Suggested Topics and Questions for Leadership Lunch Speakers

Leadership and Career Advancement

• What habits do you have that have helped you be/remain successful (i.e. yoga every day, reading one book per week, or three newspapers a day)?
• What opportunities for leadership and/or innovation do you see as our profession continues to change?
• Share a time in your career where you had to “make your own luck.”
• Share the most important quality that you seek in future leaders of your organization as well as suggestions on how the Fellows can develop this quality.
• Share how mentors assisted you with advancement, how you found your mentors, and the role they continue to play in your career.
• Discuss a challenge that you have faced during your career, as well as how you approached the challenge.
• What career paths have you taken to arrive at your current position?
• What opportunities do you suggest that the Fellows try to incorporate into their career development?

Diversity and Inclusion

• Discuss the steps your organization is taking to promote the “I” in D & I efforts. Ask the Fellows to share what their organizations are doing as well.
• What diversity issues have you faced in the past? What diversity issues do you face in your current position?
• How do you try to advance diversity in the legal profession?

Other

• What led you to pursue a career in the legal profession?
• What keeps you up at night?
• Share the best advice you have received regarding your career, life, and/or well-being.