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A Note from CEO Sara Scott

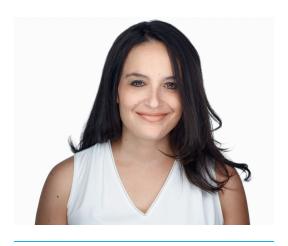
EDI or DEI: Are We Getting Caught up in Semantics?

Many thought leaders are now saying "EDI" instead of "DEI" I understand the argument as to why Equity has to be the starting place when we speak about "equity, diversity, and inclusion."

My concern lies with the community-atlarge and their understanding of the terms. We have finally come to a place where It rolls off most tongues. And there is no need for further explanation when I say "DEI."

I have recently noticed when I have said "EDI"; I get somewhat of a blank stare until people catch on or at least act like they know what I am talking about. The point to all of this is that we want to pass on the message that "EDI/DEI" is now a social justice and racial justice tool and focus our energy on doubling down during this time of racial reckoning, not which letter is most important.

Whatever we choose, let's all commit to making sure the people we serve and the people we are trying to reach both know what we are talking about, no matter the order of the letters in the acronym.



This Just In...

New rule requiring EDI training as part of your CLE credits. You can read the new Rule and Regulation below. "I was proud to be one of those that testified to make this happen! Thank you to those who helped make this a reality!"

- Sara

Read the EDI CLE Rule

Read the EDI CLE Regulation

The Ball for All Gala is May 1, 2021, at 6:30 pm MDT as an <u>ALL VIRTUAL</u> Event!



Join us for an evening to celebrate those dedicated to bringing diversity, equity and inclusivity to workplaces in Colorado and beyond.

Great Sponsorship Opportunities are Available!

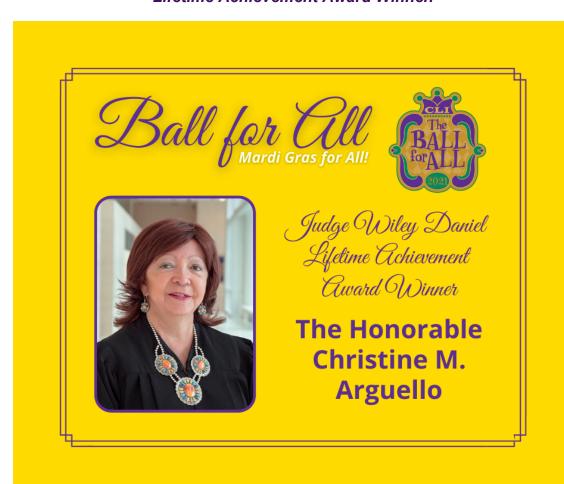
Sponsorship Information

Register here for the Ball for All Virtual Gala!

Join the Pre-Party Zoom Rooms from 5:45 pm - 6:25 pm with the Main Event starting at 6:30 pm MDT.

Register Here

Congratulations to Judge Christine M. Arguello, this year's Wiley Daniel Lifetime Achievement Award Winner.



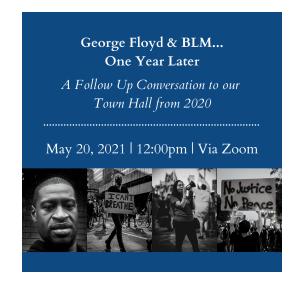
Upcoming Events

Environmental Racism with Beth Gardiner.



Register for April Event

Join us on April 22, 2021, at 12:00 pm MDT for a conversation about Environmental Racism with Beth Gardiner, author of CHOKED. George Floyd and the Black Lives Matter Movement: One Year Later.



Register for May Event

Join us on May 20, 2021, at 12:00 pm MDT as we discuss "George Floyd and the Black Lives Matter Movement: One Year Later"

Tip of the Month

As CLI members, you are part of an organization committed to bringing diversity, equity and inclusivity to Colorado's legal community and beyond. Your membership makes a statement.

Read our latest tip to learn more!

Tip of the Month



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