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## Dallas Bar Association

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### **DALLAS LGBT BAR ASSOCIATION RECEIVES SEAT ON DALLAS BAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

At the October 15 meeting of the Dallas Bar Association Board of Directors, the Board voted to create *ex-officio* board seat for the President of the Dallas LGBT Bar Association effective January 1, 2021. The DBA membership will vote to amend the Bylaws to confirm this action at its Annual Meeting.

The Dallas Bar Association has a rich history of inclusion. Over the past 14 years, 30% of the Dallas Bar Presidents have been women, and the present Board of Directors is comprised of 48% women. The Dallas Bar also has designated seats on its Board of Directors for the Presidents and President-Elects of the J.L. Turner Legal Association, the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, the Dallas Asian American Bar Association, the Dallas Hispanic Bar Association, and the Dallas Women Lawyers Association.

The Dallas LGBT Bar Association is an organization composed of lawyers, law students, para-professionals, and related professional allies who share an interest in the laws that affect and protect the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community. The Dallas LGBT Bar Association was founded in 1999.

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