



Greetings LCD supporters and friends,

As Executive Director, on behalf of LCD's leadership and members, I am excited to present the first issue of LCD's Newsletter, "*The Collaborative*". This title represents LCD's mission, agenda and our commitment to engage as many individuals and organizations as possible in creating a diverse and inclusive legal community for Connecticut.

Please take a minute to look at this snap shot of our work over the past year. Be sure to share it within your organization and with clients and individuals in our legal community who have a vested interest in seeing our legal community become more diverse.

As you read this first issue, you will immediately know why it is named "*The Collaborative*". The collaborative efforts of our members lead to the many successes we have enjoyed in the past year with our innovative programming. We thank those of you who have supported our work and hope you will be inspired to encourage others to join us.

We will continue to find ways to keep you up to date on all things LCD. Do not hesitate to reach out to us with your thoughts and ideas about how to continue this journey of collaboration. Working together, LCD will continue to prosper and be your pipeline to make a difference for diversity and inclusion in our legal community.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

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