

# Davis & Gilbert LLP

## 2015 VAULT/MCCA LAW FIRM DIVERSITY SURVEY

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### LOCATIONS

New York, NY

### DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

**Head(s) of Firm:** Ronald Urbach, Chairman; Lewis Rubin, Chief Operating Partner

**Diversity team leader(s):** Howard Rubin, Management Committee Member and Partner; Jennifer Tafet Klausner, Partner; Angela Totino, Chief Talent Officer

### NUMBER OF ATTORNEYS

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTORNEYS

	Currently	As of December 31, 2014
Firmwide	n/a	117
U.S. offices only	n/a	117

### Law Firm Demographic Profile

Does your firm have more than one tier of partnership?

Yes

#### ASSOCIATES (2014)

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	15	10
African-American/Black	0	2
Hispanic/Latino	1	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	1	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	1	1
Openly GLBT	1	1
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>

#### SUMMER ASSOCIATES (2014)

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	2	1
African-American/Black	0	1
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	1	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

#### EQUITY PARTNERS (2014)

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	43	7
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	1	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	1	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>

#### NON-EQUITY PARTNERS (2014)

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	5	1
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

#### OF COUNSEL (2014)

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	4	6
African-American/Black	1	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	1	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

#### NEW HIRES (2014)

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	5	6
African-American/Black	0	1
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	1	0
Openly GLBT	1	1
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>

### Strategic Plan and Diversity Leadership

**How does the firm's leadership communicate the importance of diversity to everyone at the firm?**

Emails, meetings and newsletters.

**Who has primary responsibility for leading diversity initiatives at your firm?**

Angela Totino, Chief Talent Officer; Howard Rubin, Management Committee Member and Partner; Jennifer Tafet Klausner, Partner

**Does your law firm currently have a diversity committee?**

Yes

**If yes, does the committee's representation include one or more members of the firm's management/executive committee (or equivalent)?**

Yes

**If yes, how many attorneys are on the committee, and in 2014, what was the total number of hours collectively spent by the committee in the furtherance of the firm's diversity initiatives?**

*Total attorneys on committee:* 10

*Total hours spent on diversity:* 300

**Does the committee and/or diversity leader establish and set goals or objectives consistent with management's priorities?**

Yes

**Has the firm undertaken a formal or informal diversity program or set of initiatives aimed at increasing the diversity of the firm?**

Yes

**If yes, is it formal or informal?**

Formal

**How often does the firm's management review the firm's diversity progress/results?**

Monthly

**How is the firm's diversity committee and/or firm management held accountable for achieving results?**

Angela Totino is asked to report diversity and inclusion efforts and statistics to the management committee on a quarterly basis.

**Is your firm minority-owned or women-owned?**

No



### Law Firm Diversity Initiatives

#### INITIATIVES FOR ALL DIVERSE ATTORNEYS

Already Completed	Currently Addressing	Not a Current Priority	
X			Undertake communication from firm management that diversity is a top priority of the firm
X			Formalize diversity plan and committee with action steps and accountability to management
	X		Conduct firmwide diversity training for all attorneys and staff
X			Focus on strengthening firm's mentoring program
X			Conduct internal diversity needs assessment (e.g., culture and environment surveys) and/or retain diversity consultant to examine how firm culture might be more welcoming of minorities
X			Support law firm's internal affinity networks
X			Hire a director of diversity or other full-time professional to implement the firm's diversity program
X			Coordinate or work with clients on diversity issues
X			Develop/expand relationships with minority bar associations and other legal diversity organizations to offer firm's support of these networks



### Law Firm Diversity Initiatives

#### INITIATIVES SPECIFICALLY FOR MINORITY ATTORNEYS

Already Completed	Currently Addressing	Not a Current Priority	
X			Increase the number of minority attorneys at the associate level
X			Increase the number of minority attorneys at the partnership level
	X		Increase the number of minority attorneys in leadership positions
X			Focus on strengthening firm's mentoring program for minority attorneys
X			Manage/monitor allocation of work assignments and/or hours billed to ensure minority attorneys have equal access/inclusion on top client matters

