

Jenner & Block Recognized at The Unity Forum's #BetterTogether Gathering

Recognition

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Jenner & Block was honored at The Unity Forum's "A Chicago #BetterTogether Gathering" on October 11 – a signature community forum and civic initiative dedicated to restoring the historic alliance between Chicago's African American and Jewish communities.

Pastor Chris Harris and Sr., Lee Rosenberg, leaders in the African American and Jewish communities, respectively, founded The Unity Forum to restore proximity, foster understanding, and fight antisemitism and racism. The event brought together members of both communities to celebrate their shared commitment to unity and working together.

The firm, which has provided tax, corporate, and employment counseling on various matters since 2022, was recognized for its vital role in advancing this work and supporting efforts to strengthen relationships between the two communities.

Recently, a Jenner team of real estate, tax, environmental, and bankruptcy lawyers provided Bright Star Community Outreach (Bright Star) pro bono counsel to purchase Tabernacle Church and adjacent property in Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood. With facilities spanning 26,000 square feet and a sanctuary of more than 2,000 seats, the church is being redeveloped to allow Bright Star to expand its efforts and establish a larger footprint in the Bronzeville community. Jenner continues to provide legal support as the facilities are renovated and brought into operation.

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