

# 2020 Connections

Agenda | Virtual Meeting for LCLD 2020 Fellows & 2020 Pathfinders | October 20-21, 2020

## Tuesday, October 20, 2020

- 8:00 - 9:00 PM ET      **2020 Fellows Dine-Arounds**
- 8:00 - 9:00 PM ET      **2020 Pathfinder Dine-Arounds**

## Wednesday, October 21, 2020

10:30 - 11:00 AM ET      **Optional Networking**

11:00 - 11:15 AM ET      **Opening Remarks**  
*[Nichole Velasquez](#), Fellows Program Manager*  
*[Sarah Alexander](#), Pathfinder Program Manager*

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM ET      **Lawyer Strong: Your Blueprint for Stress & Resilience**  
*[Paula Davis-Laack](#), Founder and CEO, Stress & Resilience Institute*

Change, complexity, and the 24/7 “always on” pace of work have increased stress for lawyers, and burnout has become a real concern. Add to that a global pandemic causing WFH shifts and additional responsibilities for parents, and many lawyers are reporting that their stress is at an all-time high. Resilience is a skill set that helps lawyers better adapt to these challenges and develop into agile leaders. Resilience skills enable higher performance and engagement, more cohesive relationships and teams, and more effective problem solving. Those qualities then help lawyers to manage stress in healthier ways, reframe challenges, and build a more collaborative and innovative mindset, all especially critical in a virtual environment.

12:30 - 12:45 PM ET      **Remarks from the LCLD Alumni Chair**  
*[Bonnie Lau](#), Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP; Chair, LCLD Alumni Executive Council; 2013 Fellow*

12:45 - 2:00 PM ET      **Lunch Break/Optional Networking**

2:00 - 3:15 PM ET      **Grace and Justice on Death Row – The Race Against Time and Texas to Free an Innocent Man**  
*A Discussion with Alfred Dewayne Brown and Brian Stolarz, Moderated by Daniel Wu, 2020 Fellow*

Alfred Dewayne Brown spent 12 years and 62 days in prison, including nearly 10 years on Death Row in Texas, for a crime he did not commit. After a decade-long legal battle fought by Fox Rothschild Partner [Brian Stolarz](#), his wrongful conviction was overturned.

## Wednesday, October 21, 2020 (Continued)

Join Dewayne and Brian for a candid discussion (moderated by Fox Partner and 2020 Fellow [Dan Wu](#)) about overcoming countless roadblocks in their quest for justice, recounted in *The Washington Post* best-seller, *Grace and Justice on Death Row - The Race Against Time and Texas to Free an Innocent Man*, and detailed in the Netflix documentary series (episode 8), “The Innocence Files.”

3:15 - 3:30 PM ET

### Closing Remarks

[Nichole Velasquez](#), *Fellows Program Manager*  
[Sarah Alexander](#), *Pathfinder Program Manager*

3:30 - 4:00 PM ET

### Optional Networking

