

Gay Leader Matt Foreman Marries

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The former head of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Matt Foreman, and longtime partner Francisco Adex De León (left) got married Aug. 31 in San Francisco. In this photo, sent from their honeymoon on Mykonos, Foreman explains, "Other than Frank attempting to cut off his thumb to avoid getting married (see photo) the whole wedding thing was wonderful."

The former head of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Matt Foreman, and longtime partner Francisco Adex De León got married Aug. 31 in San Francisco, where Foreman now works as director of gay and immigrant rights for the Evelyn & Walter Haas Jr. Fund.

"It's true you can't imagine what it feels like until you actually say 'I do' and you hear the words 'by the power invested in me by the State of California,'" Foreman said in an interview.

Lawyer Shannon Minter officiated. He was lead attorney for the gay side in the California Supreme Court case that struck down the state's ban on same-sex marriage.

De León owns and runs a graphic-design firm in New York City, from which Foreman recently relocated to California.

"We just got to Mykonos," Foreman said in a Sept. 2 e-mail. "The dollar truly sucks but it's fabulous being here. Other than Frank attempting to cut off his thumb to avoid getting married (see photo) the whole wedding thing was wonderful. Our parents loved it too — quite a remarkable transformation over the years."