



THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO

LEADERS CIRCLE FIRM PROGRAM

A BASF Leaders Circle Firm is a law firm or corporate legal department with ten or more attorneys in its office that pays BASF membership dues for all attorneys in that office.

The following pages offer an overview of the benefits of being a BASF Leaders Circle firm.



THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF
SAN FRANCISCO

TESTIMONIALS FROM BASF LEADERS CIRCLE FIRM MANAGING PARTNERS



JOHANNA CALABRIA
Durie Tangri

The Bar Association of San Francisco is one stop shopping for law firms in our community to become involved in all the things a law firm would want to become involved in: pro bono legal services and non-legal community service, diversity initiatives at the forefront of the nation, excellent trial and law management practice resources, a social outlet filled with conscientious and interesting folks who also want to positively impact our community, and more. Our firm partners with BASF on many of these initiatives and we're better for it, and our community is better and tighter thanks to BASF and all of its member firms.



NICOLE LAVALLEY
Berman DeValerio

Berman DeValerio values being a BASF Leaders Circle firm and we encourage our attorneys to take advantage of BASF's wealth of opportunities. BASF provides our attorneys with excellent CLE programs relevant to our practice areas, as well as forums to engage collegially with other attorneys, including opposing counsel. In addition, BASF's Justice & Diversity Center provides invaluable pro bono services and offers opportunities for attorneys to give back to their community. BASF is an invaluable resource for the legal profession in the San Francisco Bay Area.



BRAD HUSS
Trucker Huss

Trucker Huss is proud to have been a leaders circle firm of BASF since our earliest days. We share many of the same goals and values and we particularly enjoy working with BASF on diversity issues and the Barristers Club. As a specialized firm, BASF helps us stay connected with the larger legal community. BASF is a progressive bar association and it is truly integral to the practice of law in San Francisco and to contributing to society through our chosen profession.



MATT JACOBS
Vinson & Elkins

Vinson & Elkins is a proud leaders circle firm and we look forward to supporting BASF for years to come. BASF's commitment to social justice and dedication to promoting the highest ideals of professionalism are causes we wholeheartedly support. In addition to providing critical networking and professional development opportunities, BASF offers a wide range of invaluable pro bono, diversity and community service initiatives aimed at enhancing both the legal profession and the Bay Area community we all serve.



MOLLY MORIARTY LANE
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius

Our support for BASF has been repaid many times over by the benefits we receive in return. The leadership and networking opportunities by themselves make our participation worthwhile. But we also know that we are supporting our community and helping in a large way to improve the practice of our profession. BASF's pro bono and diversity programs especially resonate with our lawyers, as does the organization's overall promotion of collegiality and professional collaboration. We are proud to be a BASF leaders circle firm.



CHUCK BIRENBAUM
Greenberg Traurig

Greenberg Traurig encourages its attorneys to engage in civic and charitable activities. We should contribute to our communities' needs. These contributions improve the practitioner's approach to the practice of law. BASF and JDC activities are wonderful opportunities for this reason. The range of activities and the impact they have to assist low and no income citizens are outstanding. BASF and JDC support the lives of many people throughout Northern California by strengthening the link between individuals, their families, and the judicial system. BASF CLE and lawyer-focused offerings are another reason to join. Enhancing BASF and JDC programs, BASF and JDC are two of the best managed nonprofits in the City and County of San Francisco. The administrative and professional staff are superb. The leaders circle program positions member firms to become part of BASF and JDC's mission.



KATHRYN FRITZ
Fenwick & West

Fenwick & West is a longtime supporter of BASF and its strong commitment to diversity, pro bono and community service. BASF has provided Fenwick invaluable support in advancing these shared core values through the organization's inventive programs. Most importantly, BASF has helped Fenwick partner with our clients for the common goal of making our community a better place.

