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2025 Sponsorship Opportunities

ABOUT THE FORUM

The Texas General Counsel Forum's mission is to be the leading boutique organization for networking, exchanging best practices, and sharing legal thought leadership.

Founded in 1998, Texas General Counsel Forum brings together in-house leaders from across the state. Unlike similar organizations, only general counsel and senior managing counsel with significant leadership and management responsibilities in a corporation, non-profit organization or government agency are eligible for membership. The Forum is a boutique organization of in-house leaders who share legal best practices in a networking community. Our goal is to build relationships and provide knowledge through strategic programing and networking hosted statewide, virtually, and in our chapter cities of Austin-San Antonio, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston. Our members are leaders in their industries who value the power of collaboration. The Forum provides the diverse resources necessary for our members to excel at in-house innovation and leadership. For more information, visit <u>www.tgcf.org</u>.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Forum Sponsor!

Sponsors are a vital part of the Texas General Counsel Forum. Without your loyalty and support, we would not be able achieve our mission of improving the professional lives of in-house leaders by providing valuable experiences while actively developing our legal best practices community. One of the many benefits of becoming a sponsor of the Forum is being a top-of-mind legal service provider to our in-house members, opening up opportunities to develop new business and foster new relationships.

We have a range of sponsorship opportunities available to meet your marketing needs. Not only do our sponsors have the exclusive opportunity to network amongst our in-house members, the Forum also recognizes sponsors in a variety of ways such as event promotion on our website and social media, branded event signage, and through other digital and traditional marketing initiatives specifically targeted towards our in-house audience. The degree of recognition depends on the sponsorship level or type. All Forum sponsorships are reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Information on how to reserve a sponsorship can be found on the last page of this year's e-brochure.

23RD ANNUAL DEDMAN AWARD DINNER

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 Arts District Mansion (Formerly Belo Mansion) • Dallas, Texas



Since 2001, the Robert H. Dedman Award for Ethics & Law Dinner has celebrated leaders who embody the ethical principles and commitment to leadership championed by Robert H. Dedman. Each year, we honor an individual in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area who excels in business ethics, communication, and management. This event not only recognizes outstanding leaders but also directly supports the future of law through the Forrest Smith General Counsel Forum Scholarship Fund at SMU Dedman School of Law. Join over 200 inhouse counsel, law firm partners, and guests on April 29th to celebrate this year's winner.

Learn more at <u>www.tgcf.org/dfw-dedman-award-dinner</u>.

23rd Annual Dedman Award Dinner Sponsorships

DEDMAN DINNER HOST SPONSOR \$10,000

- One VIP, first-row table of 10 at the Dedman Award Dinner
- Sponsor recognition on all awards dinner marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program & during award presentation
- Prominently displayed signage during the event
- Special sponsor recognition on each dinner table







RECEPTION SPONSOR \$5,000

- One table of 10 with general level seating at the dinner
- Sponsor recognition on all awards dinner marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program & during award presentation
- Prominently displayed signage during the event
- Sponsor may provide branded napkins for reception service (In coordination with Forum)













DINNER STATION SPONSORS (3) \$2,500

- Admission of four sponsor representatives
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation
- Prominently displayed signage during the dinner near dinner station

PARKING SPONSOR \$2,500

- Admission of four sponsor representatives
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation
- Prominently displayed signage at parking garage elevator

PROGRAM SPONSOR \$2,500

- Admission of four sponsor representatives
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment recognition during award presentation
- Special sponsor recognition in dinner program, which is distributed to all dinner attendees

23rd Annual Dedman Award Dinner Sponsorships



DESSERT & COFFEE BAR SPONSOR \$2,000

- Admission of two sponsor representatives
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation
- Prominently displayed signage near dessert & coffee bar
- Sponsor may provide branded napkins for reception service (In coordination with Forum)



SIGNATURE COCKTAIL SPONSOR \$1,500

- Admission of two sponsor representatives
- Sponsor may help select and name the signature cocktail to be served during the dinner reception (In coordination with Forum)
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation
- Prominently displayed signage with signature cocktail during the reception

TABLE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Table sponsorships must be received two weeks before the event to be included in the printed program.

PLATINUM TABLE SPONSOR \$4,000

- Table of 10 with priority seating
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation

DIAMOND TABLE SPONSOR \$3,000

- Table of 10 with preferred seating
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation

GENERAL TABLE SPONSOR \$2,000

- Table of 10 with general level seating
- Acknowledgment in dinner program

To secure your sponsorship table or to purchase individual dinner tickets, please fill out the reservation form on our website at: www.tgcf.org/Dedman-Dinner-Reservations 2025 Sponsorship Opportunities

27th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, November 20 - Friday, November 21, 2025 Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa • San Antonio, Texas



Our two-day Annual Conference, created and led by industry leaders, follows a format of dynamic, 20-minute sessions designed to encourage conversation and inspire professional advancement. The 27th Annual Conference will take place on Thursday, November 20 through Friday, November 21, 2025 at the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa in San Antonio, Texas. Registration is included in annual membership dues for our over 500 In-House Members and will open August 2025. For more about our Conference including information on the program theme, speakers, and schedule, visit <u>www.tgcf.org/annual-conference</u>.

