



CHAMPIONS

of

JUSTICE GALA

BENEFITING VETERANS

April 25, 2023

ABOUT THE GALA

The Gala is an annual event that brings together members of the legal community in support civil legal aid for Texas Veterans.

It has a two-fold purpose:

- ❖ Raise awareness of the critical impact having access to legal resources has for our low-income veterans and
- ❖ Raise funds so those legal resources are available when needed.



SUPPORTING VETERANS

The State Bar of Texas has generously sponsored the event so that all proceeds can directly support civil legal aid for low-income Texas Veterans.



GALA FACTS

Attended by approximately 400 guests:
Texas Supreme Court Justices
Members of the Texas Legislature
Attorneys from major Texas law firms and corporations
Legal aid attorneys and staff

The event has raised over \$5.3 million since 2010.

Each year, funds raised by the gala make it possible to provide civil legal services to 7,000-8,000 low-income Texas veterans.



2023 GALA PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

The Honorable Brett Busby
Supreme Court of Texas

Presentation of Awards

The Harry M. Reasoner Boots on the
Ground Award

The James B. Sales Justice for All Award

The Emily C. Jones Lifetime Achievement
Award



PAST KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- 2010 – Joe Jamail
- 2011 – Col. David Sullivan
- 2012 – Adm. William McRaven
- 2013 – Paul Melton & Lt. Michael Thornton
- 2014 – Dr. Laura Marsh
- 2015 – Chancellor William McRaven
- 2016 – Gen. Peter Pace
- 2017 – Secretary James A. Baker III
- 2018 – Chief Justice Nathan Hecht
- 2019 – Phil Klay, Ret. USMC
- 2020 – Gen. Raymond A. Thomas III
- 2021 – Gen. Larry O. Spencer
- 2022 – Maj. Gen. Nadja West, Ret.



2022 GALA CO-CHAIRS*

Jerry K. Clements with Locke Lord LLP

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*Each Co-Chair is asked to sponsor the event at the **Champion** level.



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Champion of Justice - \$30,000

All of the Advocate of Justice Sponsorship benefits, plus prime seating for ten, including one justice from the Supreme Court of Texas, if you so desire. Your company's promotional video or slides may be 30-seconds to 1-minute in length.

Advocate of Justice - \$20,000

All of the Benefactor of Justice Sponsorship benefits, plus logo and name recognition. Exclusive social media splash of your company logo in recognition of sponsorship. Your company is invited to submit a promotional video or slides from 15- to 45-seconds in length, to be included in the event program.

Benefactor of Justice - \$10,000

All of the Patron of Justice Sponsorship benefits, preferred seating for ten, and individualized social media splash of sponsor name in recognition of sponsorship.

Patron of Justice - \$5,000

Includes table of ten and name listed in the program, on the Commission and the Texas Access to Justice Foundation websites, social media sites, in the Texas Bar Journal, and in all press releases.



TAJC EVENT CONTACT

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