



Founded 1921

# Queen's Bench --- Bar Association

of the San Francisco Bay Area

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



# QUEEN'S BENCH BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA WOMEN IN THE LAW SINCE 1921

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Queen's Bench Bar Association provides educational and professional support for women attorneys in the San Francisco Bay Area with the aim of advancement of women in the legal profession. We also advocate for the interests and concerns of women and children.

## History

For almost a century, Queen's Bench has promoted the inclusion of women in the legal profession. Queen's Bench Bar Association of the San Francisco Bay Area was formed in 1921 by a group of women lawyers frustrated by the resistance of male lawyers to their participation in the local bar association. Since its founding, Queen's Bench has helped numerous Bay Area women attorneys advance in the profession and has been a force to build a more diverse and inclusive bench.

## Supporting the Interests of Women

Queen's Bench organization includes sixteen committees that organize and host programs to eliminate gender bias in the legal community, support women lawyers in assuming positions of leadership, advocate for women's rights, and encourage adoption of legislative and judicial reforms. The committees also sponsor periodic employment surveys, work to increase the representation of women on the bench, and write amicus briefs on major issues affecting women. Queen's Bench plans ongoing events and meetings geared towards meeting the professional needs of women lawyers, judges and law students. Queen's Bench also supports numerous community projects, including biweekly social visits with young women incarcerated in San Francisco's Juvenile Hall and sponsorship of scholarships for promising law students at Hastings and University of San Francisco law schools.

Whether it is helping new practitioners expand their client base or assisting experienced attorneys in securing positions on the bench, Queen's Bench is an invaluable resource for the professional advancement of women lawyers.

Queen's Bench is a tax-exempt 501(c)(6) organization, Federal Tax ID 94-6104056. For income tax purposes, membership, sponsorship, or event payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be tax deductible as a business expense. Please consult your tax advisor should you have questions.

# 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HISTORY PRESERVATION PROJECT

Queen's Bench has undertaken the task of preserving the photos, videos and documents that detail the history of our fantastic organization. The work involved in this Herculean project will consist of digitizing photos and documents for proper storage, creating a history page on the Queen's Bench website to showcase relevant information, and organizing and hosting the Queen's Bench 100th anniversary celebration.

## **Full Sponsorship \$5,000**

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## **Oral History Video Sponsorship \$2,500**

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## **Publicity Sponsorship \$1,000**

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# SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

One of Queen's Bench's objectives is to support the interests of Bay Area women entering the legal profession. In order to further this objective, Queen's Bench welcomes your support for our scholarship funds which raise money for Bay Area law students with financial need. Queen's Bench welcomes your support of these scholarship funds in any amount.

## Mildred W. Levin Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of the University of California Hastings College of the Law alumna. The scholarship is awarded to second or third year students at Hastings with financial need who exemplify the ideals represented by Mildred Levin: intellect, determination, compassion and integrity. Recipients are selected by Queen's Bench.

## Agnes O'Brien Smith Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. Philip Smith in honor of his mother. The Agnes O'Brien Scholarship is awarded to second and third-year law students at the University of San Francisco School of Law based on financial need, academic scholarship, leadership, and community service. Agnes O'Brien Smith, Class of 1941, was an admired jurist and lawyer and the first woman named to the American Board of Trial Advocates. O'Brien Smith also served as president of the Queen's Bench, which administers the scholarship and selects the scholarship award recipients.

## Marjorie B. Anderson Scholarship

This scholarship is partially funded and, once fully endowed, will be awarded to second and third year law students at Golden Gate University School of Law based on financial need, academic scholarship, leadership and community service.

# CENTENNIAL GALA

Queen's Bench was founded in 1921 by brave and bold women lawyers and will celebrate one hundred years in 2021. To celebrate, Queen's Bench will host a Centennial Gala and other related events in 2021. Sponsorship for the Centennial year, will support planning, preparation and expenses for the Centennial celebration. All sponsors will be recognized as Centennial sponsors through 2021.

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