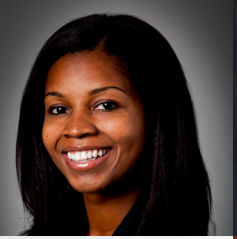




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40 LAWYERS UNDER 40

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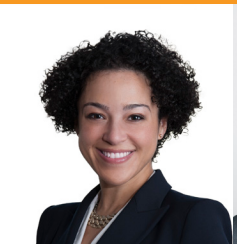


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ABOUT NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

The National Bar Association was founded in 1925 and is the nation's oldest and largest national network of predominantly African-American or Black attorneys and judges. It represents the interests of over 65,000 lawyers, judges, law professors and law students. The NBA is organized around 23 substantive law sections, 9 divisions, 12 regions and 84 affiliate chapters throughout the United States and around the world.

As executives and decision makers, the NBA constituency controls millions in procurement and consumer dollars. Its members include corporate executives, elected officials, judicial officials, as well as members of large, small, and solo firms all of whom are interested in a wide variety of products and services. Whether in the public or private sector, African American attorneys are constantly seeking opportunities for professional and personal growth.



40 LAWYERS UNDER 40

The NBA's 40 Under 40 Awards program recognizes the nation's top lawyers under 40 who exemplify a broad range of high achievement, including in innovation, vision, leadership and legal and community involvement. The awardees typically represent a cross-section of legal professionals, including lawyers from big, medium and small firms, solo and industry practitioners, government lawyers, judges, academicians, corporate counsels, elected officials, and various other lawyers, all of whom are using

their degrees in innovative and community-impacting ways. An independent selection panel reviewed a substantial submission of world-wide nominees, from which the panel selected the 40 individuals to receive the prestigious awards, which will be presented at the National Bar Association's illustrious 40 Under 40 Awards Black Tie Gala on August 3, 2017, during the NBA's 92nd Annual Convention in Toronto, ONT, Canada.





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THE STELLAR WEEK

OF THE NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE



*No person was ever
honored for what
he received.*

*Honor has been
the reward for
what he gave.*

Will include the following activities:

Over 50 outstanding Continuing
Legal Education Seminars

Presidential Showcases

40 under 40 Awards Gala

Fred David Gray Hall of Fame
Luncheon

Thurgood Marshall Judicial
Council Awards Luncheon

Corporate Counsel Leadership
Summit

NBA Diversity & Inclusion
Symposium

Civil Trail Advocacy Boot Camp

Marine Corp JAG Interviews

Dr. Martin Luther King,
Jr. Drum Major for Justice
Advocacy Competition

Exhibit Hall (for attendees,
friends, and the general public)

Career Fair

Youth Enrichment Program
(camp)

Masters in Litigation CLE:
What Every Litigator Must
Know?

Arthenia Joyner Prayer
Breakfast

Women Lawyers Division
Breakfast

Charitable Tennis Tournament

92nd Annual Awards Banquet

Young Lawyers Division Junius
W. Williams Annual Awards
Luncheon

Law School Alumni Breakfasts

Special Distinguished Guests
and Speakers

Public Events involving matters
of importance to the public

NBI Golf Tournament

Miscellaneous: Major
Entertainment (some open to
the public), other receptions
and meetings

TORONTO 2017

National Bar Association

**92nd ANNUAL
CONVENTION & EXHIBITS**

**JULY 29TH-
AUGUST 4TH**
FAIRMONT ROYAL
YORK HOTEL

ABOUT

THE FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL



This year the 2017 class of the “40 Under 40” will be inducted during the National Bar Association Convention in Toronto, ONT, Canada hosted at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel

The Hotel’s history begins in 1843, when Captain Thomas Dick, a respected lake-boat captain, built Ontario Terrace, which consisted of four brick houses. The humble row project was soon thereafter occupied by Knox Theological College. In 1853, the building was refurbished and renamed the Sword’s Hotel, and then, following a change of ownership, renamed the Revere Hotel. Captain Dick bought back the hotel in Toronto and renovated it yet again in 1862. The stately Queen’s Hotel, as it was then called, became an integral part of the boomtown. It was even rumored to be the site of Sir John A. Macdonald’s meeting with American Civil War sympathizers who plotted retaliation.