Nestled on 300 acres of historic ranch land in San Antonio this spa and resort offers a unique blend of countryside relaxation and casual elegance. Attendees will experience Texas-sized hospitality with the inviting charm of a country ranch house, and the amenities of a luxury resort. This retreat feels a world away but is conveniently located just 20 minutes from the San Antonio airport and River Walk.

PLATINUM CONFERENCE SPONSOR \$25,000

- Admission of six sponsor representatives to Conference
- One sponsor representative may be designated as the Conference Vice-Chair. The Vice-Chair may assist the Conference Chair and Conference committee in planning the Conference. The Vice-Chair may share opening and closing remarks at the Conference with the Chair.
- Sponsor recognition on all Conference marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure and program slides
- Prominently displayed signage during Conference
- Special recognition during opening and closing remarks by Conference
 Chair
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference

MAGNA STELLA DINNER BENEFITS

- One prominent front-row table at the Magna Stella Awards Dinner
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during awards presentation















GOLD CONFERENCE SPONSORS (2) \$17,500

- Admission of four sponsor representatives to Conference
- Sponsor recognition on all Conference marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure and program slides
- Prominently displayed signage during Conference
- Special recognition during opening and closing remarks by Conference Chair
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference

MAGNA STELLA DINNER BENEFITS

• One front-row table at the Magna Stella Awards Dinner

SILVER CONFERENCE SPONSORS (4 OF 10 AVAILABLE) \$9,000

- Admission of two sponsor representatives to Conference
- Sponsor recognition on all Conference marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure and program slides
- Prominently displayed signage during Conference
- Special recognition during opening and closing remarks by Conference Chair
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference

MAGNA STELLA DINNER BENEFITS

• One Sapphire level table at Magna Stella Awards Dinner

PEN & NOTEPAD SPONSOR \$7,500

- Admission of three sponsor representatives to conference
- The notepads/pens will be branded with sponsor's logo. They will be placed on each of the attendees' tables during day one of the general session
- Featured on Forum's website
- Printed signage displayed at Conference registration table
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure & program slides
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference







CONFERENCE BAG SPONSOR \$7,500

- Admission of three sponsor representatives to Conference
- Conference Bag will have the Forum's logo on it. Sponsor may fill the bag with sponsor branded materials such as pens, notepads, and other office supplies
- Featured on Forum's website
- Printed signage displayed at sign-in bag display
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure & program slides
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference

CONFERENCE SOUVENIR SPONSOR \$7,500

- Admission of three sponsor representatives to Conference
- Sponsor can help select an exclusive take-away gift as a souvenir with the sponsor and Forum logo on each item (In coordination with the Forum)
- Sponsor may provide a small card or thank you note to place inside or attach to each item
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure and printed signage at souvenir display
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference

WELCOME GOODIE BAG SPONSOR \$7,500

- Admission of three sponsor representatives to Conference
- Sponsor may provide sponsor logo bags and one or two small branded items, and the Forum will fill bag with snacks and beverages. Bag size and items to be determined in coordination with the Forum
- Bags will be delivered to all conference attendees and Magna Stella Award winners staying on the property on Thursday evening
- Featured on Forum's website
- Printed signage displayed at Conference registration table
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure & program slides
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference



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CONFERENCE KICK-OFF LUNCHEON SPONSOR \$7,500

- Admission of three sponsor representatives to Conference
- To kick-off Conference, the luncheon sponsor may welcome the keynote speaker to the podium
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure and program slides
- Prominently displayed signage at lunch buffet
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference

FAREWELL CELEBRATION LUNCH SPONSOR \$7,500

- Admission of three sponsor representatives to Conference
- Sponsor recognition on digital invitation sent out to Forum Members and Conference attendees
- Flyers with sponsor's logo, event details and map placed on tables inside the Conference ballroom
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure and program slides
- Prominently displayed signage at event
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference

CONFERENCE BREAKFAST SPONSOR \$6,000

- · Admission of two sponsor representatives to Conference
- Sponsor may provide branded napkins for breakfast service (In coordination with Forum and event venue)
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure and program slides
- Prominently displayed signage at breakfast buffet
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference



CHARGING STATION SPONSOR \$3,500

- Admission of one sponsor representative to Conference
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure
- Prominently displayed signage at charging station
- Sponsor may send an administrative representative to oversee the charging station (Optional)
- Featured on Forum's website
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference





