



Texas Minority Counsel Program

24th Annual Texas Minority Counsel Program

November 9-11, 2016 Dallas, Texas
Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas



EDUCATION

Stay informed on recent developments in the law with a CLE program designed for both in-house and outside counsel.

NETWORKING

Enjoy incomparable networking at the dine-arounds, golf tournament, informational interviews, receptions, spa retreat, and more!

An Invitation from the Chairs of the 2016 TMCP Committee

On behalf of the Office of Minority Affairs and the 2016 Steering Committee, we invite you and your firm or company to the 24th Annual Texas Minority Counsel Program ("TMCP") in Dallas, Texas on November 9-11, 2016. Come find out why the TMCP is the premier client development, networking, and CLE event for attorneys in Texas!

The TMCP's unique format provides valuable CLE credit and incomparable networking opportunities. The dine-arounds, golf tournament, informational interviews, receptions, and spa retreat all maximize the opportunity for attorneys to connect and develop future professional relationships. TMCP attendees can also participate in a pipeline project presentation in local schools through the Networking Through Service project.

We encourage you to show your support for the TMCP and its goal of increased diversity and inclusion in the legal profession by sponsoring this year's program. Sponsors receive valuable exposure and opportunities for participation at the conference.

We are confident that your participation will benefit you and your organization. We look forward to seeing you at the TMCP!



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VENUES

Conference

Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas
4150 N. MacArthur Blvd.
Irving, TX 75038



Golf

TPC Four Seasons
Las Colinas



Spa

Well & Being Spa
at Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas



IMPORTANT DATES

July 8 Deadline for sponsors to submit logo for conference registration brochure

September 30 Deadline for discounted registration fee and résumé submission for informational interviews (*Registration fee increases by \$50 after this date.*)

October 10 Deadline to receive discounted hotel room rate. Contact the Four Seasons at (972) 717-0700 for reservations. Block of rooms may fill up before the deadline.

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This form enrolls your firm/company/organization as a sponsor.

For individual attorney conference registrations, complete the form found in the conference registration brochure. ALL attendees must submit a conference registration form.

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name _____

Type of Organization: Law Firm: majority-owned Law Firm: minority or woman-owned
 Corporation Government Agency
 Other (*please specify*): _____

Website _____

Contact Person (*To be contacted regarding sponsorship details and complimentary registrations*)

Name _____

Title _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Premier \$20,000 (*Exclusive*)
 Presidential \$12,000 **Advocate** \$4,000 **Other** (*List amount*): _____
 Chancellor \$8,000 **Counselor** \$2,000 *Sponsorship of:* _____
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PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Credit Card: AMEX Discover MasterCard Visa

Account No. _____ Exp. Date _____

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Signature _____

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(512) 427-4439

Questions?

(800) 204-2222, x1538
MinorityAffairs@TexasBar.com
www.TexasBar.com/TMCP

At the TMCP, representatives from corporate legal departments have an opportunity to conduct informational interviews to meet a diverse pool of outside counsel candidates. This introduction is a great first step for consideration for future work opportunities. **We make the process easy by:** (1) compiling résumés in an online database so representatives can choose to interview those who may have the skill sets needed by the organization, and (2) providing an area at the conference to have the one-on-one meetings. The interviews are held as 15-minute sessions during Thursday and Friday of the conference at times selected by the corporate representative. Representatives conducting the informational interviews receive a complimentary conference registration (up to 2 registrations). Corporations interested in participating in the informational interviews should complete and submit the below form and will receive further information.

1

INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEWS *(To be completed only by corporations interested in having one-on-one meetings with law firm lawyers at the conference)*

Corporation Name _____

Website _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person *(To be contacted for details regarding informational interviews)*

Name _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

2

Brief description of corporation:

Number of legal staff _____ Need for hiring outside counsel: Low Medium High

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Check **all applicable boxes** indicating the practice area(s) in which your corporation uses outside counsel.

