Upholding the American Dream
22nd Annual Awards Dinner

February 9, 2018 6:00pm
Hotel InterContinental | Miami, FL

Sponsorship Opportunities
Upholding the American Dream Annual Awards Dinner

AI Justice’s Annual Awards Dinner is our signature event, for both increasing community awareness and for fundraising. Attended by 600 of South Florida’s civic, legal, economic, social, and educational leaders, the dinner highlights our work and our clients. We also recognize individuals who have advanced the cause of human rights. 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.

Honoring

America’s Immigrant Spirit Award

Bambadjan Bamba
Actor, Filmmaker & DREAMer

Holly Skolnick Human Rights Award

Paola Mendoza
Filmmaker & Artistic Director of The Women’s March

Rosie Perez
Activist & Emmy and Academy Award Nominated Actress

Master of Ceremonies
Michael Putney

Diana & Jose Sepulveda
Dinner Host Committee Chairs

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Please complete and submit form to Ariela Moscowitz, Director of Communications, at Americans for Immigrant Justice 3000 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 400 Miami, FL 33137
Email: amoscowitz@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)
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☐ Silver Sponsor ($3,500)  ☐ Floral Underwriter ($3,000)
☐ Valet Underwriter ($3,000)

☐ I would like to purchase an advertisement in the event program for $1,000
☐ I am pleased to reserve ______ seat(s) at $300
☐ I am not able to attend, but I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution of $_________ to support Americans for Immigrant Justice

Payment Method:
Check enclosed (payable to Americans for Immigrant Justice)

If you would prefer to purchase your tickets and/or sponsorships with a credit card, please visit:
www.aijustice.org

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.
Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring Americans for Immigrant Justice’s 22nd 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
• 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
• 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

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
• Four seats at event

Registration Underwriter: $5,000
• 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
• Four seats at event

Distribution approximately 5,000
• Recognition on AI Justice web site and social media
• Recognition in press releases and promotional materials
• Four seats at event

Valet Underwriter: $3,000
• 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
• Two seats at event

Floral Underwriter: $3,000
• 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
• Two seats at event

Advertisement in Event Program: $1,000
• Half-page advertisement in event program book

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Who We Are

Americans for Immigrant Justice is an award-winning non-profit law 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 100,000 immigrants from all over the world since its founding. Grounded in real-world, real-people experience, AI Justice’s direct work with immigrant clients informs its broader policy work.

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. 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.

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

Based in Miami, AI Justice was founded in 1996 as the Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center (FIAC) by its current executive director, Cheryl Little, Esq., and two Catholic nuns, Sr. Maureen Kelleher RSHM and Sr. Catherine Cassidy HM. In 2012, AI Justice opened a Washington, D.C. office in order to expand its policy influence. It is the rare organization that works both on the frontline of human rights in Florida as well as nationwide. Its national advocacy efforts are bolstered by its bi-partisan allies.

"AI Justice’s work honors our values as a nation of immigrants.” – Former US Senator, Harry Reid

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.

“We must keep in mind the legal process which makes our nation the envy of the world and [AI Justice’s] important role in seeing to it that everyone in America has access to this forum."
-Al Cardenas, Former Chairman, American Conservative Union and Florida Republican Party
ADVOCACY PROGRAM & JUDGE ROSEMARY BARKETT LITIGATION PROGRAM
AI Justice advocates for improved immigration policies and practices, through impact litigation that changes state and national laws; groundbreaking reports that document real-life stories and provide evidence of civil liberties violations; and advocacy and education at all levels. 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.

AI Justice lawyers have brought dozens of lawsuits challenging unjust immigration policies and practices; compelling the government to disclose information key to reforming our broken immigration system; and challenging inhumane and unlawful detention conditions for men, women and children held in immigration detention.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & HUMAN TRAFFICKING – LUCHA PROGRAM
Working closely with law enforcement officials, Lucha staff represent immigrant victims of human trafficking, sexual assault, and domestic violence. Attorneys successfully represent clients forced into modern slavery in high-profile cases, ranging from sexual slavery to indentured servitude in the fields of South Florida. The Lucha Program addresses the needs of immigrant victims, their children, and the community as a whole.

AI Justice makes an impact on the national policies affecting survivors, playing an important role in the 2013 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act and serving as a founding member of the Freedom Network, an internationally-recognized coalition of anti-trafficking experts committed to fighting human trafficking.

CHILDREN’S LEGAL PROGRAM
AI Justice has served thousands of unaccompanied children over the years, whether they are in foster care, in local shelters overseen by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), or in the community living with a parent or guardian. Children undertake the perilous journey to the U.S. alone as a last resort because they lack protection in their home country. Once here, they encounter a system that is complex, bewildering and frightening. They need attorneys to navigate the convoluted worlds of State Juvenile and Family Courts, Immigration Courts and the Asylum Office. AI Justice has influenced national policies and laws affecting immigrant children and is widely recognized as an expert in immigrant children’s issues.

AI Justice is the lead agency in a partnership that provides holistic services and is recognized as “a model program for care providers throughout the country” by the Office of Refugee Resettlement.

DETENTION PROGRAM
AI Justice attorneys advise detainees of their basic rights, assist them in obtaining release, seek relief from deportation, and monitor conditions of detention to bring about systemic change. Detention clients include asylum seekers, survivors of domestic violence and trafficking, and long-term residents.

Attorneys document the impact of harmful and misguided enforcement policies and make recommendations for change. AI Justice is waging a campaign against human rights violations in Customs and Border Protection (CBP) detention facilities on the border, through legislation, litigation, education and advocacy.

FAMILY DEFENSE PROGRAM
In the wake of new policies, Executive Orders and increased enforcement, the immigrant community is vulnerable and fearful. Families are terrified that they may be ripped apart and returned to countries where many would face certain death. Through generous support from the community, AI Justice has launched the Family Defense Program. The Program incorporates community education, legal screenings, and direct representation to immigrants in South Florida in a targeted and holistic effort to keep families together. The Family Defense Program advocates for immigrants who are detained or face potential removal from the United States.
Prior Keynote Speakers

Jeffrey Toobin 2017
Best-selling Author, Staff Writer at The New Yorker &
Senior Legal Analyst at CNN

Sonia Nazario 2016
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist

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

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

Khizr M. Khan 2017
US Constitutional Rights Advocate

Maria Gabriela "Gaby" Pacheco 2017
DREAMer & Immigrant Rights Leader

Janet R. McAliley 2016
Former Member, Miami Dade School Board

Zakia Subhani, M.D. 2016
Volunteer Physician, UHI Community Care Clinic

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

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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
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