



Sponsorship Prospectus

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Bar Association (DHHBA) Conference

April 22-23, 2026

American University Law School

Washington, D.C.

The **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Bar Association** (“DHHBA”) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit volunteer-run, member-focused organization comprised of deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, and deafblind attorneys, judges, law school graduates, law students, and legal professionals with varying degrees of hearing loss. We use all types of communication methods, assistive technology, and modifications. We work together to support and encourage each other by providing advice, educating others, inspiring change, advocating for our members, and promoting the advancement of people with hearing disabilities within the legal profession.



Third Biannual Deaf and Hard of Hearing Bar Association (DHHBA) Conference

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DHHBA is hosting our two-day conference April 22-23, 2026 in Washington, D.C. This will be our third conference and the second known professional in-person gathering of deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, DeafDisabled, and DeafBlind attorneys, legal professionals, and law students. There are more than 400 deaf and hard of hearing attorneys, law students, legal professionals, and judges in the United States and Canada, and we anticipate at least 50 attendees.

The conference will begin on April 22, 2026, with a ceremonial swearing-in of 12 DHHBA members to the United States Supreme Court Bar. That evening, DHHBA will host a networking reception to celebrate and connect attendees.

On April 23, 2026, we will hold a full day of presentations. Proposed topics include employment discrimination, ethical considerations, best practices, and advocacy strategies related to accommodations in law school, the workplace, and the courts. To maximize opportunities for connection and engagement, we plan to provide lunch for attendees. As a nonprofit organization, our revenues are derived primarily from member dues, therefore annual conference funds are limited. In order to defray these expenses, we are offering tiered sponsorship package options. Please consider becoming a sponsor to support the DHHBA Conference.

Why be a Sponsor: By sponsoring the DHHBA Conference, your tax-deductible donation will help ensure equal access for deaf and hard of hearing attorneys, judges, and law students through vital accommodations like American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters, Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), and other accommodations needed by attendees. Your support not only advances diversity and inclusion in the legal profession but is also a rare opportunity to connect with highly educated and engaged professionals from across the U.S. and Canada and showcases your commitment to empowering the next generation of legal leaders.

How to Sponsor: Please send the below completed sponsorship form to admin@deafbar.org. Payment may be sent to: <https://www.zeffy.com/donation-form/dhhba-2026-conference-sponsorships>.

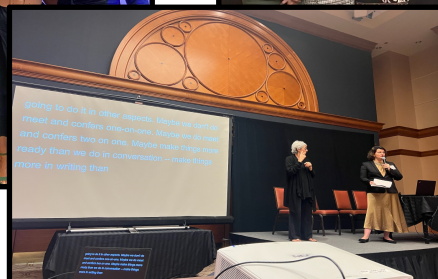
If you have any questions or wish to discuss a customized sponsorship package or alternative payment options (e.g., electronic transfer, check), please contact Caitlin Parton and Maria DiLorenzo at admin@deafbar.org. Thank you for your consideration.



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Tiered Sponsor Packages

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Sponsor mentions on DHHBA social media & blog.	●	●	●	●
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