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Spencer Fane Sponsors 2023 Lavender Law Conference & Career Fair

Spencer Fane was proud to serve as one of the sponsors for the LGBTQ+ Bar Association's Lavender Law Conference & Career Fair July 24-26 in Chicago. Attorneys Tracey Wallace, Bill Hopkins, Elizabeth Lally, and DJ Healey and staff member **Stephen Flanery** represented the firm at the event, with DJ also serving as an event presenter.

The Lavender Law Conference & Career Fair is the largest LGBTQ+ legal conference in the country, with more than 2,000 LGBTQ+ and ally legal professionals attending annually. The Career Fair promotes inclusion for LGBTQ+ candidates within industry recruiting efforts while the conference programming offers a variety of sessions, workshops, networking and career planning opportunities, and practice area institutes. DJ co-led two separate conference sessions.

On July 25, DJ moderated the panel Courtroom Careers for Trans, Nonbinary, and Queer Lawyers. This workshop featured attorneys and litigation-jury consultants discussing challenges and opportunities for nontraditional lawyers and their clients. Next, on July 26, DJ co-led Lavender Law's Intellectual Property Institute alongside other IP thought leaders. This meeting allowed participants to share insights and discuss effective legal strategies.

Learn more about The LGBTQ+ Bar here and diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts at Spencer Fane here.