

# BEST LGBT LAWYERS UNDER 40

The National LGBT Bar Association is proud to announce the recipients of its inaugural Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40 Award. The LGBT Bar established this award to recognize lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender legal professionals under the age of 40 who have distinguished themselves in their field and demonstrated a profound commitment to LGBT equality. The National LGBT Bar Association's congratulations go out to all of this year's winners:

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Under 40 Class of 2010 will  
be recognized at Thursday's  
Dan Bradley Award  
Reception.*