On June 11, 1929, the hotel officially opened as The Royal

York. It was the tallest building in the British Commonwealth and quickly set the hospitality standard of the day. The magnificent hotel became known as a city within a city, rising in 28 floors of architectural splendor and replete with mechanical genius and opulence never before seen in Toronto. Today, after welcoming more than 40 million guests, The Fairmont Royal York continues to epitomize gracious hospitality as one of the most luxurious hotels in Toronto. It was recognized as one of the 2016 Top Hotels in Canada by Condé Nast Traveler readers.

A stay at The Fairmont Royal York places you in the center of Downtown Toronto, and is minutes away from its biggest attractions including: The CN Tower, Ripley’s Aquarium of Canada, Air Canada Centre, Rogers Centre, the Eaton Centre, and the Sony Centre for the Performing Arts. A mall and shops are within easy reach of the hotel.



CONVENTION AND GALA TABLE SPONSORS



As a sponsor during the 92nd Anniversary of the National Bar Association, you will have the opportunity to be part of something bigger, something that will have a lasting impact on our communities, the United States and the world, as thousands will help us observe the historic nature of this convention. This is an exciting time and presents a unique opportunity to be

part of history. In general, the higher the level of sponsorship the more prominence and better visibility you will receive for your marketing and on-site signage and product or services display. In addition, the number of credentialed event tickets, VIP access and other benefits increases as your sponsorship increases.

As a sponsor, you will have the opportunity to receive the following additional benefits:



PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPOSURE:

Sponsors benefit from the substantial media attention accompanying the NBA Convention as well as the 40 Under 40 Awards Gala. By being connected with this prestigious group of emerging leaders from across the country, your business will benefit from the name recognition associated with these accomplished leaders through national and local coverage.



PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT:

The 40 Under 40 Awards highlights the best and the brightest legal minds from every area of the country and every walk of life. Sponsors will receive the opportunity to interact with and impress top-notch candidates from whom sponsors can recruit stellar candidates if the need presents itself.



MARKETING EXPOSURE:

Your sponsorship provides marketing opportunities in the areas of media promotion in the NBA's newsletter, products or services information distributed to attendees, recognition at the general convention, and recognition at the 40 Under 40 Awards Gala.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

By sponsoring the 40 Under 40 Reunion Gala, you will have the opportunity to assist the NBA in fulfilling one of its core missions - community service. You will also have an opportunity to partner with various recipients in helping the communities in which you do business.



SPONSOR LEVELS

There are various levels of sponsorship to accommodate individuals, local, state, national and corporate organizations that wish to contribute. The National Bar Association is a 501(c)(7) organization and contributions or gifts to it may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Please consult your tax advisor for advice.

PRESENTING SPONSOR AT CONVENTION

- 100 000 -

- Designation as a Presenting Sponsor of the NBA Convention
- Two tables in Platinum section at Awards Gala
- Physical and electronic signage at the event (including promotional banner)
- Logo reflected on wall
- Branding via electronic and hardcopy invitations to Gala
- Premier placement on all electronic blasts for Convention
- Greetings or remarks by representative at Presidential Showcase
- Two tables in Platinum section at 40 Under 40 Gala
- Opportunity to include handouts and/or product samples in NBA Convention registration packet
- Full page advertisement in Convention Brochure
- One (1) full-page, premium placement advertisement in the event program
- Ten (10) complimentary registrations for the Convention
- Opportunity for advertisement on NBA website

TITLE SPONSOR

- 50 000 -

- Designation as Title Sponsor of the N.B.A.: 40 Lawyers Under 40 Gala
- Two tables in Platinum section at Gala
- One (1) full-page, premium placement advertisement in the event program
- Greetings or remarks by representative at 40 Under 40 Gala
- Physical and electronic signage at the event (including promotional banner)
- Branding via electronic and hardcopy invitations to Gala
- Premier placement on all electronic blasts for Gala
- Logo reflected on wall
- Logo and hyperlink on N.B.A.: 40 Lawyers Under 40 page
- Opportunity for advertisement on N.B.A.: 40 Lawyers Under 40 website
- Opportunity to include handouts and/or product samples in NBA Convention registration packet
- Full page advertisement in Convention Brochure
- Four (4) complimentary registrations for the Convention



