## Member Organization News



## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- McGlinchey Stafford PLLC has been named to the 19th annual "Best Places to Work" list by New Orleans CityBusiness. "We know that providing excellent service to our clients depends on our employees feeling valued and equipped to do their best work," says Managing Partner and LCLD Member Michael Ferachi.
- Alston & Bird LLP was featured in the Los Angeles Business Journal as a "Most Admired Law Firm to Work For," thanks to its "groundbreaking initiatives and programs to recruit, retain, mentor, and promote diversity."
- Of the 28 law firms listed on *Bloomberg Law's 2021 DEI Framework* for meeting or exceeding a rising standard for DE&I, **20** are LCLD Members:
  - · Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
  - · Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC
  - · Covington & Burling LLP
  - · Crowell & Moring LLP
  - · Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
  - · Fish & Richardson P.C.
  - · Fox Rothschild LLP
  - · Friedman Kaplan Seiler & Adelman LLP
  - Frost Brown Todd LLC
  - Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP

- Kirkland & Ellis LLP
- · Kutak Rock LLP
- · Lane Powell PC
- Lowenstein Sandler LLP
- McCarter & English, LLP
- McDermott Will & Emery LLP
- · Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
- · Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP
- · Reed Smith LLP
- Vinson & Elkins LLP

## **NEWS**

- Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP has renewed and bolstered its successful Racial, Social & Economic Justice Fellowship Program, which lends associates as fellows to social and racial justice organizations. "We wanted to do more than write a check," says Chairman, CEO, and LCLD Member Mitch Zuklie.
- **K&L Gates LLP** is the latest Am Law 200 firm to **offer billable credit for DE&I work**—a "critical component" of the firm and its lawyers' success, says Managing Partner and LCLD Member **Jim Segerdahl**.

- Greenberg Traurig, LLP has amended its billable hours policy to incentivize participation in DE&I activities, community service, and pro bono work. The firm also enhanced its Social, Racial, and Economic Justice Action Plan to help "[bridge] the gaps in understanding" racial, social, and economic justice issues, says Co-President and LCLD Member Ernest Lamont Greer.
- Morris James LLP celebrated its 90th birthday by partnering with Delaware State
  University. In an effort to "reduce barriers to success and create a stronger, more diverse
  talent pool," says Managing Partner and LCLD Member Keith Donovan, the firm gifted
  \$10,000 to underwrite LSAT expenses and will provide mentorship opportunities to
  Law Studies undergraduates.
- Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP has partnered with UC Berkeley School of Law to launch the first-ever ESG and Law Institute, which aims to advance and enrich ESG research with on-the-ground experiences and two \$25,000 fellowships.
- With two new leadership appointments, **DLA Piper** is **combining talent development** and **DE&I** into one role for the first time in firm history.