



Dear LCLD Fellow Class of 2015,

Congratulations on graduating from the LCLD Fellows Program! It's a great time to reflect back on the year—things you learned and people you met. We also hope that you'll take some time to look to the future—to your careers, deepening relationships, and paying it forward. And to help make that happen, we hope you'll consider becoming active with the LCLD Fellows Alumni community.

Are you in? If so, there are a number of ways to get involved: join a committee or an advocacy group, attend our annual conference, and volunteer to mentor a 1L. But don't let what we have come up with limit you. This community is for the Fellows, by the Fellows. How would you like to make an impact?

Are you *all in*? Then help pave the way for our community's future with a \$125 contribution. You will receive an e-mail explaining how to make your contribution later in March.

With your class, we are over 800 strong. Fellows Alumni include general counsel, office managing partners of AmLaw 100 law firms, chief legal officers, assistant general counsel, and law firm partners. Many of our LCLD Fellows Alumni recognize and appreciate the role that the Fellows Program and their participation in the Alumni community have played in advancing their careers. And we hope that the LCLD Fellows Alumni will be a part of, and contribute to, your continued success.

We have the opportunity to continue to advance the mission of LCLD in a big way! Not just by our sheer size but by what we can accomplish together. With your ideas, energy, and commitment, we can act as a force multiplier to uplift talent, foster personal relationships, and transform career trajectories.

We are all in. Please join us.

Sincerely,

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Zohra Tejani, 2012 Fellow, Microsoft Corporation Chair, Executive Council, LCLD Fellows Alumni

Jason DeJonker, 2013 Fellow, Seyfarth Shaw LLP Chair Elect, Executive Council, LCLD Fellows Alumni



LCLD Fellows Alumni: Staying Connected

Ways to Get Involved

Stay in touch and make new connections across your LCLD Fellows network! There are a wide variety of opportunities for meaningful involvement across classes, regions, and interests.

Get Started!

- Maintain your Alumni network by staying in touch and getting together. Plan ahead to meet up with Fellows Alumni at LCLD events, national conferences, and professional events.
- Attend the annual LCLD Fellows Alumni Conference—or better yet, help plan it!
- Contribute to the sustained success of the Fellows Alumni network by making your "All In!" contribution. See instructions here: <u>www.lcldnet.org/allin2016</u>.
- Bring your leadership and personal brand to LCLD and take LCLD back to your circles of influence. Help us expand by recruiting new LCLD Members and encouraging other Fellows Alumni to stay involved.

Communications:

- To stay in-the-know on Fellows Alumni events and activities, participate in "All Alumni" and class-specific calls, which are held every month.
- Show your fellow LCLD Alumni what you're up to! Submit photos to LCLD, or post or tweet tagged photos or messages to social media.
- Take it to the next level by volunteering to manage the social media for your class.
- Write a post for the "Career Advice Series" on your class LinkedIn page—or start a "Career Advice Series" for your class if you don't already have one.

Programming:

- Working with your general counsel or managing partner, plan a Regional Roundtable event for Fellows Alumni, or a Learning Experience or Leadership Lunch for Fellows.
- Plan a regional happy hour for Alumni—or attend events in your area!

Outreach:

- Help us pay it forward by planning or participating in a local community outreach event for current Fellows and Alumni, such as a holiday charity drive.
- Mentor a student in the LCLD Success in Law School Mentoring Program.
- Consider speaking on a panel for the 1L LCLD Scholars Program or the LCLD Pathfinder Program.

Advocacy:

• Enhance your professional development by joining an Advocacy Circle, a small group of Alumni who actively promote each other's careers.

Ready for More?

Become a leader! Contribute to the LCLD Fellows Alumni organization by serving on a committee or volunteering to be your class liaison.

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Leadership Opportunities

The LCLD Fellows Alumni network is led by an Executive Council (EC) and the subcommittees listed below. Subcommittee chairs sit on the EC, which is run by the Fellows Alumni Executive Council Chair. A Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian also sit on the EC. Contact information for Fellows Alumni committee chairs can be found at www.lcldnet.org/fellows/alumni-leadership/.

Keep an eye out for further information from LCLD on how to get involved in these committees.

Advocacy Group Committee:

The Advocacy Group Committee is responsible for planning, implementing, and supporting the Advocacy Group Program, a mutual support system where participating Alumni are divided into small groups and actively promote each other's careers. Through the Advocacy Group Program, Alumni assist each other in reaching their career goals through concrete steps, including providing feedback to each other on career strategy, sharing learning resources, and introducing each other to people who can be critical to career transitions or progressions.

