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A Message from our Interim Executive Director, Phyllis Wan

Dear Supporters and Readers:

We are living in unprecedented times, for sure. Now, more than ever, are inclusion initiatives needed for our members, their communities and our loved ones. While we may not be able to interact and connect in the ways in which we have grown accustomed, our talents and abilities to find new, resourceful and creative ways to connect are limitless.

Like every other organization, we are working remotely and needing to postpone our upcoming Spring programming, as described below. We are hoping to move ahead with our next Diversity Champions Roundtable discussion via Zoom as well as launch new “IN Networks” for Government, Corporate and Law-Firm members” soon. For now, our June 24 Summer Law Clerk Reception remains “on” and we hope to hold our Rocky Mountain Legal Diversity Career Fair in mid-July.

If you are looking for something positive to take in, please visit our Ball for All Gala page (linked below) and enjoy the pictures which illustrate the supportive and robust diverse community we live in and are fortunate to bring together.

Looking forward to seeing you all when the flowers bloom and the Spring snowstorms have passed! Stay safe.

Phyllis

Judge Wiley Daniel Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, Judge Gary Jackson, Highlights the Lack of Judicial Diversity in Colorado's State Courts

In 1957, Colorado had its first non-white judge. Mayor William F. Nicholson appointed James C. Flanigan, the grandson of slaves, to the municipal court after serving eight years as Denver's first black district attorney.

In October 2018, 61 years after Judge Flanigan's appointment, there was still only one black District Court judge out of the 181 District Court Judges in Colorado.

Judge Gary Jackson, recipient of CLI's 2020's Judge Wiley Daniel Lifetime Achievement Award, discusses the lack of judicial diversity in our latest blog and the effects on our communities.

Click [here](#) to read Judge Jackson's blog.

Click [here](#) to watch Judge Jackson's award video.



2020 Summit Postponed, But Other D&I Programming Coming Online Soon!

As with most other organizations planning programming and gatherings over the next few months, we regret to inform our supporters that the 2020 Legal Inclusiveness & Diversity Summit and Institute, originally scheduled for June 3-4, has been postponed. We hope to reschedule them to the Fall. Please stay tuned and check our website regularly for the new date.

2019 Summit Programming and CLE Offerings Coming Online Soon!

While many of our members and their lawyers are working remotely and experiencing a downshift in their workloads, now is the time to get your Ethics and General CLE credits knocked out! CLI will be offering many of our programs from the 2019 Summit online. Please stay tuned by checking your email and this site:

<https://centerforlegalinclusiveness.org/Education>.

We hope to have the first program online by the end of this week!



The Gala Pictures are in!

Thank you for making the 2020 Ball for All a success!

Thank you to all who attended, donated and sponsored this year's Ball for All and Inclusiveness@Work Awards.

The night was a wonderful celebration of diversity and inclusion in the Colorado legal community. We couldn't have done it without your support!

To see the pictures and read about this year's award winners, donors and volunteers, please visit our Gala page at <https://centerforlegalinclusiveness.org/ballforall>.





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Judge Wiley Daniel
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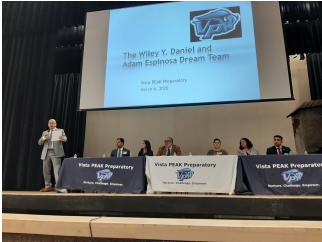
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The Wiley Daniel & Adam Espinosa Dream Team Speak to 125+ High School Students at Vista PEAK Prep on March 10

Members of the Wiley Daniel & Adam Espinosa Dream Team returned to Vista PEAK Preparatory to introduce an assembly full of diverse high school students to the legal profession and a panel of diverse lawyers and judges.

During the program, the star-studded panel explored discrimination related to student hair styles and the recently enacted Crown Act. In addition to Judge Adam Espinosa, Judge Gary Jackson and Judge Isabel Pallares, the panel included Arash Jahanian, Sonia Anderson, Amber Gonzales, and Tomas Manriquez-Hernandez. Dream Team members Eric Bono of DU Law, Angela Boykins and Tim Schimberg were also present to answer questions and support the panelists.

Well done, Dream Team!

Welcome New Members!

Please join us in welcoming our new members!

Judge Gary M. Jackson

Magistrate Judge Pax Moultrie

University of Denver Sturm College of Law

If you have member news to share, please let us know by writing us at

info@legalinclusiveness.org.



CLI YLD is on Instagram!

Our Spring Social has been postponed until further notice.

However, we'll be sharing pictures and updates on the CLI YLD Instagram page @cliyld.

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