#### INITIATIVES SPECIFICALLY FOR WOMEN ATTORNEYS

Already Completed	Currently Addressing	Not a Current Priority	
X			Institute a formal part-time policy that addresses partnership prospects
X			Increase the number of women at the associate level
X			Increase the number of women at the partnership level
	X		Increase the number of women in leadership positions
X			Focus on strengthening firm's mentoring program for women
X			Manage/monitor allocation of work assignments and/or hours billed to ensure women have equal access/inclusion to top client matters
			Other (please specify): N/A



## Law Firm Diversity Initiatives

### INITIATIVES SPECIFICALLY FOR OPENLY GLBT ATTORNEYS

Already Completed	Currently Addressing	Not a Current Priority	
X			Offer same-sex domestic partners the same benefits available to married individuals
X			Increase the number of GLBT attorneys at the associate level
X			Increase the number of GLBT attorneys at the partnership level
	X		Increase the number of GLBT attorneys in leadership positions
X			Ensure that EEO and non-discrimination policies specifically address gender identity
			Other (please specify): N/A



## Law Firm Diversity Initiatives

### INITIATIVES SPECIFICALLY FOR ATTORNEYS WITH DISABILITIES

Already Completed	Currently Addressing	Not a Current Priority	
	X		Increase the number of attorneys with disabilities at the associate level
	X		Increase the number of attorneys with disabilities at the partnership level
	X		Increase the number of attorneys with disabilities in leadership positions
X			Ensure that EEO and non-discrimination policies specifically address individuals with disabilities



### Pipeline Initiatives

**Does your firm actively engage in initiatives to feed the diversity pipeline by encouraging minority students to consider law as a career and/or assisting them in pursuing such opportunities?**

- Participate in established pipeline programs, such as SEO, Legal Outreach, Prep for Prep or Street Law*
- Fund scholarships for minority high school or college students*
- Mentor high school or college students*
- Participate in or host mock trial programs or career events*
- Provide internships or employment to minority high school or college students*
- Outreach to middle school students*

**Please discuss any additional efforts to reach out to diverse undergraduates, high school, middle school or grade school students.**

As in previous years, Davis & Gilbert has partnered with the Justice Resource Center through their MENTOR program resulting in another highly successful Moot Court annual competition. We are currently working with the organization on the mock trial for Spring 2015. Some of our attorneys have also participated in volunteer events through the Change for Kids Organization.





### Recruitment - New Associates

#### Does your firm annually recruit at any of the following types of institutions?

*Ivy League schools:* Columbia University School of Law

*Other private schools:* New York University School of Law

*Public state schools:* None

*Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs):* None

*Diversity job fairs:* None

#### Do you have any special outreach efforts directed to encourage minority law students to consider your firm?

- Hold a reception for minority students
- Advertise in minority law student association publications
- Participate in or host minority law student job fairs
- Sponsor minority law student association events
- Firm lawyers participate on career panels at schools
- Outreach to leadership of minority student organizations
- Scholarships or intern/fellowships for minority students
- Other (please specify)

#### Do you have any programs specifically targeted at first-year students?

The firm continues to participate in the New York City Bar Association's Diversity Fellowship Program. The Fellowship Program is a highly competitive summer employment program that partners law firms, corporate law departments and government agencies with first-year diverse law students from the New York City-area law schools. Our entire summer associate program is geared toward the training of 1L students.



### Recruitment - New Associates

#### ALL 2L SUMMER ASSOCIATES (2014)

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### OFFERS MADE\* (2014)

\* Summer associates who received an offer of full-time employment

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### OFFERS ACCEPTED\* (2014)

\* Summer associates who accepted an offer of full-time employment

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### NEITHER ACCEPTED NOR DECLINED (2014)

\* Summer associates who neither accepted nor declined an offer of full-time employment because of postgraduate clerkship/fellowship

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Recruitment - Lateral Associates and Partners

#### LATERAL ASSOCIATE HIRES (2014)

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	4	6
African-American/Black	0	1
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	1	0
Openly GLBT	0	1
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>

