**DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT AND MISSION**

**STRUCTURE**
- Comprised of:
  - ABA Diversity and Inclusion Center Chair and its Constituent Groups
  - Representatives from ABA Sections, Divisions, Forums, and National Affinity Bar Associations
- Meets quarterly via telephone conference and, when possible, during the ABA Midyear or Annual Meetings
- Chaired by the ABA Diversity and Inclusion Center Chair

**MISSION**

To enhance collaboration, coordination, and communication between the ABA Goal III Entities, ABA Sections, Divisions, Forums, Other Entities, and the National Affinity Bar Associations. This is accomplished by:

- Facilitating and enhancing collaboration, coordination, communication, and support among the members of the Advisory Council on programs, awards, fundraising, and other joint efforts
- Facilitating and enhancing collaboration, coordination, and communication between the members of the Advisory Council and the Goal III Entities to promote cross-organizational support and cooperation on their respective diversity and inclusion initiatives to advance Goal III
- Providing technical support to administer mechanisms necessary to increase access to relevant diversity and inclusion information and programming within the Association
- Providing feedback and collaborative support to the Diversity Center for all diversity and inclusion programming, policies, and initiatives being considered and implemented
- Promoting and collaborating with the Diversity Center to initiate and maintain relationships with external legal diversity and inclusion organizations
MEET OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS (2019-2020)

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