



The Bar Association of the District of Columbia (BADC), founded 1871

2026 ANNUAL JUDICIAL RECEPTION and the
155th ANNUAL BANQUET & AWARDS GALA

sponsored by the BADC's Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable organization

REGISTRATION and SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CONTACT INFORMATION

POINT OF CONTACT NAME _____
COMPANY NAME _____
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PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ WEBSITE _____

JUDICIAL RECEPTION SPONSORSHIP and REGISTRATION • Wednesday, October 7, 6-8pm

SPONSORSHIP

☐ **\$1,000 Star Witness**

Benefits include: 5 guest invitations to the Judicial Reception; firm name and logo listed in the program, on all related materials, in all related publicity, and on the BADC website.

Send logo and attendee names to staff@badc.org by Fri, Oct 2, 5:00 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

_____ BADC Fellows and Judges **\$0(gGratis)**
_____ BADC Member **\$50**
_____ Non-BADC Member **\$100**
_____ Non-BADC Gov't/Non-profit Lawyer **\$75**
_____ Law Clerk **\$50**
_____ Law Student **\$15**

EARLY BIRD OPPORTUNITY: SPONSOR BOTH EVENTS at 25% discount

☐ **\$4,500 CORNERSTONE PARTNER (Judicial Reception AND Gala)**

Deadline: Pledge or contribute by **Wednesday, October 7**, the date of the Judicial Reception. After, this tier closes and only the Gala sponsorships remain.

Benefits: Include all listed under Star Witness and Champion.

Value: Purchased separately, these sponsorships are \$1000 and \$5000 respectively, total \$6000. Save \$1500 (25%)!

GALA SPONSORSHIPS and REGISTRATIONS • Saturday, December 5, 6-11pm

SPONSORSHIPS

☐ **\$5,000 Champion (Full Gala Table)**

Benefits: include a prominently placed sponsor table of 8 and a full-page Ad in the gala program.

☐ **\$3,500 Changemaker (Half Gala Table)**

Benefits: include 4 seats at a sponsored table and a ½-page Ad in the gala program.

☐ **\$1,200 Proud Advocate (Individual Seats)**

Benefits: include 2 seats at a sponsored table and a ¼-page Ad in the gala program.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

_____ Judge / Gov't / Non-profit Lawyer **\$175**
_____ BADC Member **\$275**
_____ Non-BADC Member **\$325**
_____ Non-Sponsored Table **\$3,250**

Non-sponsored table: Table of 10 seats, no additional benefits.

Ad Info, Measurements

- Full page: 4" W x 9" H
- Half page: 4" W x 4.5" H
- ¼ page: 4" W x 2.25" H
- 300 ppi/dpi
- .png, .jpg, .pdf
- 1/8" bleed

All sponsorships include: firm name listed in the program, on all related materials, in all related publicity and the BADC website. Send Ad to staff@badc.org by Fri, Nov 13. Send logo and attendee names by Mon, Nov 23.

AFFIRMATION: The entries on this Registration & Sponsorship Form are APPROVED & ACCEPTED by:

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Complete and return with payment or pledge to staff@badc.org or 1016 16th St, NW, Ste 101, Washington, DC 20036.

PAYMENT

☐ **Check (payable to F-BADC)** ☐ **Credit Card (3.5% processing fee)** ☐ **Invoice**

☐ MC ☐ Visa ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

Cardholder Name _____

Card Address _____

Card Number _____

Exp _____ CVV _____ Signature _____

TERMS & CONDITIONS

GENERAL

By signing the Sponsorship Commitment Form below ("Form"), the sponsor agrees to the following terms and conditions and also to the terms and conditions in the Form (collectively referred to hereinafter as "Terms and Conditions"). References in the Terms and Conditions to 'sponsor' shall be deemed to include primary sponsors and advertisers, and references to 'sponsorship' shall be construed accordingly. The Judicial Reception, and Annual Gala collectively ("Events") will be organized by the Bar Association of the District of Columbia ("Organizer").

PAYMENTS

The total amount payable shall be paid upon submission of the Form. The sponsorship shall only be confirmed, and the sponsor shall only be entitled to all benefits once full payment is made. Until then, the Organizer will allocate such benefits as they in their sole discretion deem fit to the sponsor without incurring any legal commitment, obligation or liability whatsoever to the sponsor.

COMBINED-EVENT SPONSORSHIP

The \$4,500 Cornerstone Partner sponsorship is available only to a sponsor of both the Judicial Reception and the Annual Banquet & Awards Gala, and only where the completed Form and payment are received on or before the date of the Judicial Reception. The Organizer will not accept a Cornerstone Partner commitment after that date. All other sponsorships on this Form are single-event sponsorships and carry no multiple-event discount.

REGISTRATIONS AND TICKETS

Individual registrations and non-sponsored tables are not sponsorships. They carry only the seats stated on the Form and no recognition, advertising, or listing benefits. Registrations are confirmed on receipt of full payment and are subject to the cancellation terms below.

EVENT POSTPONEMENT / CANCELLATION

If the Events are postponed or canceled for any reason whatsoever, the Organizer shall not be liable to the sponsor for any compensation, damages, or losses of whatsoever nature.

CANCELLATION OF SPONSORSHIP BY ORGANIZER

The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the sponsorship if the sponsor defaults on any one or more of these Terms and Conditions (including but not limited to making payments in a timely manner), or proceedings for bankruptcy, winding-up, and/or a scheme of arrangement or reconstruction are threatened, imminent or pending against the sponsor. In this event, the Organizer shall not incur any legal commitment, obligation or liability whatsoever to the sponsor and shall be entitled to retain all sums paid by the sponsor as liquidated damages without prejudice to the Organizer's right to recover any other losses that they may have suffered or will suffer from the sponsor.

CANCELLATION OF SPONSORSHIP BY SPONSOR

All cancellations must be received in writing. If the sponsor cancels the sponsorship less than ten days before the event, the sponsor shall pay to the Organizer the total cost of sponsorship and all other expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Organizer in connection with the sponsorship. Should sponsorship be canceled for one or more event sponsorships, the multiple-event discount will be reduced accordingly for all sponsored events.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The sponsor shall release the Organizer from, and indemnify and hold the Organizer harmless against, all claims, demands, losses, and/or damage of any kind arising out of or attributable to (i) the negligence, acts, omissions and/or willful misconduct of the sponsor, its directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, contractors and/or representatives; (ii) any loss, theft or destruction of hardware and other tangible goods, or any death or injury to employees, agents, contractors, representatives, members of the public, event participants, accompanying persons and/or others; (iii) the Organizer's failure to hold the Events as scheduled or at all; and (iv) any act or omission by the Organizer, its directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, contractors and/or representatives. The Organizer shall bear no responsibility for the safety of the sponsor, its directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, contractors, and/or representatives.

SPONSOR'S LOGO & TRADEMARKS

The sponsor shall only provide the Organizer with logos and trademarks, which the sponsor has the legal right to use. The sponsor shall indemnify and hold the Organizer harmless against all claims, demands, losses, and/or damage arising out of or attributable to the wrongful use of any logo and/or the infringement of any trademark given by the sponsor to the Organizer.

DISCRETION OF ORGANIZER

The Organizer shall, in its sole discretion, determine all matters and questions not covered by these Terms and Conditions. The Organizer shall be entitled to make such amendments, alterations, additions, and/or variations to these Terms and Conditions as it deems fit without prior notice to the sponsor.