

Law360's 2023 Diversity & Inclusion Editorial Advisory Board

Law360 (May 3, 2023, 7:13 PM EDT) -- Law360 is pleased to announce the formation of its 2023 Diversity & Inclusion Editorial Advisory Board.

The editorial advisory board provides feedback on Law360's coverage and expert insight on how best to shape future coverage.

The members of Law360's 2023 Diversity & Inclusion Editorial Advisory Board are:



Greg Ascioffa - DiCello Levitt LLC

A nationwide leader in complex antitrust litigation, Greg Ascioffa is managing partner of DiCello Levitt LLC's New York office, chair of the firm's antitrust and competition practice, and co-chair of its diversity, equity and inclusion committee. He is vice chair of the American Bar Association Antitrust Law Section's Diversity, Advanced Committee.



Ishan Bhabha - Jenner & Block LLP

Ishan Bhabha is co-chair of Jenner & Block LLP's education practice and a member of the Supreme Court practice. He is co-leading the firm's DEI Protection Task Force, which is helping companies, institutions of higher education, and organizations safeguard their race-conscious programs against a potential U.S. Supreme Court decision to overturn *Grutter v. Bollinger*.



Dale Degenshein - Armstrong Teasdale LLP

Dale Degenshein is a partner and New York office managing attorney at Armstrong Teasdale LLP. She was recently selected to co-chair the firm's inclusion committee. Degenshein leverages her passion, empathy and dedication to foster continuous improvement in the diversity, equity and inclusion space.



Mala Ahuja Harker - Friedman Kaplan Seiler Adelman & Robbins LLP

Mala Ahuja Harker is a litigation and white collar partner at Friedman Kaplan Seiler Adelman & Robbins LLP, where she is a member of the firm's management committee and spearheads the firm's diversity, equity and inclusion efforts. She is actively involved in multiple organizations that promote diversity and inclusion within the legal profession.



Damaris Hernández - Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP

Damaris Hernández is a partner in Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP's litigation department and a member of the firm's diversity committee. She devotes substantial time to pro bono and community work, including having led Cravath's multi-decade effort representing African American and female plaintiffs alleging employment discrimination by governmental employers in Birmingham, Alabama.



Edward M. Kennedy Jr. - Epstein Becker Green

Edward M. Kennedy Jr. is a member of Epstein Becker Green. He is also co-chair of the Disability Equality Index, the leading corporate social responsibility, accountability, and environmental, social and governance benchmarking tool that scores and tracks businesses on their disability inclusion policies and practices.



Natalie Kernisant - Morrison Foerster LLP

A former attorney, Natalie Kernisant has been a diversity leader at Morrison Foerster LLP since 2013 and was elevated to chief diversity and inclusion officer in 2020. She provides strategic leadership to advance recruiting and retention of diverse talent, and client development support in the area of diversity and inclusion.



John Lewis Jr. - Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP

Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP partner John Lewis Jr. serves industry-leading companies with business litigation matters. Lewis brings to clients a highly sought-after skill set: experience advocating in-house at a Fortune 100 company and in private practice. Lewis leads Shook's diversity and inclusion initiatives, which include mentoring diverse law students and senior associates.



Malaika Lindo - Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP

Malaika Lindo directs global diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts creating a diverse and inclusive workplace consistent with the firm's values. She develops data-driven recruitment, retention, and advancement programming for diverse talent, leads the diversity and inclusion committee, supports affinity networks, liaises with clients, and collaborates across departments to achieve DEI goals.



Lisa Mueller - Casimir Jones SC

Lisa Mueller is a shareholder at Casimir Jones SC and provides strategic counsel on complex patent issues to clients in the plant, food, pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors. Mueller is the host of the AUTM on the Air and Inclusion Evolution podcasts and chair of the AUTM EDI Committee.



Orlando "Rod" Richmond Sr. - Butler Snow LLP

Orlando "Rod" Richmond Sr., an attorney at Butler Snow LLP, has over 30 years of experience and has tried over 60 cases to verdict. He is a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and American College of Trial Lawyers. He writes frequently on diversity and inclusion for publications including Fortune and The Wall Street Journal.



Katherine Tapley - Norton Rose Fulbright

Katherine Tapley is the chair of Norton Rose Fulbright's U.S. diversity, equity and inclusion committee. Tapley, a commercial real estate and finance partner, supports the firm's longstanding commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion and has been instrumental in the expansion of the firm's sponsorship programs and affinity networks.

--Editing by Janice Carter Brown.