



The MCBA Board for the Advancement of Racial Equity & Social Justice is pleased to present: Diversity Summit: A Two Part Series

Date:

February 16 & 17, 2022
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Cost:

Members - \$15 per session
Non-Members - \$30 per session
Law Clerks - Free
No CLE - Free

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Part 1

Creating a Diverse Workplace: Recognizing What's Missing in Your Law Practice and Creating a Plan to Fix It

Wednesday, February 16th
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Lora Fong
Chief Diversity Officer
Office of the Attorney General



Marc Gaffrey
Partner
Hoagland Longo et al



Abby Ginzberg
Filmmaker/Producer



Valerie Jackson
Deputy Public Defender
Office of the Public Defender
MCBA BARESJ Co-Chair



James Lewis
Executive Director
NYC Bar Association
Office for Diversity & Inclusion

Join Abby Ginzberg, an award-winning filmmaker and producer of documentaries on race and social justice for over 30 years, as she navigates us through a review and robust discussion of her film *Walk the Walk*, examining diversity in the workplace. She will be joined by a group of distinguished practitioners with experience and interest in workplace diversity, equity, and inclusion. Moderator and Panelists will engage in insightful and courageous conversation on:

- Distinguishing between diversity equity & inclusion
- Recognizing your workplace diversity shortcomings
- Ways for improving diversity in your workplace
- Diversifying your recruiting & hiring practices
- The profitability of investing in diverse attorneys
- How to retain diverse talent
- How to foster allyship . . . and much more

Participants are encouraged to register for both days, however, the option to register for one session is available.

Each program has been approved by the BCLE of the Supreme Court of NJ for 1.8 hours of total CLE credit, including 1.8 credits towards Diversity, Inclusion & Elimination of Bias. (Recognized for NY CLE Credit.)

Part 2

Minimizing Bias in Jury Trials: Identifying Juror Bias, Attorney Bias & Judicial Bias

Thursday, February 17th
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Panelists



Hon. Pedro Jimenez, JSC



Hon. Lisa Vignuolo, PJCH



Craig Aronow
RAM Law



Rachel Holt
RAM Law
MCBA BARESJ Co-Chair



Amber Gibbs
Middlesex County
Prosecutor's Office

The panelists will discuss the following:

- Different Forms of Bias in Jury Trials
- How to Identify Bias
- How the Role of Challenges - For Cause and Peremptory - Play in the Effort to Empanel Impartial Juries

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Both Sessions

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