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On June 25, 2012, the firm hosted attorney Theodore Olson for a discussion with Goldman Sachs Chairman and CEO Lloyd Blankfein on the legal case over marriage equality. Olson is lead co-counsel for plaintiffs challenging Proposition 8, California's ban on same-sex marriage. Over 850 Goldman Sachs people attended the event, including hundreds who participated via phone and video conference.

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Theodore Olson



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