#### LATERAL OF COUNSEL HIRES (2014)

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### LATERAL PARTNER HIRES\* (2014)

\* Both equity and non-equity

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	1	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

#### NEW PARTNERS PROMOTED\* (2014)

\* Both equity and non-equity promoted from associate or of counsel rank

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	1	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

#### NEW EQUITY PARTNERS\* (2014)

\* Whether hired laterally or promoted from within

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	1
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	1	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### Recruitment - Lateral Associates and Partners

#### What activities does the firm undertake to attract diverse attorneys?

- Partner programs with women, minority, gay/lesbian or disability-focused bar associations
- Participate at diversity job fairs
- Attend events at diversity legal organizations
- Seek referrals from other attorneys
- Utilize online job services (e.g., MCCA Job Bank)
- Hire recruiting professional who specializes in identifying diverse candidates
- Other (please specify)

#### Do you use executive recruiting/search firms to seek to identify new diversity hires (partners or associates)?

Yes

#### If yes, are any of these executive recruiting/search firms women and/or minority-owned?

Yes

#### If yes, list all women and/or minority-owned executive search/recruiting firms to which the firm paid a fee for placement services in the past 12 months:

SJL Legal Search; Corrao Miller Wiesenthal, Wise Counsel, LLC; AW Rush & Co.



### Retention and Professional Development

#### ATTORNEYS WHO LEFT THE FIRM IN 2014

##### 1ST-YEAR ASSOCIATES

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

##### 2ND-YEAR ASSOCIATES

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

##### 3RD-YEAR ASSOCIATES

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	3
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	1	0
Openly GLBT	1	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

##### 4TH-YEAR ASSOCIATES

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	1	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

##### 5TH-YEAR ASSOCIATES

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	2	1
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

##### 6TH-YEAR ASSOCIATES

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	2	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

### Retention and Professional Development

#### ATTORNEYS WHO LEFT THE FIRM IN 2014

##### 7TH-YEAR ASSOCIATES

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	1	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

##### 8TH-YEAR PLUS ASSOCIATES

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	5
African-American/Black	1	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	1
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

##### OF COUNSEL

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	1
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

##### NON-EQUITY PARTNERS

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

##### EQUITY PARTNERS

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	0	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Retention and Professional Development

Please identify the specific steps you are taking to reduce the attrition rate of diverse attorneys.

- Develop and/or support internal employee affinity groups (e.g., networks within the firm for minorities, women, gay/lesbian attorneys, or individuals with disabilities)
- Increase/review compensation relative to competition
- Increase/improve current work/life programs
- Adopt dispute resolution process
- Succession plan includes emphasis on diversity and greater inclusion of non-white men and women in firm leadership
- Work with diverse attorneys to develop career advancement plans
- Introduce diverse attorneys to key clients, including to lead engagements
- Review work assignments and hours billed to key client matters to make sure diverse attorneys, particularly non-white attorneys (i.e., minority attorneys, for whom research indicates a greater inclusion problem), are not being excluded:
- Strengthen mentoring program for all attorneys
- Professional skills development program for all attorneys
- Provide a gender-neutral parental leave policy that covers adoptions
- Other (please specify)

Does your firm have part-time/flex-time policies that permit attorneys (male or female) to work alternative schedules?

Yes

Comments:

Davis & Gilbert is committed to fostering a family-friendly workplace by providing benefits and policies that address both flex-time and part-time employment.

What impact, if any, will the decision to work part time have on an attorney's ability to make a partner, or if already a partner, to remain a partner at your firm?

Working part-time will not have an impact on an attorney's ability to make partner.

How many current equity partners have worked part time, exclusive of maternity/paternity leave or short-term disability?

