

LEGAL COUNCIL FOR HEALTH JUSTICE

AIDS LEGAL COUNCIL
HOMELESS OUTREACH PROJECT
CHICAGO MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

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Legal Council for Health Justice Travels to Havana with *Cuba Libre* benefit on August 18

Legal Council for Health Justice will host its annual summer party at Sidetrack in Lakeview on Thursday, August 18, 2016. This year's travel theme is *Cuba Libre: Holiday in Havana* and will feature cuisine by 90 Miles Cuban Café, cocktails by Sidetrack, entertainment by Angel d' Cuba, the Grand Raffle, a huge silent auction, and much more. Over 350 influential guests from across the community will be in attendance. All proceeds directly support the Legal Council's programs providing free, immediate legal help to low-income individuals with HIV, people at risk of homelessness, and children with disabilities.

Cuba Libre tickets start at \$75 and are available at www.cubalibre.gesture.com or by calling 312-427-8990.

The generous *Cuba Libre* sponsors are: Barkley Court Reporting, BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois, ChicagoPride.com, Clark Hill PLC, DecisionQuest, Family Health Network, Foley & Lardner LLP, GRAB Magazine, Jenner & Block LLP, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, Kimpton Hotels, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Marshall Gerstein & Borun LLP, Mayer Brown LLP, MB Financial Bank, McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Orbitz, Reed Smith LLP, Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Sidetrack, Sidley Austin LLP, Toolbox, Inc., Windy City Media Group, and Wintersteen & Associates LLC

This year through its three programs—AIDS Legal Council, Chicago Medical-Legal Partnership for Children, and Homeless Outreach Project—the Legal Council will provide free, direct “legal care” to over 1,700 individuals who would never otherwise be able to afford legal assistance.

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