List of Affinity Bars, Websites, and 2018-2019 Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Council Representatives

Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA)

We are a nonprofit, nonpartisan, national membership organization that represents the interests of Hispanic legal professionals in the United States and its territories. We are also committed to advocacy on issues of importance to the 58 million people of Hispanic heritage living in the U.S. While we are proud of our nearly five decades of accomplishments, we are mindful that our mission is as vital today as it was the day of our founding in 1972.

Learn more: https://hnba.com

HNBA Representative to Advisory Council: Hon. Peter M. Reyes, Jr.

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)

The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) is the national association of Asian Pacific American attorneys, judges, law professors, and law students. NAPABA represents the interests of almost 50,000 attorneys and more than 80 national, state, and local Asian Pacific American bar associations. Through its national network of committees and affiliates, NAPABA provides a strong voice for increased diversity of the federal and state judiciaries, advocates for equal opportunity in the workplace, works to eliminate hate crimes and anti-immigrant sentiment, and promotes the professional development of people of color in the legal profession.

Learn more: https://napaba.site-ym.com/

NAPABA Representative to Advisory Council: Jin Y. Hwang

National Association for Women Lawyers (NAWL)

The mission of the National Association of Women Lawyers is to provide leadership, a collective voice, and essential resources to advance women in the legal profession and advocate for the equality of women under the law. Since 1899, NAWL has been empowering women in the legal profession, cultivating a diverse membership dedicated to equality, mutual support, and collective success.

Learn more: https://www.nawl.org

NAWL Representative to Advisory Council: Peggy Steif Abrams

National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ)

Since its formation in 1979, NAWJ has inspired and led the American judiciary in achieving fairness and equality for vulnerable populations. NAWJ’s mission is to promote the judicial role
of protecting the rights of individuals under the rule of law through strong, committed, diverse judicial leadership; fairness and equality in the courts; and equal access to justice.

Learn more: https://www.nawj.org

NAWJ Representative to Advisory Council: Hon. Toni E. Clarke

National Bar Association (NBA)

The National Bar Association was founded in 1925 and is the nation's oldest and largest national network of predominantly African-American attorneys and judges. It represents the interests of approximately 65,000 lawyers, judges, law professors and law students. The NBA is organized around 23 substantive law sections, 9 divisions, 12 regions and 80 affiliate chapters throughout the United States and around the world.

Learn more: www.nationalbar.org

NBA Representative to Advisory Council: TBD

National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Bar Association (National LGBT Bar)

The National LGBT Bar Association is a national association of lawyers, judges and other legal professionals, law students, activists, and affiliated lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender legal organizations. The LGBT Bar promotes justice in and through the legal profession for the LGBTQ+ community in all its diversity.

Learn more: https://lgbtbar.org/

National LGBT Bar Representative to Advisory Council: D’Arcy Kemnitz

National Native American Bar Association (NNABA)

NNABA shares many of the same goals of diversity and increased understanding of our communities’ unique cultural and legal issues with minority bar associations. However, most of our lawyers are both U.S. citizens and citizens of their respective Tribal nations. Our members, therefore, also share the communal responsibility, either directly or indirectly, of protecting the governmental sovereignty of the more than 560 independent Native American Tribal governments in the U.S. NNABA began in 1973 as the American Indian Lawyers Association. NNABA represents the interests of all populations indigenous to the lands which are now collectively the United States: American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians.

Learn more: https://www.nativeamericanbar.org/

NNABA Representative to Advisory Council: Linda J. Benally