Alumni Conference Committee:

The Alumni Conference Committee is responsible for planning and implementing the annual Fellows Alumni Conference, with the support of LCLD staff. The committee's responsibilities include (1) developing a conference agenda and conference sessions, (2) establishing and maintaining a conference budget, (3) identifying and confirming guest speakers, (4) organizing social events, and (5) securing sponsorships to cover the costs of the conference.

Communications Committee:

The Communications Committee is responsible for building effective and ongoing relationships with and among Alumni by keeping them informed of, and connected to, the Alumni experience. This committee works closely with the professional communications staff of LCLD.

Outreach Committee:

The Outreach Committee creates opportunities for Alumni to support their local communities. The committee's responsibilities include (1) organizing a yearly community service project at the Fellows Alumni Conference, (2) identifying volunteer opportunities, (3) providing an online list of mentoring programs and opportunities, (4) organizing an annual fundraising event for charity, and (5) fostering an environment in which Alumni share and exchange their personal stories of community service and impact.

Program Development Committee:

The Program Development Committee is responsible for promoting engagement among LCLD Members, Fellows, and Fellows Alumni by developing substantive programming and organizing: (1) roundtable discussions, (2) networking events, (3) graduation events, and (4) get-togethers in connection with Leadership Lunches and Learning Experiences. The committee also organizes Success in Law School Group Mentoring events and facilitates 1L LCLD Scholars Program networking events in participating cities.





Fifth Annual LCLD Fellows Alumni Conference: Courageous Leadership



June 23-26, 2016 Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Loews Chicago Hotel Chicago, Illinois

Join all classes of LCLD Fellows Alumni (2011-2015) for a long weekend of professional enrichment in a relaxed setting!

The LCLD Fellows Alumni Conference is an annual conference conceived and organized by Alumni to maintain the strong ties formed during our fellowship years. What started as an annual get-together has grown into a full-blown conference, featuring top-notch substantive agendas and plenty of afterhours networking opportunities. Highlights of this year's conference are sure to include presentations of the Rick Palmore LCLD Fellows Alumni Award and the coveted Owlie.

For information about the meeting agenda, registration fees, and hotel accommodations, please visit <u>www.lcldnet.org/FAC2016</u>. For questions, please contact Courtney Nolde, LCLD Special Projects Manager, at <u>enolde@lcldnet.com</u>.







We're "All In!" Are You?

Join the 2016 *All In!* Campaign for Fellows Alumni Contributions

For each of us, being selected as an LCLD Fellow was a tremendous honor. But it was not a one-time event. It was the beginning of a journey—an adventure—that will last as long as we call ourselves lawyers. In order to see the Fellows Program endure past that first, valuable year, we created our own Fellows Alumni Program.

Now, we want to see our Fellows Alumni Program endure and grow. The 2016 *All In!* campaign is designed to build our Fellows Alumni organization through an annual contribution of **\$125.***

This is a personal commitment that each member of the Fellows Alumni Executive Council and Contribution Communications Committee has made and we hope that you'll join us in supporting the landmark Fellows Alumni Program. By making your contribution, you'll help to strengthen and expand the Fellows Alumni organization, enabling us to build an increasingly powerful platform for you and others to springboard to greater success.

Watch for an email invitation with a link to access PayPal, or look for the "CONTRIBUTE NOW" button at <u>www.lcldnet.org/allin2016</u>.

Those who contribute now will receive a commemorative pin with the campaign logo above, while supplies last. We hope that you'll wear your pin with pride at networking events and, of course, at the annual Fellows Alumni Conference.

If you have any questions, please contact Patrice Jean, Chair of the LCLD Fellows Alumni Contributions Communications Committee, at <u>patrice.jean@hugheshubbard.com</u> or (212) 837-6264, or Zohra Tejani, Chair of the LCLD Fellows Alumni Executive Council, at <u>zohrat@microsoft.com</u>.

This is our organization. These are our careers.

Let's build it up. Let's have some fun.

And let's be All In!

*Please note that:

- There is a \$4.04 convenience fee associated with using PayPal. If you prefer not to pay a convenience fee and pay by check, please email Courtney Nolde, LCLD Special Projects Manager, at <u>cnolde@lcldnet.com</u>.
- You don't need a PayPal account to use PayPal to make your contribution. Look for the "Don't have a PayPal Account?" message and follow the simple instructions.