



Sponsorship Prospectus

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Bar Association (DHHBA) Conference

July 1-2, 2024

Chicago, Illinois

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The **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Bar Association** (“DHHBA”) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit volunteer-run, member-focused organization comprised of deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, and deafblind attorneys, judges, law school graduates, law students, and legal professionals with varying degrees of hearing loss. We use all types of communication methods, assistive technology, and modifications. We work together to support and encourage each other by providing advice, educating others, inspiring change, advocating for our members, and promoting the advancement of people with hearing disabilities within the legal profession.

DHHBA is hosting our two-day conference July 1 - 2, 2024 in Chicago, Illinois. This will be our second conference and the first known professional in-person gathering of deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, and deafblind attorneys, legal professionals, and law students. Potential presentation topics include employment discrimination, ethical issues, best practices, and advocacy for law school, workplace, and courthouse accommodations. To maximize networking opportunities during this two-day conference, we wish to provide a continental breakfast, lunch, and evening networking events.

The DHHBA Conference will take place the same week as the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) Biennial Conference in order to maximize attendance. There are more than 400 deaf and hard of hearing attorneys, law students, legal professionals, and judges in the United States and Canada, and we expect at least 100 attendees.

Our expenses will include American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters, Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), and any other accommodations requested by attendees. As a nonprofit organization, our funds are limited. In order to defray these expenses, we are offering tiered sponsorship packages and a la carte sponsorship options as follows on the next page. Please consider becoming a sponsor to support the inaugural DHHBA Conference.

Please send the below completed sponsorship form to admin@deafbar.org. Payment may be sent via PayPal to admin@deafbar.org.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss a customized sponsorship package or alternative payment options (e.g., electronic transfer, check), please contact us at admin@deafbar.org. Thank you for your consideration.



Tiered Sponsor Packages

	Platinum* (\$5,000)	Diamond (\$3,500)	Pearl (\$2,000)	Gold (\$1,000)	Silver (\$500)
Sponsor - keynote speaker	●				
Sponsor - networking event	●	●			
Sponsor name associated with a DHHBA award presented at conference	●		●		
Sponsor mentions on DHHBA social media & blog	●	●	●		
Sponsor-designed slide, subject to DHHBA approval, shown during breaks	●	●	●	●	
Sponsor opportunities for marketing on conference e-platform	●	●	●	●	●
Sponsor logo on DeafBar.org	●	●	●	●	●

* Platinum sponsor has first choice of DHHBA award & networking event (if more than one) to sponsor



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Name of Contact Person:	
Business/Organization:	
Mailing Address:	
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Phone Number:	

Please check your desired sponsorship option(s):

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- Silver (\$500)
- Gold (\$1,000)
- Pearl (\$2,000)
- Diamond (\$3,500)
- Platinum (\$5,000)

A La Carte Sponsorship Options

- Interpreter/CART (Reasonable Accommodations) (\$2,000)
- Continental Breakfast Service (\$500)
- Lunch Service (\$1,350)
- Dinner Service (\$2,500)

Add-On Sponsorship Options

- Mentions on DHHBA social media & blog (\$250)
- Sponsor conference sessions (limit 3) (\$250)
- Sponsor business meeting (limit 1) (\$250)