



UPCOMING EVENTS

-OCTOBER-

10.30.2018
LEADERS ENGAGED
IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF
DIVERSITY MEETING

10.30.2018
RACIAL & ETHNIC DIVERSITY
WORKING GROUP MEETING

-NOVEMBER-

11.01.2018
AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE
MONTH



UPCOMING PROGRAM ALERT
PRIVATE SCREENING: AN AMERICAN ASCENT

Join us in November for a private screening of "An American Ascent." This stunning award-winning documentary follows the first African-American expedition of Mount Denali, the highest peak in North America. Follow the climbers on their journey up the stunning and challenging terrain.



2018 DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AWARDS

Minnesota Lawyer's Diversity & Inclusion Award:
On October 3, 2018, the firm received Minnesota Lawyer's Diversity & Inclusion Award. The award honors "those in the legal profession that go above and beyond in their efforts to create a more diverse and inclusionary community."



Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Compass Award:
Robins Kaplan received a Compass Award at the 2018 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Annual Meeting. The firm was recognized for continued participation in all three levels of LCLD programming: LCLD Fellows, LCLD Pathfinders, and LCLD Scholars.



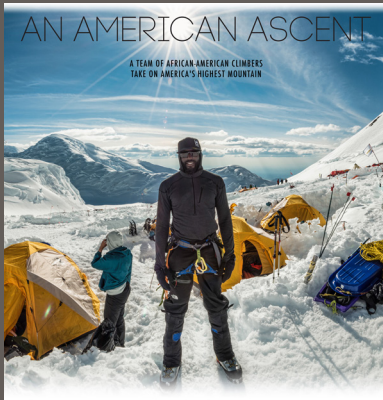
CONGRATULATIONS

Meegan Hollywood and Katie Barrett Wiik were named Women Worth Watching by Profiles in Diversity Journal. Read

Jennifer Leland was installed as President of the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (WLALA) for the 2018-2019 year. Read

Chandra Kilgriff was recognized and quoted in this article about the rise and importance of Chief Diversity positions. Read

11.07.2018
FALL DIVERSITY PROGRAM:
AN AMERICAN ASCENT



11.10.2018
MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION
OF BLACK LAWYERS
FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP GALA

11.12.2018
LGBTQ WORKING GROUP
MEETING

11.28.2018
WOMEN IN BUSINESS
LITIGATION GROUP
MEETING

-DECEMBER-

12.10.2018
DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
MEETING

12.26.2018
WOMEN IN BUSINESS
LITIGATION GROUP
MEETING

DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP UPDATE SARAH BORGENDALE DIVERSITY & INCLUSION MANAGER, MINNEAPOLIS



Sarah Borgendale joined us at the end of July as our new Diversity & Inclusion Manager. Sarah brings ten years of legal industry experience and is excited to join the team in supporting our working groups, advancing our initiatives and strengthening our efforts throughout the firm. Welcome to the firm, Sarah!

DIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT TAYLORE KARPA SCHOLLARD ASSOCIATE, BOSTON

Q: How are you unique?

A: I bring creativity and resourcefulness to problem solving and litigating. I hope that others find me unique in bringing optimism and positivity to the office and by incorporating my personality into all aspects of life.

Q: Why is diversity important to you?

A: When people are exposed to and enriched by different backgrounds and life experiences, it helps to create a more inclusive and compassionate society where people more meaningfully consider the needs of all.

Q: What inspires you?

A: The ability to be a reliable and strong resource to others, from my family, to my co-workers, to clients, and those in need, inspires me to work hard every day.

Q: What is your favorite season and why?

A: "I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."
– L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables.

Fall is my favorite season, and not just because this is the Fall Diversity Newsletter. I enjoy the crisp weather, the outdoor activities, the seasonal foods, and the holidays.



EVENT RECAP – WOMEN IN INSURANCE



In September, the firm's Women in Insurance group hosted "Women in Negotiation: The Art of Mediating Insurance Disputes." Prominent mediator panelists shared best practices, explored settlement techniques, and addressed the role of gender and stereotypes in mediation, negotiation, and defining successful resolutions. The successful client event was held in Boston and simulcast in our New York and Los Angeles offices.

TRENDING ARTICLES IN DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

How Firm Culture Affects the Success of Attorneys with Diverse Backgrounds

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You Can't Change What You Can't See

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