
Cornerstone Sponsorship

The Chicago Bar Foundation is your foundation for ensuring that the justice system is fair and accessible for everyone, and the one place where you can come together with your colleagues in Chicago's legal community to make a powerful collective impact in this cause that none of us could on our own. You can take pride in the impact you are making through the CBF both in our community and through the CBF's role as a national leader and model for others throughout the country.

For more information about becoming a Cornerstone Sponsor, contact Bob Glaves at bglaves@chicagobarfoundation.org or (312) 554-1205.

What

Your investment in the Cornerstone program makes a distinct impact in ensuring that our justice system is fair and accessible for everyone. Cornerstone Sponsorship is a unique opportunity for Chicago area law firms and companies to take a leadership role in our legal community's common cause.

In return for your investment, which you can make as a single annual gift or combined support over the course of the year, your firm or company receives recognition in a variety of CBF communications and at each of the CBF's signature events.

Why

The Cornerstone program accomplishes three related goals:

- **A simple and efficient vehicle for your investment.** A single annual commitment delivers year-round benefits.
- **Equitable investment and recognition.** Sponsorship levels are set by firm or company size.
- **Maximum return on your investment.** A reliable and stable base of financial support translates to consistent and long-term impact for the CBF and its mission.

How

The CBF will provide you with a customized proposal, based on your firm or company size, which details your Cornerstone sponsorship options and benefits. CBF staff will work with you to determine the ideal level of investment, timing, and form of financial support that suits your firm or company's philanthropic goals and business needs.

Cornerstone Levels

Law Firms and Corporations

These levels are set to cover year-round sponsorship of CBF events, adjusted for the size of the sponsoring firm or company. The relative levels are consistent with amounts that firms and companies have traditionally given to the CBF (collectively throughout the year) or to amounts they currently give to similar organizations, and reflect the significant leadership role the CBF plays on access to justice issues in our legal community.

All Cornerstone sponsors will be recognized on the CBF website and at each of the CBF's three major events at corresponding sponsor levels.

Size (# of lawyers)	Platinum	Gold	Silver
400+	\$70,000+	\$55,000	\$40,000
300-399	\$45,000+	\$35,000	\$25,000
200-299	\$35,000+	\$25,000	\$17,500
100-199	\$25,000+	\$15,000	\$12,500
61-99	\$15,000+	\$12,500	\$10,000
31-60	\$12,500+	\$10,000	\$7,500
16-30	\$10,000+	\$7,500	\$5,000
1-15	\$7,500+	\$5,000	\$2,500

Your Foundation

You make it possible for the CBF to serve as a central practice group for Chicago's legal community on pro bono, legal aid, and access to justice issues and enhance your ability to make an impact in a variety of ways:

Your Resource and Support

- Thanks to your support, the CBF has a team of nationally recognized lawyers on staff who collectively have decades of pro bono and access to justice experience and effectively serve as your on-call resource on these issues.
- You have a central resource to develop and implement new pro bono programs; connect with other relevant firms, companies and entities on pro bono projects; and consult when needed.
- Through the CBF Investing in Justice Campaign and the grants process it makes possible, you have a solid mechanism to strategically support the entire pro bono and legal aid system. This process ensures accountability, and promotes best practices and coordination among the many great organizations serving our community.

Your Strong Collective Voice

- Through the CBF, you come together with your colleagues to speak with one powerful voice on larger policy issues with government, the courts, and the media.
- You also have a strong leader in the larger philanthropic community on these issues, helping to raise awareness and leverage significantly more funding.

Your Innovation Lab for New Initiatives

- Along with being an effective vehicle to support proven solutions in the pro bono and legal aid system, the CBF gives you the opportunity to address the significant gaps in the system and tackle emerging issues impacting access to justice.
- Just a few examples of innovative programs your support of the CBF makes possible include the Justice Entrepreneurs Project, a nationally acclaimed incubator program for new lawyers; the Circuit Court of Cook County's Central Resource Center for people without lawyers; and a network of advice desks and pro bono programs serving the federal and state courts.

Visit chicagobarfoundation.org for more information.
