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From our CEO, Sara Scott

Dear Supporters, I am so happy to be a part of CLI. This is a dream for me, and I am beyond enthusiastic when I think about the year ahead. I feel very strongly that we cannot put D&I on hold while we wait for 'normal' to return. Diversity and inclusion are invaluable for all offices, corporations, and firms.

Please [click here](#) to read our latest blog – covering this topic.

We remain committed to bringing content rich information to our readers, supporters and members as we all navigate the major impacts of COVID-19. Please join me as we navigate virtual meetings and webinars.

I hope you take the opportunity to read my interview with [Law Week Colorado](#) as we talked about some of my ideas and plans for CLI.

Thank you for your continued support!



CLI SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

Getting it Right

Engaging Speakers | Relevant Topics | Real Advice

Getting it Right

On May 21st we launched our Summer Speaker Series entitled "Getting it Right." If you were able to join us - THANK YOU for your support! We hope you'll be able to catch more of the series in the coming weeks. Please use the link below to learn more and to RSVP. This series is FREE to our members!

[Click here for Our Summer Speaker Series "Getting it Right"](#)



Save the Date for the Annual Legal Inclusiveness & Diversity (Virtual) SUMMIT

Doubling Down on D & I, this years theme for CLI's Annual (Virtual) Summit, will have engaging panels and inspiring speakers focusing on "what we are doing now is more important than ever." We will be hosting online sessions during the lunch hour the week of August 10 - 14, 2020.

Look for speakers to be announced, sponsorship opportunities and ticket packages coming soon.



Diversity is a "Must Have"

Now More Than Ever

As we all move ahead in the uncharted territory of COVID-19, there is no more "business as usual" in the workplace, and how we all work together is changing – perhaps permanently.

While it could be easy to want to put aside diversity and inclusiveness (D&I) programs and focus on what may appear to be more pressing issues, we can't do that.

[Read More Here](#)



Don't Miss our Summit Videos for CLE Credits

Our Summit Videos are still available [here](#).

"...Having attended CLI's Summit, I know the quality of the speakers and relevancy of the topics to our attorneys and staff. They will serve as a great educational platform and a dialog starter, whether in-person or virtual. In a remote-working environment, these will be particularly helpful to engage our people and keep D&I on their minds."

- Misae Nishikura
Director of Recruitment & Professional Development



Dream Teams Remain Active, Just Virtually

True to their title, the Dream Team is still conducting panels, virtually. The University of Denver (DU) held a Zoom panel on May 7, 2020 in collaboration with Judge Adam Espinosa's Legal Dream Team.

In the program, 26 DU pre-law students gained an inclusive view into the legal profession through a panel of eight Dream Team members. The panel discussion covered a variety of topics including: a day in the life of a lawyer, law student and a judge, tips on selecting a law school, ways students can maximize their chances of getting into their law school of choice, ways to thrive in a legal profession without coming from a legacy of lawyers, and much more.

Students expressed gratitude to all of the Dream Team panelists, who included included: Judge Adam Espinosa of Denver County Courts, Arash Jahanian of The Meyer Law Office, Sonia Anderson of Husch Blackwell, Amber Gonzalez of Armstrong Teasdale, Justin Cruz of Michael Best, Mark Cloutre of Nelson Mullins, Cybelle Floyd a Denver Law Student, and Moderator Eric Bono of Sturm College of Law.

CLI remains impressed the Dream Team Program and Thanks All Participants for the Perseverance.

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