

TEXAS APPELESEED
Good Apple
DINNER

Honoring
A. Shonn Brown and the late Clarence B. Brown III

Thursday, November 17, 2022
Four Seasons Hotel in Austin, Texas
Cocktail Reception 6:00 | Dinner 7:00

Good Apple Honorees

The Texas Appleseed Board of Directors is proud to name **A. Shonn Brown** and her late husband **Clarence B. Brown III** as this year's Good Apples.



Shonn is Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for global litigation at Kimberly-Clark. She is a celebrated community and corporate leader passionate about advancing gender and racial equity. Shonn is immediate past chair of the Texas Women's Foundation, chair-elect of The Hockaday School, and a member of the Dallas Museum of Art and The Village Giving Circle boards. She has served as the Secretary-Treasurer and Vice-Chair of the Dallas Bar Association Board of Directors, where she led the development of a leadership program for women lawyers. Before joining Kimberly-Clark, she was a partner at Lynn Pinker Hurst and Schwegmann. She began her legal career at Locke Lord LLP. She has appeared in *D CEO's* "Top 500 Business Leaders in Dallas," *Texas Monthly's* "Texas Super Lawyers" and "Top 50 Women Lawyers in Texas," and *Texas Lawyer's* "Extraordinary Minority Lawyers." Shonn is a recipient of the *Dallas Business Journal's* "Top Women in Business" and "Top Minorities in Business" awards.



Clarence was a beloved member of the Dallas legal community and a strong advocate for education and opportunities for students of color. He died in September 2021. Clarence was Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary at Kronos Worldwide. Inspired by his parents, who were among the first Black teachers in Killeen ISD, he was committed to helping Black students succeed. He was actively involved in Dallas' non-profit community, including serving on the boards of Community Partners of Dallas, Readers 2 Leaders, St. Philip's School and Community Center, Parish Episcopal School, and the Dallas Chapter of Jack and Jill of America. Before joining Kronos, he served as Senior Attorney at McAfee, Inc. He and Shonn met early in his legal career while they were both attorneys at Locke Lord LLP. Clarence served as Corresponding Secretary of the J.L. Turner Legal Association and on the Texas General Counsel Forum statewide Board of Directors, Dallas Chapter Board, and as Dallas Chapter President.

For their exemplary leadership within the corporate and non-profit sectors, devotion to advancing equity, and incredible impact on the Dallas community and beyond, Texas Appleseed is proud to honor Shonn and Clarence Brown with the 2022 *J. Chrys Dougherty Good Apple Award* on November 17.

Pro Bono Leadership Award Recipients

Deloitte.



Texas Appleseed is pleased to present the 2022 *Pro Bono Leadership Awards* to two outstanding partners that have been integral to our justice work.

The international professional services company, **Deloitte**, has become a key partner in organizing Texas Appleseed's operations through its stepupATX program — which taps a range of its professionals for pro bono and skills-based volunteering. They researched and recommended best practices to enhance our data management infrastructure. Most recently, Deloitte assembled an outcome-based operating model aimed at increasing Texas Appleseed's cross-programmatic work.

The **Enoch Kever PLLC** law firm has worked tirelessly to support our Fair Financial Services project. Enoch Kever has assisted Texas Appleseed with legal research and writing in support of our work to build local protections against predatory payday and auto title lending practices. The firm's support has included drafting amicus briefs, assessing local ordinance approaches, and providing other support to Texas Appleseed staff. Enoch Kever has been an invaluable partner over many years to reform harmful lending practices and expand access to fair credit that enhances the financial well-being of Texans.

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About Texas Appleseed

Texas Appleseed is a public interest justice center working to change unjust laws and policies that prevent Texans from realizing their full potential. The nonprofit was founded in 1996. We anchor a dynamic network of pro bono partners and collaborators. Together, we develop and advocate for innovative and practical solutions to complex issues. We make this possible by conducting data-driven research to uncover inequity in laws and policies and then identifying solutions for lasting change. Our projects include education justice, payday and auto title lending reform, foster care reform, encouraging diversity in the legal profession, improving lives through disaster recovery and fair housing opportunities, and criminal justice reform, among other issues. When justice is beyond reach, Texas Appleseed provides the ladder.

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About the Good Apple Dinner

Since 2002, Texas Appleseed has honored leaders for their contributions to the community at our Good Apple event. The Board of Directors awards the *J. Chrys Dougherty Good Apple Award* as our highest recognition to luminaries that have helped shape Texas for the better and whose work has inspired us all. Texas Appleseed has honored many amazing Texans, from Charles Butt to Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson to Harriet Miers, and most recently, Jennifer and Peter Altabef.

We also present our *Pro Bono Leadership Award* to individuals and firms who have provided much-needed pro bono service to Texas Appleseed on urgent issues. These individuals and firms have offered critical help to Texans who didn't know where else to turn.

The Good Apple event successfully furthers our justice work through the indispensable support of major institutions, law firms, and countless individuals who want to see positive policy change in Texas. The event is a who's who of Texas, attended by attorneys from major law firms, judges and chief justices, other local and statewide public officials, university leaders, corporate leaders, and many other committed individuals. We thank our supporters for their continued pursuit of justice.

The Good Apple event is also just a plain old good time. It's a time to reconnect with old friends and make new connections, all while helping further justice for all Texans.