner.

*Former Queen's Bench Law Student Liaison  
Alyssa Fox (Kamel) (Santa Clara Law JD'21)  
listening to keynote remarks at our Centennial  
Celebration*





*Wine served at our 2023 Annual Judges' Dinner courtesy of our wine sponsor*

### ***Vinter's Verdict Sponsorship (\$1,000)***

Vinter's Verdict sponsors receive 2 tickets to the Past Presidents' Dinner in appreciation for their contribution towards wine served at the event.

Whenever possible, Queen's Bench makes a concerted effort to source wine, food, and refreshments served at our events from women-owned, women-managed, or California-based wineries and restaurants. Contributions towards our Vinter's Verdict sponsorship enable Queen's Bench to continue supporting local businesses with similar missions aligned with our bar association.

Along with name recognition at this year's dinner, Vinter's Verdict sponsors will receive a complimentary quarter-page ad in our event program and listings on all advertising and promotional materials regarding the dinner published after their donation. Signage will also be posted at the event in acknowledgement of our Vinter's Verdict sponsors' generosity.



## ***Sidebar Sponsorship (\$1,250)***

Sidebar sponsors receive 6 tickets to the Past Presidents' Dinner, equal to one-half of a table at the event.

A sidebar refers to an area where lawyers may be called to speak with a judge so that a jury cannot hear the conversation or they may speak off the record. In the true spirit of a sidebar, our Sidebar sponsors will make a direct contribution to Queen's Bench programs featuring discussions with and narratives from our Past Presidents, such as our Oral History Project started during our Centennial Celebration and our Conversation series.

Sidebar sponsors will receive a complimentary half-page ad in our event program in addition to name recognition at the event and listings on all advertising and promotional materials regarding the dinner published after their donation.

*Attorneys from Flicker, Kerin, Kruger & Bissada LLP, including, from left to right, Brittney Sturtevant, Katelyn Benage, Alexandra Sepolen (Queen's Bench 2024 Secretary), Lilyanne Fulgieri, and Sara Yip, with the Honorable Monica Wiley from the San Francisco Superior Court*







*From left to right, 2023 Agnes O'Brien Smith Scholarship Recipients Kad Smith, Thao Annie Le, and Bailee Magee from the USF School of Law (Jessica Dimas not pictured) with Caroline Holmes (Queen's Bench 2023 Director)*

### ***Counsel Table Sponsorship (\$2,000)***

In appreciation for their donation, Counsel Table sponsors receive 12 tickets to the Past Presidents' Dinner, equal to a full table at the event. Per our profession, lawyers and their clients sit at a counsel table during trial or other court proceedings in full view of the presiding judge, witnesses, and jury. Similarly, our Counsel Table sponsors will have priority seating near either our award recipient or our auction items for easy access to bidding.

Counsel Table sponsors also contribute to our Gift Fund. For 2024, our Gift Fund is used to launch new scholarship initiatives for college and law students from underrepresented backgrounds. The Fund is also used to provide gifts to keynote speakers and enables Queen's Bench to continue presenting our traditional awards at our annual events.

Counsel Table sponsors receive a complimentary, one-page ad in our event program, name recognition at the event, listings on all advertising and promotional materials regarding the dinner published after their donation, and placement of their logo on the home page of our bar association's website that will be linked to their home page through the end of the 2024 calendar year.



## ***Legacy Sponsorship (\$4,500)***

As a nod to the continued impact and legacy of our Past Presidents, Queen's Bench is proud to introduce our inaugural Legacy Sponsorship. Not only do Legacy sponsors receive 12 tickets to Past Presidents' Dinner, equal to a full table at the event, but they also receive tickets equal to a full table at our Annual Judges' Dinner later this year.\* Like our Counsel Table sponsors, Legacy sponsors contribute to our Gift Fund and will receive preferred seating near our auction items or award recipients at this year's dinner. Legacy sponsors will also receive preferred seating at our Annual Judges' Dinner.

Legacy sponsors receive a complimentary, two-page ad in the event programs for both Past Presidents' Dinner and our Annual Judges' Dinner; name recognition at both dinners; listings on all advertising and promotional materials for Past Presidents' Dinner published after their donation; listings on all Annual Judges' Dinner advertising and promotional materials; and placement of their logo on both the home page of our bar association's website and our weekly digest, both of which will be linked to their home page through the end of the 2024 calendar year.

*\*In addition to saving \$500 on Counsel Table benefits (\$2,000 value), Legacy sponsors save \$500 on their Annual Judges' Dinner full table sponsorship (\$3,500 value for 2024).*

*2024 Service Award Recipient Hana Hardy  
(Queen's Bench Past President 2019) at the  
Centennial Celebration*





## ***Past President Sponsorship (Any Amount)***

Due to positive feedback from our Centennial Celebration, Queen's Bench is excited for the return of our Past Presidents Sponsorship. Past presidents are invited to make individual contributions to the bar association in support of our continued programming and various initiatives. Further, sponsors may donate to the Past President sponsorship on the behalf of a Past President. Past presidents may elect to make a general donation or donate to a specific Queen's Bench program, committee, or initiative.

Past President sponsors will receive name recognition at both dinners and listings on all advertising and promotional materials for Past Presidents' Dinner published after their donation. Past President sponsors will also receive a thank you note from Queen's Bench which will be published in this year's event program.

