

ANNUAL LEGAL INCLUSIVENESS & DIVERSITY



VIRTUAL SUMMIT Equity in the Wake of 2020

Dates/Times:
August 9-13, 2021
from Noon - 1:30 pm
(MDT) Daily



The Annual Legal Inclusiveness & Diversity Summit hosted by CLI will be a week long conference everyday from noon - 1:30 pm that will feature national experts discussing cutting-edge equity, diversity and inclusiveness topics.

DAY	SPEAKER	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
MONDAY 8/9/21	Judy Mares-Dixon	Maximizing Opportunity Promotes Freedom, Equality and Value	Ableism, equity, and conflict resolution are paramount issues that every legal professional must understand. This session, led by world-renowned mediator Judy Mares-Dixon, who is blind, will examine challenges, myths and opportunities related to the success and inclusion of people with disabilities in the legal field.
TUESDAY 8/10/21	Panel	General Counsel Roundtable	The General Counsel Roundtable featuring: David Fine, General Counsel for Metro State University; Natalie Hanlon Leh, Chief Deputy Colorado Attorney General; and Michelle Lucero, General Counsel for Children's Hospital and moderator Chalyse Robinson, partner at WilmerHale will guide us as it relates to who they hire as outside counsel and why. General Counsel will set forth their expectations regarding Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (EDI) and accountability measures. The experts will further discuss their own EDI initiatives and provide practical tips and best practices.

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WEDNESDAY 8/11/21	Michelle Johnson	Intergenerational Trauma and Its Impact Today	The legacy of ancestral trauma is an issue that must be explored in depth to enact change related to structural and systemic racism in the legal system. When trauma is unprocessed, it is passed on from one generation to the next and impacts every aspect of an individual's life. This program, led by Michelle Johnson author of Finding Refuge, will define intergenerational trauma and collective grief and its effect on daily living. The program will also offer solutions, strategies, and skills to respond to this trauma in the current cultural, political, and legal climate.
THURSDAY 8/12/21	Matt Bodnar	Research Reveals the Vital Importance of Changing Your Mind	This session will uncover groundbreaking psychological research that can transform your life and career. Starting with the scientific data, we will look at how our perceptions of ourselves and others can impact our realities and discover the conscious and unconscious biases shaping our behavior and beliefs. Matt Bodnar, from the Science of Success Podcast, will share expansive research that demonstrate exactly how these hidden beliefs can shape your behavior. After this session, you will be equipped with powerful tools to embrace change, navigate challenging situations, and move beyond your previous limits.
FRIDAY 8/13/21	Professor Eli Wald	Equity in the Wake of 2020	Learn exactly why your Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (EDI) programs and strategies prior to 2020 are now outdated and must be reexamined. In our Keynote Address, Professor Eli Wald of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law: a scholar researching EDI; competition; and merit in the legal profession, will outline in detail three imperatives that must be included in EDI programs in the 21st century. Professor Wald will provide detailed examples of EDI policies informed by the Black Lives Matter Movement, the Covid-19 pandemic, and #MeToo and the insights and developments that lead us to examine Equity in the Wake of 2020.

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