LCLD Insider: February 2019 Member Organization News



- Butler Snow LLP received the Large Firm Award at the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law's Unity in Diversity Scholarship Banquet.
- Keating Mueting & Klekamp PLL; Proskauer Rose LLP; and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP have launched new or updated programs to <u>recruit</u> women and <u>minority law students</u>.
- **HP Inc.** announced that since launching its "diversity holdback" policy in 2017, the percentage of law firm partners meeting its diversity requirements <u>has nearly</u> <u>doubled</u>.
- **Microsoft Corporation** has launched a new <u>artificial intelligence tool</u> to help bridge the access to justice gap.
- Steptoe & Johnson LLP launched a <u>sponsorship program</u> with the goal of supporting diverse talent.
- In celebration of Black History Month, **The Walt Disney Company** <u>donated \$1.5</u> <u>million</u> to the United Negro College Fund to support minority access to education, and offered free screenings of *Black Panther* during the first week of February.
- The following members of the LCLD community spoke about their diversity efforts on a recent panel:
  - Joseph West, Partner and Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Duane Morris
    LLP
  - Microsoft Corporation
  - Prudential Financial, Inc.
- The following LCLD Member organizations have partnered with the Hispanic National Bar Association to <u>form the Intellectual Property Law Institute</u>, which connects Latinx law students with IP lawyers, legal scholars, and judges:
  - Adobe Systems Incorporated
  - Apple Inc.
  - Facebook, Inc.
  - Google, Inc.
  - Microsoft Corporation

- <u>In-House Focus</u> provides recorded CLE classes on issues that impact in-house counsel—and the majority of presenters are, intentionally, women and people of color. Presenters include representatives from the following LCLD Member organizations:
  - DLA Piper
  - Goodwin Procter LLP
  - Microsoft Corporation
  - Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
  - Norton Rose Fulbright LLP
  - Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
  - Perkins Coie LLP
  - Seyfarth Shaw LLP
  - Sullivan & Cromwell LLP