

Jennifer Golinveaux Discusses the Rise of LGBT Lawyers in Big Law

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San Francisco Partner Jennifer Golinveaux discussed the rise of LGBT Lawyers in Big Law with *The American Lawyer*.

Jennifer reflected on her own experience as an LGBT lawyer and said, “When I started practicing at a big Silicon Valley firm in 1999, I was advised not to come out for career reasons,” but that changed by the time she moved to Winston in 2004.

She also said that rather than a liability, being an LGBT lawyer can be a career-enhancer, noting “it’s actually helpful with clients (and) it’s included in the diversity metric.”

For more insight on the rise of LGBT lawyers in Big Law, read *The American Lawyer* article [here](#) (subscription required).

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