



## King Hall Lambda Law Students Association

### Who We Are • What We Do

The King Hall Lambda Law Students Association at the University of California, Davis School of Law is a student organized and run group representing the interests of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community at King Hall. Lambda's mission is community, education and activism. To that end, Lambda sponsors events that raise awareness of LGBT legal issues on campus and in the community. The group also provides a welcoming space for LGBT students at King Hall through academic and professional support programs and a variety of social opportunities. Lambda additionally strives to attract and retain LGBT law students.

Our regularly occurring programs designed to support LGBT students include:

- ✧ Weekly Brown-Bag Lunches: Lambda students gather on a weekly basis to discuss upcoming events, the challenges posed by law school, and “hot topic” issues currently in the news.
- ✧ Lambda Lending Library: Lambda students over the years have donated text books and commercial supplements to the organization to make available to current students. Our library now includes approximately 100 titles, covering all of the first year courses and many popular upper division courses.
- ✧ Lambda Outline Bank: Lambda students have access to outlines created by their predecessors via our website.
- ✧ SacLEGAL Mentorship Program: The Sacramento Lawyers for the Equality of Gays and Lesbians, an organization of LGBT attorneys in Sacramento, partners with Lambda Law Students each year. They provide each interested student with a mentor chosen on the basis of common interests.

Our community outreach efforts include:

- ✧ Lambda Legal Referral Clinic: The Lambda Community Center in Sacramento is home to the Lambda Referral Clinic. Twice a month, the clinic is staffed by volunteer law students and attorneys to offer legal referrals and advice to drop-in clients.
- ✧ Shadow Day: Annually, Lambda invites members from the community who are interested in attending law school to visit King Hall and to see what it's like to be a law student for a day.

We sponsor speakers, panels, and social events including:

- ✧ Coming Out Week: An annual week-long event filled with guest speakers like West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, transgender advocate Jamison Green, and representatives of organizations including Ally Action and Equality California.
- ✧ The Bill Smith Memorial Lecture: This annual event named for a King Hall alumnus has included speakers like Assemblymember Mark Leno and Molly McKay of Equality California.
- ✧ Career Panels featuring King Hall alumni in a wide range of practice areas.
- ✧ Safe Zone Training for the King Hall Community including faculty, administration, and student organization leaders.
- ✧ A wide variety of social events have included: “Let Them Eat Cake,” a celebration (with cake) of the passage of the Marriage Equality bill through the California Senate and Assembly; wine and cheese nights; mixers with professional students from the Davis veterinary and medical programs; film screenings; same-sex dance lessons in Sacramento; “Bar Review” pub crawls at Sacramento's finest gay establishments.