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THE LGBTQ+ BAR

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**Service Mark**

**Principal Register**

National Lesbian and Gay Law Association (ILLINOIS non-profit corporation ), DBA The National LGBT Bar Association
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CLASS 35: Association services, namely, promoting the interests of attorneys, judges, law professors, legal assistants, law students, equal rights activists, and other members of the legal profession; organizing business networking events in the field of law; providing employment information and an on-line searchable database featuring employment opportunities; providing information, news, and commentary in the fields of public policy

FIRST USE 1-00-2014; IN COMMERCE 1-00-2014

CLASS 36: Charitable fundraising services

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CLASS 41: Providing continuing legal education courses and seminars, and distribution of course material in connection therewith; on-line journals, namely, blogs featuring news and opinions in the fields of law, advocacy, public policy, public service, and the practice of law; organizing and conducting legal education conferences and lectures

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CLASS 45: Providing information, news, and commentary in the field of law, namely, regarding legal advocacy and the practice of law, including the practice of law as a public service

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