

# NEW JERSEY STATE BAR ASSOCIATION



## The Role of the Legal Professional in Civil Society: Combatting Hate, Bias, Intolerance, and Incivility

Thurs., June 28 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
New Jersey Law Center, New Brunswick

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### Schedule:

- 9:00 a.m. **President's Welcome -**  
John Keefe, NJSBA President  
**Welcome and Overview -**  
Cedric Ashley, Co-Chair of the Diversity Committee and Summit Facilitator, Attorney, Ashley Law Firm
- 9:15 a.m. **In Pursuit of a More Perfect Union: Combatting Bias, Discrimination and Intolerance**  
*Moderator:*  
• Hester Agudosi  
*Panelists:*  
• Adriana Abizadeh, Executive Director, Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund  
• Shavar Jeffries, Partner, Lowenstein Sandler  
• Thomas H. Prol, Partner, Laddey, Clark & Ryan, LLP Past President, NJSBA  
• Birjees "Jay" Rehman, Civil Rights Attorney for the Council on American-Islamic Relations
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:35 a.m. **Technology and Incivility-How Bias is Wired Into Our System**  
*Moderator:*  
• Maria Vallejo, Of Counsel, Chasan, Lamparello, Mallon & Cappuzzo, PC  
*Panelists:*  
• Luis Diaz, General Counsel & Chief Cybersecurity Officer Vision-E and affiliated companies  
• Ayesha Krishnan Hamilton, Hamilton Law Firm  
• Aida Ismael-Lennon, PsyD  
• Laura Leigh Smith, PhD
- 11:25 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. **Disability in the Law**  
*Moderator:*  
• Evelyn Storch, Partner, Harwood Lloyd  
*Panelists:*  
• Reb Benoit, Law Clerk, Borough of Metuchen's Public Defenders Office  
• Mary Ciccone, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights New Jersey  
• Eric Eberman, Director of Public Policy Autism New Jersey  
• Joseph Fine, Of Counsel, Rabner Baumgart Ben-Asher & Nirenberg, P.C.  
• Ruth Lowenkron, Director Disability Justice Programs, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
- 12:45 p.m. Introduction of Keynote Luncheon Speaker and Address  
• Joan Burke, Executive Director, Medical Practitioner Review, State Board of Medical Examiners  
• Marc Morial, President and CEO of National Urban League
- 1:50 p.m. **From Bystander to Ally [to Upstander]: What You Can, Should, and Must Do to Combat Discrimination**  
*Moderator:*  
• Hosea H. Harvey, Associate Professor of Law, Temple University  
*Panelists:*  
• Demelza Baer, Policy Advisor for Institute for Social Justice  
• Tess Borden, Staff Attorney, ACLU-NJ  
• Jane Clementi, Founder of Tyler Clemnti Foundation  
• John Johnson, Deputy Public Defender-Middlesex Trial Region Office of the Public Defender
- 2:40 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. **"Not In My Backyard": Organized Discriminatory Opposition to Mosques, Temples, and Synagogues**  
*Moderators:*  
• Ehsan F. Chowdhry, E F Chowdhry Law Practice, LLC  
• Rajeh Saadeh, Law of Offices of Rajeh Saadeh  
*Panelists:*  
• Barry Black, Partner, Nelson Madden Black, LLP  
• Michael E. Campion, Chief, Civil Rights Unit Civil Division, U.S. Attorney's Office  
• Adeel A. Mangi, Esq., Partner, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP
- 4 p.m. Break
- 4:05 p.m. **From Talking the Talk to Walking the Walk: An Authentic Conversation About Political Correctness and Civility**  
*Facilitators:*  
• Cedric Ashley  
• Lisa R. Burke, Minority Concerns Programs Coordinator, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

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## 2018 Diversity Summit: The Role of the Legal Professional in Civil Society: Combatting Hate, Bias, Intolerance, and Incivility

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### 2018 Diversity Summit Meeting number BCDIV062818

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2. **FAX:** 732-249-2414
3. **MAIL:** New Jersey State Bar Association  
One Constitution Square  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1520  
Attn: Information Services

### REGISTRATION FEES:

- Government Attorney Rate: \$35 -
- NJSBA and Diversity Bar Association Member Rate: \$45
- Non-Member Rate: \$55
- Students: Free  
(Students must pre-register)

### CREDITS:

**NJ CLE:** This program has been approved for 6.5 credits (50 minute hour)

**NY CLE (Transitional and Non-transitional):** 6.0

**PA CLE:** 5.0 substantive (\$20 fee – separate check payable to NJICLE must be submitted at the end of the program)

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