CONFERENCE LANYARD SPONSOR \$3,500

- Admission of one sponsor representative to Conference
- Sponsor's name or logo printed on each name badge lanyard worn both days by all Conference attendees
- Sponsor representative may assist in handing out the lanyards at Conference registration table
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure
- Printed signage displayed at sign-in
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference

REFRESHMENTS SPONSORS (1 OF 2 AVAILABLE) \$3,500

- Admission of one sponsor representative to Conference
- Sponsor may provide branded napkins for refreshment service (In coordination with Forum and event venue)
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgement in Conference brochure and printed signage at refreshment station
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference







PROFESSIONAL UV PHONE SANITIZING STATION SPONSOR \$3,500

- Admission of one sponsor representative to Conference
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure
- Prominently displayed signage placed by the Forumprovided commercial-grade phone sanitizer which can sanitize a phone in 15 to 30 seconds
- Sponsor may send an administrative representative to oversee the sanitizing station (Optional)
- Featured on Forum's website
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference

CONFERENCE PRIZE SPONSOR \$3,500

- Admission of one sponsor representative to Conference
- Sponsor representative may present prizes (provided by Forum) onstage and attributed to the sponsor
- Sponsor may provide general congratulatory note for each winner
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure
- Printed signage displayed at prize display
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference

WI-FI SPONSOR \$3,500

- Admission of one sponsor representative to Conference
- Sponsor will have the opportunity to customize Wi-Fi network/login credentials available to all attendees during the two-day Conference
- Sponsor may provide branded cards for each table with Wi-Fi information
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure
- Prominently displayed signage with Wi-Fi information
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference



BOOK SPONSOR \$3,500

- Admission of one sponsor representative to Conference
- Acknowledgment in Conference brochure
- Prominently displayed signage at book display
- Sponsor may provide a logoed bookmark that will be placed in each of the books
- Featured on Forum's website
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference

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20TH ANNUAL MAGNA STELLA® AWARDS DINNER

Thursday, November 20, 2025 Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa • San Antonio, Texas



The Magna Stella® Awards Dinner will be held Thursday, November 20, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa in San Antonio, Texas. This will be the 20th year the Forum will recognize in-house excellence in leadership. More than 400 top in-house counsel, law firm partners and their guests are expected to attend this year's dinner. You will not want to miss what has been called, "the most prominent legal awards dinner in Texas." Previous years' winners included general counsel and managing senior counsel from CenterPoint Energy, Toyota Motor North America, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, G6 Hospitality, 7-Eleven, and more.

The evening provides numerous opportunities for networking and celebration beginning with a cocktail reception, then dinner and program, and concludes with dessert reception followed by the After Party. To learn more about the dinner and our winners, visit <u>www.tgcf.org/magna-stella-awards-dinner</u>.

DINNER HOST SPONSOR \$25,000

- One prominent, first-row table at the Magna Stella Awards Dinner
- Sponsor recognition on all dinner marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and awards presentation
- Prominently displayed signage during the dinner
- Special sponsor recognition on each dinner table
- Sponsor representative may present one of the category winners (optional)
- Dinner attendee list provided one week prior to event

CONFERENCE BENEFITS

- Admission of four sponsor representatives to Conference
- Sponsor recognition at the Conference
- Sponsor's brochure placed on Forum's materials table
- Conference attendee list provided one week prior to Conference











COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSOR \$12,000

- One first-row table at the Magna Stella Awards Dinner
- Sponsor may provide signature/logo glasses, napkins and/or swizzle sticks (In coordination with Forum and event venue)
- Sponsor recognition on all dinner marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and awards presentation
- Prominently displayed signage during the cocktail reception

CONFERENCE BENEFITS

• Admission of two sponsor representatives to Conference







DESSERT RECEPTION SPONSOR \$5,000

- Admission of two sponsor representatives to the Magna Stella Awards Dinner
- Sponsor may provide branded napkins for dessert reception (In coordination with Forum and event venue)
- Sponsor recognition on all dinner marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and awards presentation
- Prominently displayed signage during the cocktail reception

CONFERENCE BENEFITS

• Admission of one sponsor representative to Conference

AFTER STELLA AFTER PARTY (ASAP) SPONSOR \$2,000 + All expenses paid directly by sponsor

- Admission of four sponsor representatives to the Magna Stella Awards Dinner
- Sponsor may provide branded tickets or bracelets for admission to the After Party (In coordination with Forum)
- Sponsor may provide branded napkins (in coordination with Forum and event venue)
- Sponsor recognition on all Magna Stella Awards Dinner marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in Magna Stella Awards Dinner program and awards presentation
- Prominently displayed signage at the After Party venue

