**Pennsylvania Bar Association**

**MINORITY BAR COMMITTEE**

**8th Diversity Summit**

***A Diversity Vision: Strategic Planning to Impact our Communities***

**October 23, 2014**

**PBI Conference Center**

The Wanamaker Bldg., 100 Penn Square E., Ste. 1010

Philadelphia, PA

**Tentative Agenda**

8:45 – 8:5 Greetings from the Diversity Summit Planning

 Committee

 Summit Co-Chairs Andrea Farney, Esq., *Triquetra Law*

 Tyrone Powell, Esq., *Powell Law PC*

8:5 – 9:05 Welcoming Remarks

 MBC Chair Marsha H. Grayson, Esq., *The Grayson Law*

 *Firm LLC*

9:05 – 9:50 Keynote Remarks

 Barrington Lopez, Esq., (invited), *Verizon Vice President &*

 *General Counsel, Midwest Area*

9:50 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 11:00 ATTORNEY ROLE IN DIVERSIFYING THE LEGAL

 PROFESSION

 Moderator: Trent Hargrove, Esq., *PBA Diversity Officer*

 Presenters: Nolan Atkinson, Esq., *Duane Morris LLP*

 Guerline Laurore, Esq., *Law Office of Guerline L*

 *Laurore PC*

Sophia Lee, Esq., *Sunoco Inc*

11:00 – 12:00 THE LAWYER BUBBLE: BARRIERS FACING

 MINORITIES IN SMALLER FIRMS

 Moderator: Tyrone A. Powell, Esq., *Powell Law PC*

 Presenters: Nadeem Bezar., *Kolsby Gordon Robin Shore &*

 *Bezar PC*

 Steve Harper, Esq.

 Michael S. Jackson, Esq.

12:05 – 1:05 Lunch – PBA State of Diversity & Leadership

 Program

 Presenters: Francis X. O’Connor, Esq., *PBA President*

 Trent Hargrove, *PBA Diversity Officer*

 Anne John, *PBA Secretary*

1:05 – 2:05 HOT DIVERSITY ISSUES

 Moderator: Randle B. Haley, Esq., *US Dept. of Education*

 Presenters: Michael Coard, Esq., *Law Office of Michael*

 *Coard*

 Rebecca Levin, Esq., *Jerner & Palmer PC*

Hon. Timothy Lewis, *Schnader Harrison Segal*

 *& Lewis LLP*

2:05 – 3:05 MINORITY LAWYERS PRACTICING REAL

 ESTATE, CORPORATE & COMMERICAL LAW

 Moderator: A. Michael Pratt, Esq., *Pepper Hamilton LLP*

Presenters: Deborah Hong, Esq., *Stradley Ronon Et Al*

Tyrone Powell, Esq., *Powell Law PC*

 Min Suh, Esq., *Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell*

 *& Hippel LLP*

3:05 – 3:15 Break

3:15 –4:15 HOW DO LEGAL PRACTITIONERS THRIVE IN

 TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES? RESOURCES,

 OPPORTUNITIES AND STRATEGIES

Moderator: Marsha H. Grayson, Esq., *The Grayson Law*

 *Firm LLC*

 Presenters: Camille Fundora, Esq.,

4:15 – 5:15 Reception



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