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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Inc., I would like to personally invite you to support our 50th Anniversary Celebration, which will be held at the Sony Pictures Studios, Scenic Arts Event Center on April 10, 2025. We're excited to celebrate this momentous milestone with our supporters and community.

Founded in 1975, Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Inc. ("BWL") is a non-profit corporation whose mission is dedicated to charitable, educational and community-based services, and addressing the needs and concerns of African-American women in the legal profession. For 50 years, BWL has worked tirelessly to further that mission, advancing the careers of its members, developing programs (e.g. bar preparation and scholarships), and founding organizations that serve the community, such as the Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law, along the way.

BWL's excellence in service and leadership is recognized by civic leaders, governmental entities, and other bar associations throughout California. The generosity of supporters like you ensures BWL's continued success in achieving its goals to promote equal access and opportunity through education, social services, and career development.

I am proud of BWL's accomplishments this year—with more to come—and wish to highlight some of our recent activities. In addition to our regular clinic offering, we quickly mobilized and organized several **pro bono legal clinics** to aid individuals impacted by the Los Angeles wildfires. We held a **CLE program** that provided our members with the latest insights and developments in family law. As an organization committed to advancing and supporting women, BWL partners with several sister bar organizations in Los Angeles. We also conducted several **charitable drives**, supplying women and children in need with clothing, toiletries, school supplies, books, and toys. Finally, we continue to focus on the **wellness** of our members, with programs such as BWL Hikes LA, the Annual 5K Run/Walk, and Culture & Connection. We hope that you will support us as we strive to build on our 50-year legacy and make an even greater impact in our community.

Sponsorship of our 50th Anniversary Celebration includes recognition at the event and on BWL's website. Details on sponsorship opportunities are enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request. To learn more about BWL, please visit www.blackwomenlawyersla.org. If you have any questions regarding BWL's legacy, our goals for this year, or our programming, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. You may also direct questions to our Vice President and Membership Chair, Alisha Burgin, at vicepresident@blackwomenlawyersla.org.

Sincerely,

Shardé T. Skahan
President, Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Inc.

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Golden Legacy | \$5,000

Recognition at program and name on BWL website for one year. Four tickets with premium reserved seating. Logo displayed at the event.

Founder | \$3,500

Recognition at program and name on BWL website for one year. Three tickets with reserved seating. Logo displayed at the event.

Co-Convener | \$1,500

Recognition at program and name on BWL website for one year. Two tickets with reserved seating. Name displayed at the event.

Friend of BWL | \$750

Recognition at program. One ticket. Name displayed at the event.

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Purchase a sponsorship using one of three methods:

Pay by Check: please send your completed sponsorship form and check made out to **Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Inc.** to our attention at:

**Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Inc.
c/o Devon Hein & Tiffanie Spivey
P.O. Box 8179
Los Angeles, CA 90008**

Please also send an email attaching the completed sponsorship form, with a note indicating you will pay by check, to our attention at vicepresident@blackwomenlawyersla.org.

Request an Invoice: To request an invoice, please send an email with your completed sponsorship form attached to vicepresident@blackwomenlawyersla.org. Invoices may be paid by check or using our online payment portal (an additional 4% charge will be added to online payments to cover payment processing fees).

Pay Online: Our [online payment portal](#) is available if you prefer to pay electronically. **PLEASE NOTE:** online payments will include a four percent (4%) charge, which covers payment processing fees.

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Logos may be sent in high resolution JPEG or PNG format (no EPS, please) to vicepresident@blackwomenlawyersla.org. Logos and payment must be received by BWL on or before March 20, 2025 to guarantee inclusion in signage or digital materials for the celebration.

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For questions or more information, please contact Vice President Alisha Burgin at vicepresident@blackwomenlawyersla.org. We will do our best to respond promptly, but please allow two business days for a response to your emails.