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**Mardi Krantz**

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Good Morning Mardi—

Hope this email finds you well. Per our conversation, please find the attached completed questionnaire. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at (804) 414-1620.

Please note, we moved our second office from Innsbrook into a new office at Paragon Place. Our main office is still the Chesterfield Office. When you get an opportunity, please update your website with our new location.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Chris

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Dear Edward D. Barnes,

Equality Virginia is in the midst of a great transition – one that will allow our organization to communicate with our members more effectively through our new website! As such, we are currently looking through our files and updating information that our members can access, so as to provide them with the latest, most accurate information possible.

In the past, you and/or your law firm have asked to be listed on the legal resources page of our website as a firm serving GLBT clients. If you are interested in continuing to be listed on our new website, in order to provide our members and the public with the most accurate information available, we ask that you fill out and return the enclosed questionnaire.

Firms/individual attorneys that do not return the questionnaire will all information requested will not be listed on the new website. In addition, we may link the actual questionnaire to your listing or upload the information you provide in another accessible format.

Please return the questionnaire by mail or fax at your earliest convenience. We must receive your questionnaire before we can continue to list you among our legal resources on our new website.

Please feel free to contact Mardi Krantz at [mkrantz@equalityvirginia.org](mailto:mkrantz@equalityvirginia.org) or 804.643.4816 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time and effort,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mardi'.

Mardi Krantz  
Director of Programs



Attorney/Firm Questionnaire

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1. Are you and your firm actively interested in representing gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (GLBT) clients?

YES

2. Are you or your firm currently representing GLBT clients or have you represented GLBT clients in the past?

YES



3. Have you or your firm worked on matters/cases in which the sexual orientation, gender identity or expression of your client or your opponent played a role in the case or was relevant to the legal advice you gave? If so, what types of cases/matters have they been (workplace discrimination, housing discrimination, child custody, adoption, etc)?

- DIVORCE
- CHILD CUSTODY
- SPOUSAL SUPPORT
- CRIMINAL MATTERS
- ASSET DISTRIBUTION
- BUSINESS EVALUATIONS

4. Have you or your firm worked on matter(s)/case(s) in which you advocated for GLBT rights? If so, please describe the case(s)/matter(s).

- ACTIVE IN THE COMMONWEALTH COALITION
- ADVOCATE FOR EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW WITH ISSUES IN FAMILY LAW.

5. Have you or your firm ever used sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression against an opposing party on behalf of a client? If so, how?

NO



6. What areas of your or your firm's practice might be of particular interest to prospective GLBT clients (e.g., workplace/housing discrimination, trusts and estates, tax planning, child custody, adoption or surrogacy, medical decision-making, health care, insurance benefits, personal injury litigation, hate crimes, etc)?

- WILLS, TRUSTS + ESTATES
- CHILD CUSTODY
- ADOPTION
- MEDICAL DECISION-MAKING

7. Do you or your firm have any experience advising transgender people about the specific legal issues affecting such individuals? If so, please give examples.

YES - DIVORCE OF A TRANSGENDER PERSON (OUR CLIENT)  
THAT RESULTED IN A FAVORABLE OUTCOME FOR OUR CLIENT.  
ALSO OUR CLIENT WAS AWARDED CUSTODY OF CHILDREN  
AND DID NOT HAVE TO PAY SPOUSAL SUPPORT.

8. What is your or your firm's policy on pro bono legal assistance?

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