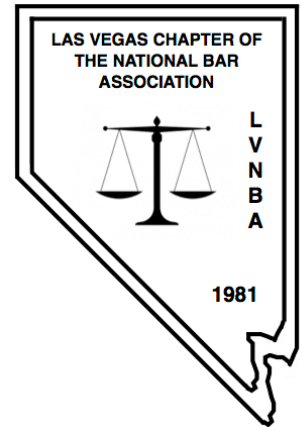


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September 10, 2015

You are invited!

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association's (LVNBA) 26th Annual Scholarship Gala. The LVNBA was founded in 1981 by a group of Black attorneys in an era when it was difficult for Black attorneys to be accepted as members in established bar associations. Today, the LVNBA has grown from a handful of attorneys into a vibrant legal community and represents the interests of attorneys, judges, law professors, and students of African descent who share a common interest in fostering professional development in the legal community and in addressing issues that are important to the African-American community as a whole. The LVNBA is Nevada's only affiliate chapter of the National Bar Association (NBA), the country's oldest and largest predominantly African American bar association. The NBA represents a professional network of more than 20,000 lawyers, judges, educators and law students and has 84 affiliate chapters throughout the United States and around the world.

In 1987, the LVNBA held its first Scholarship Gala, a very successful event that soon became a must-attend event for the Nevada legal community. Through the Annual Scholarship Gala the LVNBA raises scholarship funds each year for law students who are committed to serving minority, low income, and other underserved communities in Clark County, Nevada. Thanks to the generosity of member contributions, community supporters, law firm donations, and corporate sponsors, the LVNBA has been able to award tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships to law students over the past twenty-five years. Our scholarship recipients are employed in diverse settings, law firms, corporations, city and state agencies, as solo practitioners, and as elected officials.

This year's LVNBA Annual Scholarship Gala will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015, at the Renaissance Las Vegas, located at 3400 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89169.

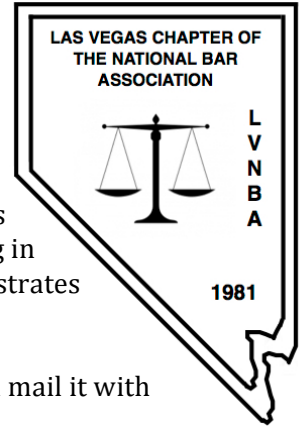
In order to ensure the success of this year's very important fundraiser, we are depending on contributions from supports like you. Please help us to meet our goal of providing scholarships to very deserving law students again this year. You can contribute toward scholarships by:

- *Sponsoring the Scholarship Gala at one of the levels described in the enclosed Sponsorship Levels & Benefits sheet (\$500-\$5,000).*
- *Buying one or more table(s) for the Annual Scholarship Gala. (See enclosed Contribution Form.)*
- *Placing an advertisement in the Scholarship Gala Program. (See enclosed Contribution Form.)*
- *Buying one or more ticket(s) for the Annual Scholarship Gala for your own use or donate tickets to allow a law student to attend. (See enclosed Contribution Form.)*
- *Making a contribution in an amount tailored to your or your organization's budget. (See enclosed Contribution Form.)*

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In a very tangible sense, your support of the Annual Scholarship Gala helps a student be successful in law school. Last year we received contributions ranging in amounts from \$50 to \$2,500. Every contribution, no matter what the size, demonstrates a collective commitment to the education of law students.

To support the 26th Annual Scholarship Gala, fill out the attached form and mail it with your check payable to **Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association** to:¹

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Your participation is as important as the amount of your gift because it inspires others to give. In addition to scholarships for law students, each year we recognize individuals and institutions with our Attorney of the Year, Law Firm of the Year, Community Service, and Corporate Service awards. We will also be celebrating LVNBA co-founder Booker T. Evans with our Lifetime Achievement Award. Lastly, as special treats this year, our Keynote Speaker is Pamela Meanes, Immediate Past President of the National Bar Association, and in keeping with this year's theme, we will be recognizing the more than forty community partners with whom we have worked to better our communities.

With your support we are confident we will meet and, hopefully, exceed this year's scholarship goal. Thank you in advance for your long-standing support of the LVNBA and your unwavering commitment to our students and the communities we serve. Without your contribution none of this can be possible. Remember that the only contribution that is too small is no contribution at all. We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday, November 7, 2015, at the Renaissance Las Vegas, located at 3400 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89169** as we congratulate the scholarship and award recipients.

Sincerely,

Rachel Anderson
LVNBA President

Many thanks to this year's Platinum Presenting Sponsor:



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