

3RD ANNUAL EMPOWERED ADVOCACY SYMPOSIUM

Sharpen your courtroom craft through immersive, practical trial training while also building the business, leadership, and innovation skills that sustain a thriving practice. The 3rd Annual Empowered Advocacy Symposium delivers two focused tracks that elevate both the advocate and the professional.

FEBRUARY 20-21, 2026

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Dear Community Partner,

We are proud to announce the **3rd Annual Empowered Advocacy Symposium**, taking place on **February 20-21, 2026, in Miami Gardens, Florida**. This annual event is being co-hosted by 8 Black Voluntary Bar Associations in a powerful display of unity and purpose.

The **Symposium** will bring together attorneys from every corner of Florida for two days of learning, collaboration, and community-building at the **St. Thomas University College of Law**. Our goal is for attendees to sharpen their court room craft through immersive practical trial training while also building the business leadership, and innovation skills that sustain a thriving practice. Day one will feature engaging panels with esteemed panelists, followed by a networking reception. Day two will feature a dynamic practical skills session where attendees will observe real life demonstrations of trial skills by some of Florida's greatest legal minds.

We invite you to partner with us as a sponsor of this groundbreaking gathering. Your support will directly support:

- Continuing legal education and professional development;
- Law student engagement and scholarships;
- Community empowerment initiatives; and
- Networking opportunities

Sponsorship of the Empowered Advocacy Symposium is more than visibility; it's a meaningful investment in the next generation of leaders in law,

On behalf of our co-hosting organizations and the hundreds of legal professionals we serve, we thank you for considering this opportunity to make a lasting impact. Enclosed are our sponsorship levels and benefits.

We look forward to building with you.

In Unity,

The Co-Hosting Bar Associations of the Empowered Advocacy Symposium



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EMPOWERED ADVOCATE SPONSOR **\$3,500**

***EXCLUSIVE Sponsorship**

- 5 minutes to address attendees at Networking Reception
- Logo recognition on all printed materials and event signage
- Recognition on social media of the co-hosting Voluntary Bar Associations
- Opportunity to provide branded collateral in attendee packets
- One (1) Exhibit table for the duration of the program
- Registration for up to 5 attendees at the Symposium

TRIAL CHAMPION SPONSOR **\$2,500**

- 2 minutes to address attendees at the Networking Reception
- Logo recognition on all printed materials and event signage
- Recognition on social media of the co-hosting Voluntary Bar Associations
- Opportunity to provide branded collateral in attendee packets
- One (1) Exhibit table for the duration of the program
- Registration for 3 attendees at the Symposium

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- Logo recognition on all printed materials and event signage
- Recognition on social media and websites of the co-hosting Voluntary Bar Associations
- Opportunity to provide branded collateral in attendee packets
- Registration for 2 attendees at the Symposium

SECOND CHAIR SPONSOR

\$500

- Logo recognition on all printed materials and event signage
- Recognition on social media and websites of the co-hosting Voluntary Bar Associations
- Opportunity to provide branded collateral in attendee packets
- Registration for 1 attendee at the Symposium

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