SPONSOR LEVELS

PLATINUM TABLE SPONSOR

- Table in Platinum section at Gala
- Logo on step-and-repeat at Gala
- Opportunity to network with Gala attendees
- Special listing in the event's printed program
- One (1) full-page advertisement in the Gala program
- Special on-screen recognition during Gala
- Special Microphone recognition by emcee at Gala
- Recognition on NBA 40 Lawyers Under 40 web site section

- \$15,000 -

SILVER TABLE SPONSOR

- Ten (10) tickets in the Silver section
- Opportunity to network with dinner attendees
- One (1) full-page advertisement in the Gala program
- Special listing in the Gala printed program
- Special on-screen recognition during Gala

- \$5,000 -

BRONZE TABLE SPONSOR

- Ten (10) tickets in the Bronze section
- A half-page advertisement in the Gala program
- Opportunity to network with Gala attendees
- Special listing in the Gala printed program

- \$2,500 -

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION FORM

NBA "40 Lawyers Under 40"
August 3, 2017 - Toronto ON, Canada

Company Name

Contact Person

Title

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Fax

Email

GALA

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Exclusive Title Sponsorship

 - 100 000 -

Platinum Table

 - 15 000 -

Silver Table

 - 5 000 -

Title Sponsor of Awards Gala

 - 50 000 -

Gold Table

 - 10 000 -

Bronze Table

 - 2 500 -

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Visa Mastercard American Express Diners Club Discover Check

Credit Card Number

Amount Enclosed

Exp. Date:

Name on Card

Signature

All Payments are due now. Form should be emailed to: 40Under40@nationalbar.org.
Make check payable to: National Bar Association, 1225 11th St. NW, Washington, DC 20001

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION FORM

NBA "40 Lawyers Under 40"
August 3, 2017 - Toronto ON, Canada

AD RATES	TRIM SIZE	LIVE AREA	PRICE
Full Page (4/C)	8.5" x 11"***	7.25" x 9.75"	\$2,000
Full Page (B&W)	8.5" x 11"***	7.25" x 9.75"	\$1,500
1/2 Page (Horizontal & 4/C)*	8.5" x 5.5"***	7.25" X 4.75"	\$1,000
1/2 Page (Horizontal, B&W)*	8.5" x 5.5"***	7.25" X 4.75"	\$ 750
Inside Back Cover	8.5" x 11"***	7.25" x 9.75"	\$3,000
Inside Front Cover	8.5" x 11"***	7.25" x 9.75"	\$2,750
Back Cover	8.5" x 11"***	7.25" x 9.75"	\$4,000

* - Add \$200 for spot color ** - Add \$400 for 4 color
** - Add 1/8" Bleed (Example: Full page bleed = 11.25" x 8.75")

PRINTING SPECIFICATIONS

Publication trim size is 8.5" x 11"
Live matter should be no larger than 7.25" x 9.75" or "7.25 x 4.75" depending on the ad size.
Include 1/8 bleeds where necessary.
4 color ads must be CYMK, not RGB.

REQUIRED REPRODUCTION MATERIALS

For optimal resolution, please ensure that all graphics are at least 300 dpi. Adobe InDesign CS3 or higher Files with all supporting Links and Fonts. High resolution PDF and EPS Files with embedded or outlined fonts, and JPEG or TIFF files are acceptable.
It is recommended that ads be submitted in a PDF format using the Adobe Acrobat Distiller job options settings required for proper output. Camera-ready art is acceptable, and will be scanned to an electronic format. A maximum 100 line screen is accepted for halftones.

All ads should be submitted camera-ready immediately. Ads should be submitted to 40Under40@nationalbar.org



**FAIRMONT YORK HOTEL -TORONTO CANADA
JULY 29 - AUGUST 3, 2017**

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