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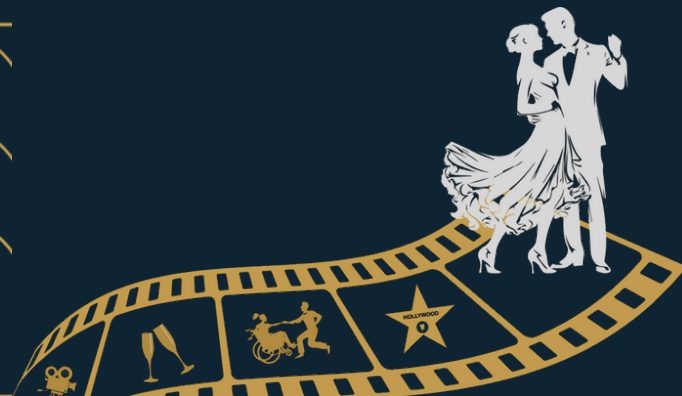
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DISABILITY RIGHTS LEGAL CENTER
PRESENTS

The 49th Annual

**FDR
DINNER**

OCTOBER 5, 2024



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Welcome to the 49th Annual

FDR DINNER

The Disability Rights Legal Center (DRLC) is a 501c-3 non-profit, public interest advocacy organization that champions the civil rights of people with disabilities and those affected by cancer.

Since its founding in 1975, DRLC has remained a leader in protecting and expanding the rights of people with disabilities.

OUR VISION

DRLC's vision is not just a dream but also a commitment to confront attitudinal and programmatic barriers that maintain discriminatory structures, prevent equal access, and prevent those with disabilities from full inclusion in society.



Letter from our Executive Director

Tonight, we are honored to welcome you to the FDR Dinner.

Our 49th year was a year of revitalization. We welcomed new voices to the team, reinvigorated our advocacy and education programs, strengthened our administration, and expanded our reach to best serve our community. We reconnected with our partners in ways that motivated us to more zealously represent our clients. We fought to ensure that our diverse group of constituents were treated with respect and received access to the rights, services, and resources they deserve—whether they be in foster care or Shasta County jail or in the streets of Portland or Fullerton.

Our intersectional, community-centric lens requires us to continue to reflect on what transformative change needs to look like for people with disabilities. We cannot shy away from it; we should instead rely on our courage and *ganas* (passion and desire) to make it happen.

That is one reason we are excited about the future. As the Disability Rights Legal Center is about to celebrate its 50th anniversary, we want to embrace the connections we have built and, together, create and realize that change for our community, our friends, our family.

We know we can achieve more, because we have seen the power of collective action. We did that with you—our dear friends, partners, sponsors, volunteers, and directors. We thank each of you for joining us in our mission, and we invite you to continue in our pursuit to create a world that insists on ensuring that people with disabilities feel welcome and that they benefit from the rights that must have meaning.

Juntos Podemos!

Sylvia Torres-Guillén
DRLC Executive Director & Director of Litigation



PROGRAM

COCKTAIL HOUR

6:30 PM

OPENING PERFORMANCE AND WELCOME

7:30 PM

DINNER

7:45 PM

AWARDS PROGRAM

8:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

9:00 PM

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DINNER MENU

Prelude

Arugula, Basil, Feta Cheese, and Sliced
Beefsteak Tomato Salad with Sherry
Vinaigrette

Caesar Salad with Garlic-Herb Croutons,
Parmesan Cheese, and Not-Too-Spicy Caesar
Dressing

Main Characters

Baked Salmon Fillet with Cilantro Pistachio Pesto
and Artichoke Heart Beurre Blanc

Belgian Chimay Ale-Braised Boneless Short Ribs
with Walnut Mustard Sauce

Israeli Couscous atop a Portobello Mushroom Cap

Supporting Cast

Israeli Couscous
Truffle Mashed Potatoes
Roasted Seasonal Vegetables





HONOREES

*Please join us in congratulating
this year's awardees:*

JENNIFER KUMIYAMA

Danny Woodburn Empowerment Award

KEKER, VAN NEST & PETERS LLP

Pro Bono Partner Award

TOYOTA

Disability Rights in Sports Award

LAUREN RIDLOFF

DREAM Award (Disability Rights in
Entertainment, Arts & Media)

SALESFORCE

Chuck Siegal President's Award



DRLC PROGRAMS

Civil Rights Litigation Program

DRLC's Civil Rights Litigation Program provides holistic legal assistance to people with disabilities and advocates for equality, inclusion, and access. DRLC cases create systemic transformations that reshape attitudes, challenge perceptions, and effect positive change for people with disabilities nationwide.

Cancer Legal Resource Center

DRLC's Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC) provides legal information to people affected by a cancer diagnosis. CLRC's direct services model has served over half a million individuals through outreach efforts and comprehensive education concerning workplace accommodations, housing rights, health care, and more.

Learn more at theDRLC.org.

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