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Seramount's Executive Roundtable

Preserving Progress: Sustain DEI Momentum in the Face of Change and Uncertainty

Learn from Expert Thought Leaders Who Will Speak on Timely DEI and Talent Topics!

Topic: The Impact of SCOTUS Decisions on Workplace DEI



Dana Remus
Partner, Covington & Burling, LLP

Drawing on her prior experience in government service, Dana Remus advises clients on public policy issues, government regulatory enforcement trends, election and political law matters, congressional investigations, and ethics matters. Dana represents clients in a variety of industries on a range of issues, including technology with a focus on artificial intelligence, financial services, FinTech, energy, and consumer goods.

Dana joined Covington after serving as Assistant to the President and White House Counsel for President Biden. In this role, Dana led the administration's efforts to confirm Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, the first African-American woman on the U.S. Supreme Court. In the first year of the administration, she also assisted President Biden in confirming more lower-court judges than any President since John F. Kennedy—the majority of whom are racially, ethnically, or gender diverse. As White House Counsel, Dana also advised on a range of matters and policy initiatives, including the administration's covid strategy; voting rights; high-profile congressional investigations, including the January 6th Committee; and immigration reform.



Daniel Randolph
Associate, Covington & Burling, LLP

Daniel Randolph is a Washington-based litigator, with a focus on appellate and complex regulatory litigation. He has argued numerous appeals, including before the D.C. Circuit, and has briefed dozens of matters in a range of district and appellate courts. Daniel also has significant trial experience: he has successfully first-chaired bench trials and played major roles in jury trials.

Daniel draws from broad experience across multiple practice areas, including commercial litigation, insurance recovery litigation, patent litigation, and products liability litigation. He has particular expertise in challenges to agency action under the APA.

Topic: Fireside Chat: Implications for Recruiting and the Future of Work



Khadish Franklin

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Khadish O. Franklin is a Managing Director and Team Lead for EAB's Research Advisory Services Division, as well as, a subject matter expert on institutional strategy, student success, enrollment and DEI. The Research Advisory Services Expert Team houses EAB's experts in academic strategy, business affairs, fundraising, alumni affairs, community college leadership, student affairs, information technology, strategic enrollment management, financial aid optimization, professional and adult education program innovation and university marketing; and is responsible for driving value for our partner institutions through consensus building, decision support, and guidance on best practices implementation.

Khadish has spent his entire career working in higher education holding roles in policy organizations, research centers, and university teaching and administration.



Traevana Byrd

VP, General Counsel and Board Secretary, American University

Traevana Byrd is Vice President, General Counsel and Board Secretary for American University in Washington, DC. She serves as a member of the President's cabinet and as chief legal advisor to the university's executive officers and Board of Trustees. Traevana supervises the university's team of attorneys, oversees all corporate governance issues, and manages operations for the board. She is a frequent presenter on higher education legal issues, most notably on the subject of free speech and student protest.



Tashi Carper

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Tashi Carper is responsible for the continued evolution of Inclusion and Development strategy at Leidos; managing the design, development and implementation of enterprise level programs and initiatives that advance the diversity of their workforce and strengthen their inclusive culture.