*From left to right, Carol Salvagione (Queen's Bench Past President 2004), Pauline Farmer-Koppenol (Queen's Bench Past President 2016), Jaime Touchstone (Queen's Bench Past President 2015), Sophia Román (Queen's Bench Past President 2020), and Rebecca Hooley (Queen's Bench Past President 2012)*







## Queen's Bench Bar Association

### 2024 Past Presidents' Dinner Sponsorship Form

**Firm/Organization**

**Contact Name**

**Mailing Address**

**Phone Number**

**Email Address**

*Please check all that apply.*

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Clerkship Sponsorship</i>        | <i>\$500</i>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Vinter's Verdict Sponsorship</i> | <i>\$1,000</i>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Sidebar Sponsorship</i>          | <i>\$1,250</i>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Counsel Table Sponsorship</i>    | <i>\$2,000</i>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Legacy Sponsorship</i>           | <i>\$4,500</i>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Past President Sponsorship</i>   | <i>Amount: _____</i> |

*Name of Past President: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Direct my Donation to: \_\_\_\_\_*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Other Donation</i> | <i>Amount: _____</i> |
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In addition to submitting your sponsorship donation, please provide your firm or organization's logo as well as any graphics for your complimentary ad for the Past Presidents' Dinner Event program to both our Administrator, Ashley Knies, and our Chair, Alexandra Sepolen, at [admin@queensbench.org](mailto:admin@queensbench.org) and [asepolen@fkkblaw.com](mailto:asepolen@fkkblaw.com). Sizing and formatting requirements are provided on the next page.

**Signature**

**Date**

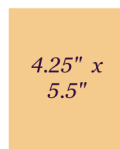


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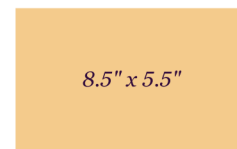
### Logo and Graphics Information for Sponsors

To ensure proper inclusion of your branding and marketing materials in the Past Presidents' Dinner advertising and promotional materials, Queen's Bench kindly asks our sponsors to review the following requirements. Any requested branding and marketing materials must be submitted **no later than April 17, 2024** to [admin@queensbench.org](mailto:admin@queensbench.org) and [asepolen@fkkblaw.com](mailto:asepolen@fkkblaw.com).

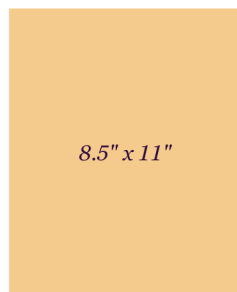
- **Logos:** Please provide a clear, unobstructed image of your firm or organization's logo. JPG, JPEG, PNG, and SVG file types are accepted.
- **Website Links:** Counsel Circle and Legacy sponsors are also asked to provide the link of their website to include on our website's webpage (for both sponsors) and our weekly digest (for Legacy sponsors only).
- **Program Ads:** Sponsors may submit ads of the following sizes for inclusion in the Event Program.



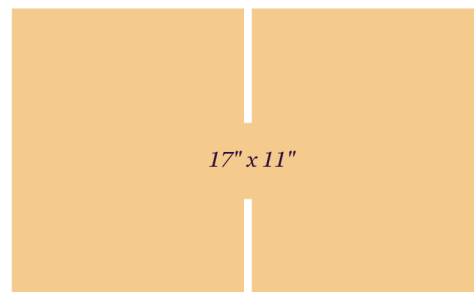
*Vinter's Verdict Sponsors*  
*1/4 Letter-Sized Page*



*Sidebar Sponsors*  
*1/2 Letter-Sized Page*



*Counsel Table Sponsors*  
*1 Letter-Sized Page*



*Legacy Sponsors*  
*2 Letter-Sized Pages*





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## FAQs for Sponsors

- **How do I pay for the sponsorship?**
  - You can either pay directly on the Past Presidents' Dinner Event Page at [www.queensbench.org](http://www.queensbench.org); or
  - Send your sponsorship form with a check payment to our administrative office located at 1250-I Newell Avenue, Suite 220, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.
- **If my sponsorship includes multiple seats, when do I need to provide attendees' names by?**
  - Please email [admin@queensbench.org](mailto:admin@queensbench.org) by April 15th with a final list of attendees.
- **Multiple tickets were included with my sponsorship level, but I do not think that I will be able to fill them all. What do I do?**
  - Please email [admin@queensbench.org](mailto:admin@queensbench.org) by April 15th if you cannot fill all seats included in your sponsorship. We can donate any seats to our Past Presidents, as well as law students or reduced-fee members who otherwise may not be able to afford to attend.
- **My sponsorship includes a complimentary ad and/or logo placement. What would you need from my firm or organization?**
  - See our Logo and Graphics Information for Sponsors page for further information.
- **If I need a Form W-9 or have other tax-related questions regarding the sponsorship, who should I contact?**
  - Please submit any W-9 requests to our Administrator, Ashley Knies, at [admin@queensbench.org](mailto:admin@queensbench.org).
  - Please contact your tax preparer or advisor for any effect on reporting contributions or business expenses. Please note that, while our affiliate, Queen's Bench Foundation, is a 501(c)(3) organization, Queen's Bench Bar Association is a 501(c)(6) organization.
- **I have another question not listed here. Where can I request more information?**
  - Please email [admin@queensbench.org](mailto:admin@queensbench.org) and copy [asepolen@fkklaw.com](mailto:asepolen@fkklaw.com).