

**Seminar, Movie screening “The Freedom to Marry”
LGBT and the Freedom to Marry**

The way to the Supreme Court decision to support same-sex marriage

In its landmark decision in June 2013, the US Supreme Court recognized equal marriage for same-sex couples, which changed laws in the USA both federally and state-wide. However, the road to this victory was not easy or swift.

This seminar will start with the showing of the award-winning documentary “Freedom to Marry,” which depicts multiple steps taken by a committed group of leaders over decades, which paved the way to the penultimate decision by the Supreme Court. The movie screening will be followed by a discussion led by Mr. Evan Wolfson. Mr. Wolfson has been one of the key leaders of the equal marriage movement and is therefore one of the documentary’s main characters. He will discuss the key elements of the LGBT rights movement and the legalization of equal marriage in the USA, followed by a Q&A session. We are very delighted to have this unique opportunity to host Mr. Wolfson, whose leadership in the marriage equality movement in the US made him one of TIME magazine’s most influential 100 people in the world. Mr. Wolfson will also discuss his current work in supporting equal marriage movements internationally, including Japan.

This event is brought to you by both The Commission on Gender Equality of Daini Tokyo Bar Association and Lawyers for LGBT and Allies Network (LLAN). Mr. Wolfson’s visit and the screening of “The Freedom to Marry” are sponsored by LLAN and Freedom to Marry Global Foundation. The movie will be in English with Japanese subtitles. Mr. Wolfson will speak in English during the lecture, the questions in both Japanese and English will be welcome.

Date: Tuesday March 13, 2018, 13:00-15:00

Venue: Room 1003, 10F Bar Associations Building

Lecturer: Mr. Evan Wolfson (Lawyer, Founder of Freedom to Marry)

This lecture is free and open to the public.

Organizers: The Commission on Gender Equality of Tokyo Dai Ni Bar Association and Lawyers for LGBT and Allies Network (LLAN)

Please fill out the form and send to (Fax) 03-3581-3338 (Human Rights Division, Daini Tokyo Bar Association)

I will participate in the Seminar “LGBT and the Freedom to Marry” on 13 March 2018

Name _____ (Lawyer Registration Number, if any)