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate/Trusts/Estates |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Mergers & Acquisitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Comp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below):</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer & Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil, Gas & Mineral | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury/Tort Lit | |

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TMCP Sponsorship Levels



PREMIER \$20,000 *Exclusive*

- ★ Opportunity to exclusively host the Thursday night TMCP Party
- ★ Six complimentary company registrations for the conference and the Golf Tournament or Spa Retreat
- ★ Company info included in promotional social media and email blasts
- ★ Reserved table at the TMCP Party
- ★ Reserved table at the Keynote Awards Luncheon
- ★ Full-page ad in the Directory of Participants
- ★ Company logo printed on conference t-shirt
- ★ Company logo printed on conference tote bag
- ★ Promotional item in conference tote bag *(one item provided by sponsor)*
- ★ Company logo printed in the TMCP brochure *(if received by July 8)*
- ★ Company logo with hyperlink prominently featured on the TMCP website
- ★ Recognition as the Premier sponsor at each of the TMCP Save-the-Date Receptions
- ★ Recognition as the Premier sponsor in all conference materials
- ★ Acknowledgement of sponsorship during conference breaks
- ★ Company logo prominently displayed on conference signage

PRESIDENTIAL \$12,000

- ★ Recognition as a sponsor of the Keynote Awards Luncheon
- ★ Five complimentary company registrations for the conference and the Golf Tournament or Spa Retreat
- ★ Reserved table at the Keynote Awards Luncheon
- ★ Full-page ad in the Directory of Participants
- ★ Company logo printed on conference t-shirt
- ★ Promotional item in conference tote bag *(one item provided by sponsor)*
- ★ Company logo printed in the TMCP brochure *(if received by July 8)*
- ★ Company logo with hyperlink prominently featured on the TMCP website
- ★ Recognition as a Presidential sponsor in all conference materials
- ★ Company logo prominently displayed on conference signage

CHANCELLOR \$8,000

- ★ Recognition as a sponsor of the Thursday Networking Reception
- ★ Four complimentary company registrations for the conference and the Golf Tournament or Spa Retreat
- ★ ½-page ad in the Directory of Participants
- ★ Promotional item in conference tote bag *(one item provided by sponsor)*
- ★ Company logo printed in the TMCP brochure *(if received by July 8)*
- ★ Company logo with hyperlink featured on the TMCP website
- ★ Recognition as a Chancellor sponsor in all conference materials
- ★ Company logo displayed on conference signage

BARRISTER \$6,000

- ★ Recognition as a sponsor of the Wednesday Welcome Reception
- ★ Three complimentary company registrations for the conference and the Golf Tournament or Spa Retreat
- ★ Promotional item in conference tote bag *(one item provided by sponsor)*
- ★ Company logo printed in the TMCP brochure *(if received by July 8)*
- ★ Company logo with hyperlink featured on the TMCP website
- ★ Recognition as a Barrister sponsor in all conference materials
- ★ Company logo displayed on conference signage

ADVOCATE \$4,000

- ★ Recognition as a sponsor of the Thursday Breakfast
- ★ Two complimentary company registrations for the conference and the Golf Tournament or Spa Retreat
- ★ Promotional item in conference tote bag *(one item provided by sponsor)*
- ★ Company name or logo printed in the TMCP brochure *(if received by July 8)*
- ★ Company logo with hyperlink featured on the TMCP website
- ★ Recognition as an Advocate sponsor in all conference materials
- ★ Company logo displayed on conference signage

COUNSELOR \$2,000

- ★ Recognition as a sponsor of the Friday Breakfast
- ★ One complimentary company registration for the conference and the Golf Tournament or Spa Retreat
- ★ Promotional item in conference tote bag *(one item provided by sponsor)*
- ★ Company name or logo printed in the TMCP brochure *(if received by July 8)*
- ★ Company logo with hyperlink featured on the TMCP website
- ★ Recognition as a Counselor sponsor in all conference materials
- ★ Company logo displayed on conference signage

ASSOCIATE \$1,000

- ★ One complimentary company registration for the conference
- ★ Company name or logo printed in the TMCP brochure *(if received by July 8)*
- ★ Company logo with hyperlink featured on the TMCP website
- ★ Recognition as an Associate sponsor in conference materials
- ★ Company name or logo displayed on conference signage

Additional sponsorship opportunities are available and include sponsorship of the Mobile App, Golf Tournament, Spa Retreat, Networking Through Service project, and Save-the-Date Receptions. For more information, contact the Office of Minority Affairs at MinorityAffairs@TexasBar.com or (800) 204-2222, ext. 1538.

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Texas Minority Counsel Program CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Goals

- Present a CLE program designed for diverse lawyers and corporate/government counsel.
- Provide informational interviewing opportunities for diverse lawyers to meet with corporations and government agencies.
- Offer an informal environment for attendees to network.

Program Background & Mission

The Texas Minority Counsel Program was created in 1993 with the mission of increasing opportunities for minority and women attorneys who provide legal services to corporate and government clients, and to expose those organizations to the legal talent of diverse attorneys. Since its inception, the TMCP has been instrumental in enhancing opportunities for diverse attorneys.



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