



Welcome to **TCDLA ROUNDTABLES!**

Join us for an **Attorney Outreach & Engagement Committee Roundtable** presentation followed by open discussion. Free for Members. Open to all. Forward to a colleague.

Presentation: Ethical & Strategic Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Clients

Presenter: Porscha Brown

Date: Monday, September 21, 2026

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

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Overview: Representing LGBTQ+ clients requires more than legal knowledge - it demands thoughtful, ethical, and client-centered advocacy. Join us for a discussion on best practices for building trust, navigating sensitive issues, understanding evolving legal protections, and addressing challenges that may arise in the criminal legal system. This roundtable will explore practical strategies for effective representation while ensuring every client is treated with dignity, respect, and professionalism. Bring your questions and experiences for an engaging conversation on providing meaningful advocacy for LGBTQ+ clients.

Bio: Porscha Natasha Brown is originally from Austin, TX. She's been a Public Defender since 2016. She graduated with a Bachelors of Arts in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State in 2011, received her law degree from Thurgood Marshall School of Law in 2015, and her Master's in Public Administration from University of Texas in Arlington in 2018. She is a proud Public Defender and has been featured on a variety of speaking engagements regarding Criminal Justice and LGBTQ+ issues. She currently serves as a Board Member for the Harris County Managed Assigned Counsel Office, Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association, and the Houston LGBTQ+ Political Caucus. In her free time, Porscha enjoys listening to podcasts, the outdoors, and spending time with her fiancé Samantha, their dogs, family and friends