



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

# **20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 | 6:30 – 8 PM**

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW  
CLAUDIO GROSSMAN HALL

<https://www.wcl.american.edu/impact/initiatives-programs/marshallbrennan/>

## purpose & impact:

The Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project is a powerful movement that seeks to reframe the issues present in the daily lives of youth as constitutional issues that must not be ignored. By using landmark Supreme Court cases that directly relate to the high school students' experiences, and engaging students in hands-on civics activities, we develop in high school students the 21st century skills of creativity, problem solving, collaboration, and critical thinking -- skills that are necessary to support an empowered, active, questioning democratic citizenry.



# 20

YEARS OF PROGRAMMING



# 500

MARSHALL-BRENNAN LAW FELLOWS



# 10,000

D.C. HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS TAUGHT

## program overview:



The Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project is embarking on 20 years of its important work to educate and empower local high school students to become the next generation of civic leaders. Since the founding of the Marshall-Brennan Project at the Washington College of Law in 1999, the program has positively shaped the lives of more than 10,000 Washington, D.C.-area public and public charter high school scholars.

The Marshall-Brennan mission is to educate local high school students about the legal system, develop various advocacy skills, and empower them to leverage their unique role as young people to change their community. Our “We the Students” and “Youth Justice” elective courses are full academic year classes are taught by talented and passionate law students at DCPS and charter schools such as Woodrow Wilson High School, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School and Capitol City Public Charter School. The culmination of our engaging classroom curriculum is our scholars’ participation in the Marshall-Brennan William H. Karchmer Regional Moot Court Competition and National Marshall-Brennan Moot Court Competition, which incorporates student-competitors from our 15 chapters across the country. Marshall-Brennan is mutually beneficial to law students and their high school scholars who learn from one another while developing critical skills and substantive knowledge in the law that embolden both to become effectual civic members of our society.

**Your contribution to Marshall-Brennan will not only help expand our programming to other high school students in D.C., but also give a vote of confidence for the lives of young people that we work with.** I hope you will consider contributing to the Marshall-Brennan Fellowship Program 20th Anniversary fund as outlined in our sponsorship levels below.

## event overview:

Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project 20th Anniversary Celebration will be a spectacular night to honor the Program's founders, Congressman Jamie Raskin and celebrated American University Washington College of Law professor, Steve Wermiel. The event will be an evening attended by civic, legal, media and business leaders in our community.

### Event Highlights:

- 200 attendees
- Congressional attendance
- Opportunity to recognize and donors, program and students success
- More than 40 corporate leaders expected to support and attend event

### Schedule:

6:30PM	Welcome and Silent Auction
7:00PM	Awards Presentation
8:00PM	Celebration Conclusion/Silent Auction Closes

### Tickets Available:

- Single Ticket Purchase: \$95
- Package Tickets: \$180
- Active Alumni Association: \$50
- Alumni: \$80
- Fellow: \$20
- Director/Faculty Member: \$50

### Sponsorships Available:

- Chief Justice - \$20,000 (2)
- Justice -- \$15,000 (2)
- Advocate - \$10,000 (3)
- Champion -- \$5,000 (4)

*The Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project is a 501 (c)(3) registered organization in the United States. **You may send your tax-deductible contribution online at <https://alumniassociation.american.edu/marshallbrennan>***



# sponsorship pricing

## **Chief Justice** ..... **\$20,000 (2)**

- Recognized as the premier sponsor of one of the following:
  - Marshall-Brennan National Moot Court Competition
  - Marshall-Brennan Digital Classroom Project

### **AND**

- Two (2) tickets to attend a VIP reception with notable guest/guest of honor
- Eight (8) tickets to attend the 20th Anniversary Celebration
- Logo on Moot Court signage
- Logo recognition on moot court printed materials
- Logo on jumbo screen during Marshall Brennan 20th Anniversary celebration
- Opportunity to introduce speaker on stage during celebration reception

## **Justice** ..... **\$15,000 (2)**

- Recognized as a premier sponsor of one of the following:
  - Marshall-Brennan Student Art Exhibit
  - Marshall-Brennan Alumni Association

### **AND**

- Two (2) tickets to attend the VIP reception with notable guest/guest of honor
- Six (6) tickets to attend the 20th Anniversary Celebration
- Logo on screen during presentation of award
- Logo recognition in anniversary printed materials
- Logo on jumbo screen during Marshall Brennan 20th Anniversary celebration
- Opportunity to introduce an honoree on stage during celebration reception

## **Advocate - Four (4) packages available** ..... **\$10,000 (3)**

- Recognized as a premier sponsor of one of the following: three awards presented on stage during the Marshall-Brennan anniversary celebration
- Two (2) tickets to attend the VIP reception with notable guest/guest of honor
- Four (4) tickets to attend the 20th Anniversary Celebration
- Logo on Moot Court signage
- Logo recognition on moot court printed materials
- Logo on jumbo screen during Marshall Brennan 20th Anniversary celebration



# sponsorship pricing cont.

## **Champion** ..... **\$5,000 (4)**

- Two (2) tickets to attend the VIP reception with notable guest/guest of honor
- Two (2) tickets to attend the 20th Anniversary Celebration
- Logo on jumbo screen during Marshall Brennan 20th Anniversary celebration
- Logo recognition in anniversary printed materials

## questions?

For more information or questions, please contact:

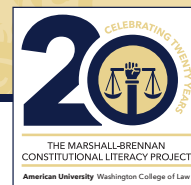
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# rsvp form

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**Please mail/scan completed RSVP form to:**

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