20th Anniversary Celebration & Awards Dinner

Upholding the American Dream

February 26, 2016  6:00pm
The Hotel InterContinental - Miami, FL

Honoring

Janet R. McAliley
Holly Skolnick Human Rights Award

Zakia Subhani, M.D.
America’s Immigrant Spirit Award

Mitchell Berger & Sharon Kegerreis
Honorary Chairs

Featured Speaker
Sonia Nazario
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist

Michael Putney
Master of Ceremonies

Diana & Khalid Mirza
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Organization & Event Information | Sponsorship Opportunities

A non-profit organization dedicated to protecting and promoting the basic human rights of immigrants

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Who We Are

Americans for Immigrant Justice is an award-winning non-profit law and advocacy firm that protects and promotes the basic human rights of immigrants. In Florida and on a national level, it champions the rights of unaccompanied immigrant children; advocates for survivors of trafficking and domestic violence; serves as a watchdog on immigration detention practices and policies; and speaks for immigrant groups who have compelling claims to justice. AI Justice has served over 90,000 immigrants from all over the world since its founding.

AI Justice achieves outstanding results both systemically and for individual clients by employing a unique combination of free legal services, impact litigation, policy reform, and public education at local, state, and national levels. Grounded in real-world, real-people experience, AI Justice’s direct work with immigrant clients informs its broader policy work.

“[Its] successes have turned [AI Justice] into a powerhouse in national advocacy for persecuted migrants too poor to hire a lawyer.” – The Miami Herald

AI Justice testifies before Congress, challenges government abuses in federal court, informs the public on critical immigration policy and writes groundbreaking reports that give immigrants a voice. We help shape and advance policies that protect our borders while safeguarding the basic civil and constitutional rights of Americans. AI Justice is a major force advocating for DREAMers and it played a pivotal role in the creation of the 2012 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

“Cheryl Little was the visionary who pushed the Administration to grant deferred action to childhood arrivals when no one else thought it possible.” – Manny Diaz, Former City of Miami Mayor

Upholding the American Dream 20th Anniversary Celebration

AI Justice’s Annual Awards Dinner is our signature event, for both increasing community awareness and for fundraising. Consistently attended by 500 of South Florida’s civic, legal, economic, social, and educational leaders, the dinner highlights our work and our clients. We also recognize individuals whose humanitarian efforts have had a direct and positive impact in our community.

Our Annual Awards Dinner is an opportunity to commit to the vital work being done on behalf of all of us who value justice and believe in defending the rights of those who can least defend themselves. The proceeds raised from this event make it possible for AI Justice to continue Upholding the American Dream.

Our Mission

To protect and promote the basic human rights of immigrants through a unique combination of free direct services, impact litigation, policy reform, and public education at local, state, and national levels.

Our Vision

To bring about an American society where immigrants are not subjected to abuse or injustice, are not afraid to seek help, have a fair opportunity to make their case in the system that governs them and have their contributions valued and encouraged.
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Please complete and submit form to Ariela Fegley, Director of Communications, at
Americans for Immigrant Justice 3000 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 400 Miami, FL 33137
Email: afegley@aijustice.org  Phone: 786-454-8553

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Sponsorship Level:
☐ Philanthropic Chair ($30,000)   ☐ Cocktail Reception Underwriter ($15,000)
☐ Presenting Sponsor ($20,000)    ☐ Auction Underwriter ($5,000)
☐ Platinum Sponsor ($10,000)     ☐ Invitation Underwriter ($5,000)
☐ Gold Sponsor ($5,000)          ☐ Registration Underwriter ($5,000)
☐ Silver Sponsor ($3,500)        ☐ Floral Underwriter ($2,500)
☐ Valet Underwriter ($2,500)

Payment Method
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Credit Card (Type of Card): Visa MC AmEx
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☐ I would like to purchase an advertisement in the event program for $1,000
☐ I am pleased to reserve ______ seat(s) at $250
☐ I am not able to attend, but I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution of $__________to support Americans for Immigrant Justice

AI Justice certifies that any contribution over and above $100 per seat, which is the value of goods and services provided in exchange for this free will offering, is fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring Americans for Immigrant Justice’s 20th Annual Awards Dinner is an opportunity to commit to upholding the values of fairness and justice for all. Through the support of the community, AI Justice is able to fulfill its mission of protecting and promoting the basic human rights of immigrants.