LEADERS CIRCLE FIRM PROGRAM **BENEFITS**

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Candidates from Leaders Circle Firms are given special consideration for open leadership positions on boards, sections, committees and task forces
- New attorneys have numerous opportunities to build leadership skills and practice area knowledge through the Barristers Club's sections and committees
- Lawyers have special opportunities to be closely tied to the San Francisco legal community for leadership, networking, professional development and volunteer opportunities

DIVERSITY RECEPTIONS

- Only Leaders Circle Firms have the opportunity to host a reception and have their firm name included in marketing materials
- Annual diversity events include the Minority Attorney and In-House Counsel Diversity Awards, African American, Latino and LGBT receptions

MANAGING PARTNER DINNERS

- Dinners in the Spring and Fall are held exclusively for Managing Partners of our Leaders Circle Firms
- Managing Partners can socialize and exchange ideas with their peers in a relaxed, informal atmosphere

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL MIXERS

- Only Leaders Circle Firms are eligible to host these events for in-house attorneys
- Host's attorneys receive a special opportunity to network with in-house peers

GENERAL COUNSEL DINNERS

- Leaders Circle firms have the ability to exclusively sponsor our General Counsel Dinners held each Spring and Fall
- Attendees include General and In-House Counsel from all over the Bay Area representing a diverse range of industries
- The exclusive sponsor is the only outside counsel allowed at the event
- An excellent business development opportunity for our Leaders Circle firms

iCOUNSEL E-NEWSLETTER

- Electronic newsletter is distributed to 2,000 in-house attorneys in the Bay Area six times a year
- Content and articles come only from attorneys within our Leaders Circle Firms

INCREASED MEDIA VISIBILITY

- Leaders Circle Firms and their attorneys receive special recognition and are highlighted in BASF publications that go to nearly 8,000 Bay Area legal professionals
- Leaders Circle Firm marketing and communications professionals receive @BASF, a monthly electronic newsletter keeping them abreast of special events, professional development opportunities for their lawyers, firm marketing availabilities and news of interest for their attorneys

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Discounts to over 250 annual CLE programs covering numerous practice areas, specialty CLE topics and cutting-edge topics
- Free publications, including *San Francisco Attorney* magazine, and the opportunity to write articles and be published
- Discounts and offers on special events and negotiated rates on services and products
- Sections & Committees: Member attorneys can join sections and committees to develop their skills as well as take advantage of speaking and leadership opportunities.
BASF: 23 substantive law practice area sections and 7 committees
Barristers: 18 substantive law practice area sections and 10 committees

2017 BASF LEADERS CIRCLE FIRMS

Leaders Circle Firms pay BASF membership dues for 100% of the attorneys in their office — it's a win-win!

Adler & Colvin
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld
Altshuler Berzon
Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer
Baker & McKenzie
Baker Botts
Berman DeValerio
Beveridge & Diamond
Bledsoe, Diestel, Treppa & Crane
Bryan Cave
Carlson, Calladine & Peterson
Coblentz Patch Duffy & Bass
Cooley
Cooper, White & Cooper
Crowell & Moring
Davis Wright Tremaine
DLA Piper
Durie Tangri
Evans, Latham and Campisi
Farella Braun + Martel
Fenwick & West
Foley & Lardner
Folger Levin
Freeland Cooper & Foreman
Goldstein, Gellman, Melbostad, Harris & McSparran
Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Day & Lamprey
Goodwin Procter
Greenberg Traurig
Hanson Bridgett
Hinshaw & Culbertson
Hugo Parker
Keker & Van Nest
Kerr & Wagstaffe
Latham & Watkins
Leland, Parachini, Steinberg, Matzger & Melnick
Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
Littler Mendelson
Long & Levit
Lubin Olson & Niewiadomski
Lynch, Gilardi & Grummer
McGuire Woods
Minami Tamaki
Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius
Morrison & Foerster
Murphy Pearson Bradley & Feeney
Nixon Peabody
Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart
O'Melveny & Myers
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe
Paul Hastings
Perkins Coie
Phillips, Spallas & Angstadt
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman
Polsinelli
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd
Rogers Joseph O'Donnell
Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld
Shartsis Friese
Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton
Shook, Hardy & Bacon
Steyer Lowenthal Boodrookas Alvarez & Smith
The Veen Firm
Thompson, Welch, Soroko & Gilbert
Trucker Huss
Venable
Vinson & Elkins
Walkup, Melodia, Kelly & Schoenberger
Weintraub Tobin Chediak Coleman Grodin
Zelle, Hofmann, Voelbel & Mason

For more information on BASF's Leaders Circle Firm Program, please contact Leonard Lun, Director of Membership, at llun@sfbar.org or 415.782.9000 x8709