**Diversity Professionals Phone Conference**

**July 21, 2015**

**3:00-4:00pm EDT**

**Notes**

1. Welcome
2. Program Updates
   1. 2015 Fellows class has 204 Fellows signed up (Program Contact: Stephanie Uzel, [suzel@lcldnet.com](mailto:suzel@lcldnet.com))
      1. Upcoming Meeting: September 28-30 in Chicago, Fellows will receive registration information later this month
         * Will include breakout sessions with Members and a presentation by Second City
      2. Learning Experiences
         * Upcoming- 3M in October and SEC in November are last ones in 2015
         1. Find highlights from past Learning Experiences [here](http://www.lcldnet.org/events/learning-experience/?s=archive)
      3. Leadership Lunches – please let us know if your General Counsel or Managing Partner is interested in hosting (openings in October & November 2015 and all of 2016)
   2. Fellows Alumni
      1. The 2015 Fellows Alumni Survey is out – please encourage your Fellows to respond by the July 31 deadline. If you received communication about this, it is because your Fellows Alum has not completed it yet.
         * Demographics are gathered in this survey, but responding is optional and anonymous.
      2. Highlights from the 2015 Fellows Alumni Conference can be found [here](http://www.lcldnet.org/news/2015/07/fellows-alumni-work-hard-big-easy/) (Program Contact: Courtney Nolde, [cnolde@lcldnet.com](mailto:cnolde@lcldnet.com))
      3. Thank you to conference sponsors: Kaye Scholer, Dentons, Bowman and Brooke LLP, Hanson & Bridgett LLP, Hunton & Williams LLP, McGlinchey Stafford LLP, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Linklaters, Sidley Austin LLP, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, Sullivan & Worcester LLP, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP, Baker, Sterchi, Cowden & Rice LLC, Carlton Fields Jorden Burt LLP, Lane Powell PC, Littler Mendelson P.C.
      4. Alumni Executive Council – New Leadership (listed [here](http://www.lcldnet.org/fellows/alumni-leadership/))
   3. 2015 LCLD Success in Law School Mentoring Program (Program Contact: Nancy Richardson, [nrichardson@lcldnet.com](mailto:nrichardson@lcldnet.com))
      1. City leads – we need your launch dates by August 15, 2015
      2. Mentor registration for 2015-2016 program is underway, closes August 31, 2015. A list of participating cities can be found [here](http://www.lcldnet.org/membership/?s=mentorship)
   4. 2015 1L Scholars Program (Program Contact: Nancy Richardson, [nrichardson@lcldnet.com](mailto:nrichardson@lcldnet.com)) saw a 16% increase in the number of Scholars and more than triple the number of partnership opportunities
      1. Highlights from the 2015 Scholars Summit can be found [here](http://www.lcldnet.org/events/2014/10/1l-lcld-scholars-summit-2015/)
3. [2015 CLE featuring Kenji Yoshino](http://www.lcldnet.org/events/2014/10/mid-year-cle-webinar-building-inclusive-teams-covering/) now available on demand (Program Contact: Louise Bald, [lbald@lcldnet.com](mailto:lbald@lcldnet.com))
   * Great CLE to share with your summer associates
   * Suggestions for 2016 program welcome
4. Annual Meeting Save the Date: September 28-29 in Chicago at Peninsula Hotel. Registration opens soon.
   1. Board Meeting Monday, September 28 during the day
   2. Reception approximately 5:30pm on September 28 for Members and Guests
   3. Meeting Tuesday, September 29
5. Communications
   1. LCLD has a new calendar – check it out [here](http://www.lcldnet.org/events/timeline/)!
   2. Have a good diversity story, award, initiative? Had a great experience with one of LCLD’s programs? Share it with us, email Caitlin at [cpuffenberger@lcldnet.com](mailto:cpuffenberger@lcldnet.com).
   3. Put LCLD’s logo on your organization’s diversity page, email Caitlin at [cpuffenberger@lcldnet.com](mailto:cpuffenberger@lcldnet.com) for more information.
   4. Social media – tag or follow us and we’ll return the favor
      1. Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LCLD_rgrey>; <https://twitter.com/LoriLCLD>
      2. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheLCLD>
      3. LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=4198149&trk=my_groups-tile-grp>
6. Next call: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 3pm EST