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Chapman and Cutler LLP Receives Recognition for Corporate Equality

The Human Rights Campaign has again named Chapman and Cutler one of the Best Places to Work in its annual Corporate Equality Index.

CHICAGO (December 13, 2013) – For the fifth year in a row, Chapman and Cutler received a perfect, 100% score on the Human Rights Campaign’s (HRC) Corporate Equality Index (CEI), earning the Firm a place among the HRC’s Best Places to Work.

Chapman joins the ranks of 303 major U.S. businesses– including 80 other law firms– which also earned top marks this year. The 2014 CEI rated a total of 145 law firms in the report, which evaluates LGBT-related policies and practices including non-discrimination workplace protections, domestic partner benefits, transgender-inclusive health care benefits, competency programs, and public engagement with the LGBT community. In all categories, Chapman and Cutler received the highest rating possible.

“At Chapman, workplace equality is an everyday standard we live by, both in and out of the office,” notes Tim Mohan, Chief Executive Partner of Chapman and Cutler. “We’re able to achieve our goal of providing creative and sensible solutions to the complex legal and business issues facing our clients because our fair and inclusive work environment enhances our perspective and ability. We make every effort to have the most diverse team possible.”

This was a historic year of progress for the equal rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Americans, and corporate America stood out as a leader in the fight for fairness and dignity.

“This will go down in history as the year that corporate support for equality left the boardroom and reached each and every corner of this country,” said HRC President Chad Griffin. “Not only do fair-minded companies guarantee fair treatment to millions of LGBT employees in all 50 states, but now those same companies are fighting for full legal equality in state legislatures, in the halls of Congress, and before the U.S. Supreme Court.”

Chapman has long been committed to providing a fair and inclusive workplace. In 1998, Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley and Equality Illinois gave Chapman and Cutler a special commendation for providing insurance benefits for domestic partners and encouraging broader participation in civic and pro bono activities.

Chapman attorneys participate in programs with Lambda Legal, a national organization for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Additionally, Chapman’s internal GLBT Affinity Group monitors policies and helps implement the Firm’s Diversity Action Plan.

About Chapman and Cutler

Chapman and Cutler has been focused on finance for 100 years and serves a broad spectrum of clients that participate in the global financial markets. Founded in 1913, the firm has over 230 attorneys with offices in Chicago, New York, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Washington DC. For more information, please visit chapman.com.

About the Human Rights Campaign

The Human Rights Campaign is America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender equality. By inspiring and engaging all Americans, HRC strives to end discrimination against LGBT citizens and realize a nation that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all. For more information visit HRC.org.