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2016
Foundation Board
of Directors

September 8, 2016

E. Steve Bolden, II
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Chair

Re: Foundation's 64th Anniversary Scholarship Gala Sponsorship

Kandace D. Walter
Walter Legal PLLC
Vice Chair

Dear:

Please join the J.L. Turner Legal Association Foundation (the "Foundation") for its 64th Anniversary Scholarship Gala at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2016, at the Omni Dallas Hotel.

Wesley Glenn Terrell
AT&T
Immediate Past Chair

As you know, the Foundation is the 501(c)(3)¹ affiliate of the Dallas African American bar association known as the J.L. Turner Legal Association. The Foundation funds numerous diversity pipeline initiatives aimed at law students as well as college and high school students. A few of those initiatives include funding prizes for local DFW oratorical contests in conjunction with the National Bar Association's MLK contest and scholarship program, sending DFW high school students to Washington, D.C. for a summer law camp, which exposes them to high ranking federal officials, and sending DFW high school students to Austin to participate in mock legislature.

Sharon S. Gilmore
The Myers Law Group, LLP
Treasurer

Over the years, the Gala has been supported by numerous Fortune 500 corporations in the DFW Metroplex and beyond. Prior sponsors at top levels have included such corporations American Airlines, AT&T, Hilton Hotels & Resorts, JCPenney Corporation, Walmart, IKON, Ricoh USA, and others. Of course, the Gala has been overwhelmingly supported by the generosity of many of the most well-regarded law firms in Dallas and by the Dallas judiciary who raise funds each year from among their number to fund a scholarship in their name.

Carla Dennis
Jones Day
Secretary

Vicki D. Blanton
AT&T
Director & 2016 Gala
Chair

Each year, the Foundation awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving law students with ties to the DFW community. The Gala is our opportunity to recognize these outstanding law students, distinguished members and benefactors of the Foundation.

LaToyia Pierce
XL Group
Director

We will be honoring some very distinguished businesses and law firms with awards and recognition in different areas, such as diversity and inclusion, community support and dedication to the Foundation's success.

Emmanuel U. Obi
Obi Law Firm PLLC
Director

Tramaine Y. Scott
Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation
Director

Because of sponsorships, the Foundation has been able to achieve our goal in honoring those deserving of scholarships. To that end, the Foundation requests that this year you consider supporting the Foundation at the bronze sponsorship level, thereby demonstrating your support and dedication to diversity and inclusion in the DFW legal community.

¹ As a 501(c)(3), contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible in accordance with applicable federal tax rules.

The full range of sponsorship opportunities are as follows:

\$15,000.00 (Title Sponsorship). Sponsors will have a scholarship awarded in the donors' name, twenty (20) invitations to the Scholarship Gala, banner recognition at the Gala, a full-page advertisement in the Gala Souvenir Booklet, and special recognition at the Gala.

\$10,000.00 (Diamond Sponsorship). Sponsors will receive ten (10) invitations to the Scholarship Gala, banner recognition at the Gala, and special recognition at the Gala, and a full-page advertisement in the Gala Souvenir Booklet.

\$7,500.00 (Platinum Sponsorship). Sponsors will receive ten (10) invitations to the Scholarship Gala, special recognition at the Gala, and a full-page advertisement in the Gala Souvenir Booklet.

\$5,000.00 (Gold Sponsorship). Sponsors will receive ten (10) invitations to the Scholarship Gala, special recognition at the Gala, and a full-page advertisement in the Gala Souvenir Booklet.

\$3,000.00 (Silver Sponsorship). Sponsors will receive ten (10) invitations to the Scholarship Gala, special recognition at the Gala, and a half-page advertisement in the Gala Souvenir Booklet.

\$2,000.00 (Bronze Sponsorship). Sponsors will receive ten (10) invitations to the Scholarship Gala, special recognition at the Gala, and a quarter-page advertisement in the Gala Souvenir Booklet.

\$1,500.00 (Corporate Sponsorship). Sponsors will receive ten (10) invitations to the Scholarship Gala and acknowledgment of sponsorship at the Gala.

In addition, additional individual tickets are available at \$150.00 per person.

You can make your check payable to "J.L. Turner Legal Association Foundation" and mail it to P.O. Box 130987, Dallas, Texas 75313-0987. We also take payments for sponsored tables by credit card. Click the following link to purchase tickets online: [Purchase JLTLA Gala Tickets Online](#).

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Steve Bolden or Vicki Blanton at 469.484.5000 or by email at 2016jltlfgala@gmail.com.

Again, thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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