Two

### Retention and Professional Development

PART-TIME ATTORNEYS (2014)	PART-TIME ATTORNEYS			TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTORNEYS (full and part-time)
	Men	Women	Total	
Associates	0	1	1	38
Of counsel	0	3	3	12
Non-equity partner	0	0	0	6
Equity partner	0	1	1	52





### Management Demographic Profile

#### FIRMWIDE COMMITTEES 2014

##### EXECUTIVE/MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE\*

\* Attorneys on the Executive/Management Committee or equivalent

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	9	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

##### HIRING COMMITTEE\*

\* Attorneys on Hiring Committee or equivalent

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	5	1
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	1	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

##### PARTNER REVIEW COMMITTEE\*

\* Attorneys on the Partner Review Committee or equivalent

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	9	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

##### ASSOCIATE REVIEW COMMITTEE\*

\* Attorneys on the Associate Review Committee or equivalent

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	9	0
African-American/Black	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	0
Openly GLBT	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

##### ATTORNEYS ON THE DIVERSITY COMMITTEE OR EQUIVALENT

	Men	Women
White/Caucasian	2	2
African-American/Black	1	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0
Asian	0	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiracial	0	1
Openly GLBT	1	1
Individuals with disabilities	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

### Management Demographic Profile

#### OTHER LEADERSHIP ROLES

Leadership positions (2014)	U.S. office heads	Practice group/ department leaders	Committee leaders
Total number of positions	2	9	9
Number of such positions held by:			
Minorities	0	0	1
Women	0	0	3
GLBT attorneys	0	0	0
Individuals with disabilities	0	0	0

Please provide information regarding all diverse attorneys who currently head offices, practice groups and committees. Enter responses in the following format: Attorney, Office location/Practice group/Committee (No. of attorneys in office/practice group/committee).

#### U.S. OFFICE HEADS

How many offices does your firm have in the United States? 1

Minorities heading offices: N/A

Women heading offices: N/A

GLBT attorneys heading offices: N/A

Individuals with disabilities heading offices: N/A

#### PRACTICE GROUP/DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Minorities heading practices: N/A

Women heading practices: N/A

GLBT attorneys heading practices: N/A

Individuals with disabilities heading practices: N/A

#### COMMITTEE LEADERS

Minorities heading committees: Ashima Dayal, Intellectual Property and Litigation Cross Selling (7)

Women heading committees: Jennifer Tafet Klausner, Diversity Committee (10); Retailer/Retail/Direct marketing Cross-Selling Committee (8); Brooke Singer, Cosmetics, Fashion and Luxury Goods Cross Selling Committee (10)

GLBT attorneys heading committees: N/A

Individuals with disabilities heading committees: N/A



### The Firm Says

During the past year, Davis & Gilbert has made continued progress in the areas of recruitment and retention of diverse attorneys under the direction of Angela Romina Totino, Chief Talent Officer, who is a member of the Association of Law Firm Diversity Professionals. Angela's diversity-focused recruiting efforts continue to yield impressive statistics, with 80% of the associates hired during 2014 qualifying as diverse.

The firm's Diversity initiatives are a strategic collaboration between Angela and the firm's Management, Diversity, Summer Associate Hiring, and Women's Forum Committees. The firm continues to recognize the importance of career development and encourages the formal and informal coaching and mentoring of our attorneys. In addition to regularly reviewing the work allocation of diverse attorneys and inclusion on pitches and other firm and client-related initiatives, the firm supports an ongoing business development mentoring program, whereby members of the firm's current leadership meet with all partners and counsel to discuss business development strategy, career development goals and individual performance plans.

The firm is currently interviewing several prominent experts in the areas of Diversity and Inclusion education with the intention of rolling out training programs, which are specifically designed for the firm, focus on cultural identity and awareness, and encourage inclusion and mindfulness in the workplace. We have arranged for a consultant to give a workshop to our attorneys on the fundamentals of mindfulness and stress reduction in the workplace.

The firm is also partnering with New York Cares for the first time to create a corporate social responsibility program which will have a positive impact on diverse communities throughout the city. The firm continues to sponsor several diversity-focused events and programs including, but not limited to, Sakhi for South Asian Women, International Women's Media Foundation, Minority Corporate Counsel Association and Advertising Women of New York Annual Mothers of the Year Luncheon.

The firm is proud to support our women and diverse attorneys at speaking engagements such as New York Women in Communications, a non-profit organization representing women in all areas of the communications industry.

