

Pennsylvania Bar Association
MINORITY BAR COMMITTEE
3rd Annual Diversity Summit

“DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: WHAT WORKS?”

**The CLE Conference Center,
The Wanamaker Building, Suite 1010
100 Penn Square E., Philadelphia
October 2, 2008**

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcoming Remarks
C. Dale McClain, Esq., PBA President
Prince Altee Thomas, Esq., Chair, PBA Minority Bar Committee
A. Michael Pratt, Esq., Chancellor, Philadelphia Bar Association
- 8:45 – 8:50 Overview
Samuel T. Cooper, III, Esq., Co-Chair, MBC Diversity Summit Subcommittee
- 8:50 – 9:20 Keynote Remarks
Luke Visconti
Partner/Co-Founder of Diversity Inc. Magazine
- 9:20 – 10:35 Reports/Updates
STATE AND LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATIONS
Moderator: Clifford Haines, PBA President-Elect
Presenters: Daniel J. Clifford, Esq., Chair, Montgomery County Bar Diversity Committee
Eugene E. Harris, Diversity Coordinator, Allegheny County Bar Association
J. Dwight Yoder, Esq., Gibbel Kraybill & Hess LLP, Lancaster Bar Association
- MINORITY BAR ASSOCIATIONS & COMMITTEES**
Moderator: Beverly Rampaul, Esq., Co-Vice Chair, PBA Minority Bar Committee
Presenters: DaQuana Latrina Carter, Esq., President, Barristers Association of Philadelphia
Helen E. Casale, Esq., PBA Gay & Lesbian Rights Committee
Cassandra J. Georges, Esq., NBA Women Lawyer’s Division, Phila Chapter
Shelley R. Goldner, Esq., Co-Chair, PBA Women in the Profession
Robert S. Nix, Esq., Board Member, Hispanic Bar Association of PA
Kay Kyungsun Yu, Esq., President, Asian Pacific American Bar Assoc of PA
- 10:35 – 10:45 Break

- 10:45 – 12:00 Reports/Updates
EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE
Moderator: Carl G. Cooper, Esq., Carl G Cooper Law Firm Consultant
Presenters: Philip Beauchemin, Esq., Coach, Overbrook High School Mock Trial Team
William J. Higgins Jr., Esq., Bedford County District Attorneys Office
- PUBLIC INTEREST/INDIGENT LEGAL DEFENSE**
Moderator: Barbara Ransom, Esq., Staff Attorney, Public Interest Law Center of Phila. (PILCOP)
Presenters: Robert B. Dunham, Esq., Defender Association of Philadelphia
Khadija Diggs Terry, Esq., Allegheny County Public Defender’s Office
Kai Niambe Scott, Esq., Defender Association of Philadelphia
- 12:00 – 12:20 Q & A
- 12:20 – 1:20 Luncheon
Video Presentation by the PBA Minority Bar Committee
- 1:30 – 3:30 Reports/Updates
PA LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL & EXECUTIVE BRANCHES
Moderator: Burrell Brown, Esq., Chair, Interbranch Commission on Gender, Racial
& Ethnic Fairness
Presenters: Hon. Doris A. Smith-Ribner, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania
Senator Jay Costa, Senate of Pennsylvania
Trent Hargrove, Esq., Chief Diversity Officer, Governor’s Office of Administration
- SOLO, SMALL & MIDSIZE FIRM APPROACHES TO DIVERSITY**
Moderator: Wesley Payne, Esq., Partner, White & Williams LLP
Presenters: Emmanuel O. Iheukwumere, Esq., Emmanuel Law Firm LLC
Sharon R. Lopez, Esq., Deem Farney & Lopez Law Offices
Hinton J. Lucas, Jr., Esq., Vice President & Assistant General Counsel, DuPont Co
Joe H. Tucker, Jr., Esq., Booth & Tucker LLP
Lorrie E. Whitfield, Esq., Law Offices of Lorrie E. Whitfield
- 3:30 – 4:30 Expanded Audience Participation – Q & A
Practical Solutions Emphasis
Presenters: All Moderators
- 4:30 – 5:30 Networking Reception

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