



Hong Kong Gay and Lesbian Attorneys Network

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OUR HISTORY

The Hong Kong Gay and Lesbian Attorneys Network (HKGALA) was founded in 2013 as the first network for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) members, as well as straight allies, of the legal community in Hong Kong. Since its founding, HKGALA has become the leading organization in Hong Kong dedicated to promoting LGBT diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.

OUR OBJECTIVES

HKGALA's objectives are to promote LGBT diversity and inclusion in the legal profession, increase awareness of LGBT legal issues in Hong Kong and abroad, encourage LGBT-focused pro bono work, partner with public and private institutions to effect change at both social and legal levels, and ensure that, within the legal sector, LGBT individuals can bring their authentic selves to work.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

Our membership consists of more than 500 individuals in the legal profession, including those in private practice, in-house, legal recruiting, academia, government, and non-profits. We benefit from the institutional support of more than 50 of the region's leading law firms and organizations, ranging from the leading international firms to local and boutique practices.

REPRESENTATIVE EVENTS

- Fireside chat with the Chairman of the Equal Opportunities Commission
 - Private lunch with a prominent member of the Legislative Council
 - Fundraising event with the Canadian Consulate General
 - Speaking engagement on marriage equality in Japan hosted at the Embassy of the Netherlands in Tokyo
 - Panel discussions on notable landmark decisions involving LGBT+ rights in Hong Kong in both English and Cantonese
 - Involvement in LGBT+ community events in Hong Kong, e.g. Pink Season, Pride Parade and the Gay Games bid
 - Quarterly roundtable meetings with supporting firms
 - Frequent member networking events
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AWARDS WON

2015 LGBT+ Network Award - Finalist - HKGALA

2017 LGBT+ Inclusion Champion Award - Winner - Wally Suphap
(HKGALA Co-chair)

2018 LGBT+ Mentoring Award - Finalist - Marc Rubinstein
(HKGALA Co-chair)

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BECOME A SPONSOR FIRM

By becoming a sponsor firm you will join Hong Kong's leading law firms and other organizations in supporting HKGALA and its objectives.

TERMS OF COMMITMENT

By signing and returning the enclosed application form, you:

1. Agree to be identified as a supporter of HKGALA and its objectives, as outlined above.
2. Grant permission for HKGALA to use your firm's name and logo in HKGALA materials (e.g., Facebook and the HKGALA website), with the understanding that uses of your name related to the advocacy of specific policy proposals would need to be cleared with you in advance; and
3. Confirm willingness in principle for your firm to co-host at least one meeting or event every two years; this could range from simply providing a venue for a meeting to sponsoring more significant events, depending on the firm's preferences and budget. There is no financial obligation whatsoever.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions in connection with becoming a HKGALA supporting firm, please feel free to contact us by

 [email: info@hkgala.com.](mailto:info@hkgala.com)

HKGALA APPLICATION FORM

Name of Firm: _____

Contact Person 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Contact Person 2

Name: _____

Address: _____

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We hereby apply to become a HKGALA supporting firm.

For and on behalf of:

Name: _____

Date: _____