Philanthropic Chair: $30,000 (Exclusive)
Benefits
• Three VIP tables of ten with premium seating, including specially selected wines
• Featured company story on AI Justice web site
• Acknowledgment from podium during event
• Sponsor recognition at appropriate locations at the event
• Double page center advertisement in event program book
• Company banner prominently displayed in reception and ballroom
• Recognition and logo on printed event invitation. Distribution approximately 1,500
• Listing in electronic invitation mailings. Distribution approximately 5,000
• Recognition with logo and company link on AI Justice web site and social media
• Sponsor testimonial on AI Justice web site
• Recognition in press releases and promotional materials

Presenting Sponsors: $20,000 (Three available)
Benefits
• Two VIP tables of ten with premium seating
• Acknowledgment from podium during event
• Sponsor recognition at appropriate locations at the event
• Inside front, inside back, or outside back cover advertisement in event program book
• Company banner prominently displayed in ballroom
• Recognition and logo on printed event invitation. Distribution approximately 1,500
• Listing in electronic invitation mailings. Distribution approximately 5,000
• Recognition with logo and company link on AI Justice web site and social media
• Sponsor testimonial on AI Justice web site
• Recognition in press releases and promotional materials
Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsors: $10,000

Benefits
- Two tables of ten with preferred seating
- Acknowledgment from podium during event
- Sponsor recognition at appropriate locations at the event
- Full-page advertisement in event program book
- Recognition on printed event invitation. Distribution approximately 1,500
- Listing in electronic invitation mailings. Distribution approximately 5,000
- Recognition with logo on AI Justice web site and social media
- Sponsor testimonial on AI Justice web site
- Recognition in press releases and promotional materials

Gold Sponsors: $5,000

Benefits
- One table of ten with preferred seating
- Sponsor recognition at appropriate locations at the event
- Half-page advertisement in event program book
- Listing in electronic invitation mailings. Distribution approximately 5,000
- Recognition on AI Justice web site and social media
- Sponsor testimonial on AI Justice web site
- Recognition in press releases and promotional materials

Silver Sponsors: $3,500

Benefits
- One table of ten with standard seating
- Sponsor recognition at appropriate locations at the event
- Quarter-page advertisement in event program book
- Listing in electronic invitation mailings. Distribution approximately 5,000
- Recognition on AI Justice web site and social media
- Recognition in press releases and promotional materials
Underwriting Opportunities

Cocktail Reception Underwriter: $15,000
• Company name with logo on cocktail napkins
• Recognition at appropriate locations at the event
• Full-page advertisement in event program book
• Listing in electronic invitation mailings. Distribution approximately 5,000
• Recognition on AI Justice web site and social media
• Recognition in press releases and promotional materials
• Four seats at event

Invitation Underwriter: $5,000
• Recognition with logo on printed event invitation. Distribution approximately 1,500
• Listing in electronic invitation mailings. Distribution approximately 5,000
• Recognition on AI Justice web site and social media
• Recognition in press releases and promotional materials
• Two seats at event

Auction Underwriter: $5,000
• Recognition with logo on table top signage for auction displays
• Recognition with logo on all auction bid sheets
• Listing in electronic invitation mailings. Distribution approximately 5,000
• Recognition on AI Justice web site and social media
• Recognition in press releases and promotional materials
• Two seats at event

Valet Underwriter: $2,500
• Company name with logo on valet tickets
• Quarter-page advertisement in event program book
• Listing in electronic invitation mailings. Distribution approximately 5,000
• Recognition on AI Justice web site and social media
• Recognition in press releases and promotional materials

Floral Underwriter: $2,500
• Company name with logo on specially designed mini-table tents accompanying centerpieces
• Quarter-page advertisement in event program book
• Listing in electronic invitation mailings. Distribution approximately 5,000
• Recognition on AI Justice web site and social media
• Recognition in press releases and promotional materials

Registration Underwriter: $5,000
• Recognition with logo on custom lanyards
• Recognition with logo on registration tables
• Listing in electronic invitation mailings. Distribution approximately 5,000
• Recognition on AI Justice web site and social media
• Recognition in press releases and promotional materials
• Two seats at event

Advertisement in Event Program: $1,000
• Half-page advertisement in event program book
Prior Keynote Speakers
The Honorable Rosemary Barkett  2015
Judge, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal
Formerly on the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Anne Hathaway  2014
Academy Award Winning Actress

Hon. Julian Castro  2013
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Former Mayor of San Antonio, Texas

Jose Antonio Vargas  2012
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist, The Washington Post

Edwidge Danticat  2011
Award-winning Author, “Claire of the Sea Light” and “Brother, I’m Dying”
MacArthur Genius Fellow

Soledad O’Brien  2010
Emmy-Award Winning Television Journalist

Prior Honorees
Edwidge Danticat  2015

Lida Rodriguez-Taseff  2015
Attorney and Civil Rights Activist, Co-Founder of The Miami Dade Election Reform Coalition

Jonathan Demme  2014
Academy Award Winning Director

Manuel D. Medina  2014
Founding and Managing Partner, Medina Capital

Hon. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen  2013
Member of Congress, Chairman Emeritus of House Committee on Foreign Affairs

Paul Doyle, Esq.  2013
Retired Director, The Florida Bar Foundation’s
Legal Assistance for the Poor and Law Student Assistance Grant Programs

Kimberly Green, Ph. D, 2012
Grammy Award Nominee, Accomplished Philanthropist, Writer, and Documentary Film Maker

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