

Race, Equity, and Inclusion in Law Firms – Exploring the Way Forward

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DESCRIPTION

The featured speaker is Dr. Robin DiAngelo, the New York Times' bestselling author of *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*. Dr. DiAngelo's presentation will be followed by a moderated panel of Kansas City law firm leaders and DEI professionals engaged in a candid discussion about diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in our law firms, including practices for achieving sustainable progress. The event will also include attendee small group discussions with moderated report-outs, allowing for meaningful, constructive participation in the dialogue.

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SCHEDULE

8:45 AM	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i> Vanessa Vaughn West, <i>Lathrop GPM LLP</i>
9:00 AM	White Fragility - Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism Robin DiAngelo, <i>Robin DiAngelo LLC</i> Interview with Dr. DiAngelo Michelle P. Wimes, <i>Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, PC</i>
11:00 AM	<i>Break</i>
11:10 AM	Panel Discussion on Race, Equity, and Inclusion in Law Firms Wesley O. Fields, <i>Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP</i> Madeleine M. McDonough, <i>Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.</i> Jeffrey J. Simon, <i>Husch Blackwell LLP</i> Michelle P. Wimes, <i>Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, PC</i> Moderator: Peter Sloan, <i>Information Governance Group, LLC</i>
12:00 PM	<i>Break/New Zoom Access Link</i>
12:10 PM	Virtual Breakout Discussions on Race, Equity, and Inclusion in Law Firms, with Report-Out Facilitator: Rebecca Baumgartner, <i>Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, PC</i>
1:00 PM	<i>Adjourn with closing comments</i> Vanessa Vaughn West, <i>Lathrop GPM LLP</i>

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