DINNER PROGRAM SPONSOR \$4,500

- Admission of two sponsor representatives to the Magna Stella Awards Dinner
- Special sponsor recognition in dinner program, which is distributed to all dinner attendees
- Sponsor recognition on all dinner marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- · Acknowledgment in awards presentation

CONFERENCE BENEFITS

• Admission of one sponsor representative to Conference







CHAMPAGNE SPONSOR \$3,500

- Admission of one sponsor representative to the Magna Stella Awards Dinner
- A celebratory bottle of champagne will be delivered to each Magna Stella winner table to toast their win.
- Each bottle will have either a congratulatory label or card containing sponsor's name and logo
- Sponsor recognition on all dinner marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and awards presentation

CONFERENCE BENEFITS

• Admission of one sponsor representative to Conference

AWARD TROPHIES SPONSOR \$3,000

- Admission of two sponsor representatives to the Magna Stella Awards Dinner
- Sponsor recognition on all dinner marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgement in dinner program and award presentation
- Prominently displayed signage at the entry of the dinner ballroom

SIGNATURE COCKTAIL SPONSOR \$2,500

- Admission of two sponsor representatives to the Magna Stella Awards Dinner
- Sponsor may help select and name the signature cocktail to be served during the cocktail reception (In coordination with Forum)
- Sponsor recognition on all Magna Stella Awards Dinner marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in Magna Stella Awards Dinner program and awards presentation
- Special sponsor recognition on printed signage displayed with signature cocktail during the reception



PHOTO BACKDROP SPONSOR \$2,000

- Admission of two sponsor representatives to the Magna Stella Awards Dinner
- Forum creates an 8×10 vinyl banner with a continuous pattern of the sponsor's logo, Magna Stella logo, and the Forum's logo to be displayed in the reception area.
- A professional photographer will be at the dinner to take photos of the winners and guests with banner as the backdrop.
- The winners' photos will be published in *The Texas Lawbook* and Forum website following the dinner
- Sponsor recognition on all dinner marketing materials
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and awards presentation

DINNER TABLES/TICKETS ON SALE SUMMER 2025

DINNER TABLE LEVELS

Table reservations must be received one month before the event to be included in the printed program.

PLATINUM TABLE \$5,000

- Table of up to 10 with VIP seating
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during awards presentation

DIAMOND TABLE \$4,000

- Table of up to 10 with priority seating
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and awards presentation

SAPPHIRE TABLE \$3,500

- Table of up to 10 with preferred seating
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and awards presentation

GENERAL TABLE \$2,500

- Table of up to 10 with general seating
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and awards presentation

2025 Sponsorship Opportunities

CHAPTER PROGRAMMING

The following sponsorship opportunities are available within each chapter throughout the calendar year.

FORUM AFTER-HOURS

Forum After-Hours events are networking get-togethers with 20-25 general and managing counsel in attendance. These events are held virtually and in-person at restaurants, bars/lounges, private homes, or other venues in Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston. The sponsor will underwrite the event and all related expenses. The opportunity to co-sponsor with another sponsor may be available.

- Admission of four representatives to the event
- Sponsor(s) may choose venue or themed activity (In coordination with Forum)
- Attendee list provided prior to the event





FORUM WOMEN

Forum Women events are networking opportunities that focus on leadership issues and common interest topics with 15-25 female general and managing counsel in attendance. These events are held virtually or in-person at restaurants, bars/ lounges, private' homes, or other venues in Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston. The sponsor will underwrite the event and all related expenses. The opportunity to co-sponsor with another sponsor may be available.

- Admission of four representatives to the event
- Sponsor(s) may choose venue or themed activity (In coordination with Forum)
- Attendee list provided prior to the event

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Texas General Counsel Forum!

- Previous year sponsors are given the right of first refusal. Afterwards, sponsorships are available on a first come, first served basis.
- NOTE: All deposits and payments are non-refundable.
- Payments can be made by check or ACH only. Send check payments to:

Texas General Counsel Forum P.O. Box 131263 Dallas, TX 75313-1263

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Sponsorship	1st Deposit	2nd Payment	Final Payment
≥ \$5,000	1/3 within 30 days	1/3 120 days before event	1/3 (Balance) 60 days before event
< \$5,000	100% within 30 days	—	—

• To secure an event sponsorship or chapter programing sponsorship, please send an e-mail commitment to the info@tgcf.org with the following information:

1. Name of your company/firm (as you would like it to	4. Billing address (for invoicing purposes);	
be listed on event materials);	5. Phone;	
2. Contact name;	6. Email address; and,	

3. Title/Position;

- 7. The type of sponsorship and event name.
- An invoice and benefits list will be sent to the sponsor contact via email as a confirmation. Sponsors are liable for payment once the sponsorship has been confirmed.

To learn more about a specific sponsorship opportunity, please contact the Texas General Counsel Forum Office at (214) 445-9875 or by email: <u>info@tgcf.org</u>.