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ROBIN RONE is Director of the Council for Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Educational Pipeline, the ABA's think tank and programmatic incubator for activities that foster a more diverse pipeline to the legal profession. She is also Director of the ABA Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, which works to secure for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons full and equal access to and participation in the ABA, the legal profession and the justice system. Prior to assuming the position of Director, Robin was a Special Presidential Assistant. She also served as Manager of Writing Services in the ABA Division for Media Relations and Communication Services, in which capacity she wrote opinion editorials and other communication pieces for officers of the association and served as media liaison to many ABA entities. She joined the Association in 2002 as Strategic Communication and Planning Manager in the Media Relations Division.

Before joining the ABA, Robin worked as a commissioning editor and communications director for a number of places, including Howard University Press, the Smithsonian Institution National Museum of the American Indian and the National Security Archive in Washington, D.C., and at the University of Chicago Press and Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers in Chicago. She holds a B.A. in English from Howard University and an M.A. in American Studies from The George Washington University.