



- **Adtalem Global Education** was featured in [Bloomberg](#) for putting together a team of five Black, female lawyers—from firms including **Akerman LLP**; **Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP**; and **Covington & Burling LLP**—to lead a \$1.48 billion deal.
- **Adtalem Global Education**, **Microsoft Corporation**, and **US Bancorp** are among those organizations [asking law firms deeper questions](#) about the diversity of their attorneys and who is receiving meaningful work.
- **Bookoff McAndrews PLLC** was named the [No. 2 Best Midsize Law Firm for Diversity](#) by *Vault.com*.
- **Farella Braun + Martel LLP** was the [Highly Commended](#) firm in the “Inclusive Firm of the Year” USA category at the Chambers Diversity & Inclusion Awards: North America 2020.
- **IBM Corporation** [created a tool-kit](#) for companies looking to mitigate bias in artificial intelligence and the creation of algorithms, based on steps the company has taken in recent years.
- **K&L Gates LLP** was named [Law Firm of the Year](#) at the Changing Lawyers Awards 2020 in recognition of the firm’s culture, innovation, and client service.
- **Latham & Watkins LLP** was named the “[Most Innovative Law Firm](#)” by **Microsoft Corporation**, and **Perkins Coie LLP** was named the company’s “[Top Performing Law Firm.](#)”
- **Linklaters LLP** [joined an initiative](#) to address the underrepresentation of Black talent in the investment management industry, through which participating organizations will provide 10,000 internships to Black students over the next five years.
- **McGuireWoods LLP** received the [Law Firm Diversity & Inclusion Award](#) from **Bank of America Corporation** in recognition of both its internal culture and external efforts around DEI in the legal profession.
- **Microsoft Corporation** is engaged in a [pro bono partnership](#) to assist people in Washington facing evictions in the wake of COVID-19.
- **Morris James LLP** made a [\\$10,000 donation](#) to the Culture Restoration Project, an organization dedicated to developing critical thinking skills and social understanding of

youth in Wilmington. The donation emphasizes the firm's statement on social justice after the killing of George Floyd.

- **Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP** was named the [2020 Thomas L. Sager Award National Winner](#) by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association.
- **Rivero Mestre LLP** was named the [2020 Outstanding Firm for Furthering Diversity and Inclusion](#) by *Chambers and Partners*.
- **Starbucks Coffee Company** is [aiming to have people of color](#) in 30% of corporate roles and 40% of retail roles by 2025; the company is also tying progress toward those goals to executive compensation.
- Six **LCLD Fellows** were named to the Board of the National Park Trust:
 - **Yasmin Best**, 2020 Fellow and Partner at **Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP**
 - **Aparna Dave**, 2015 Fellow and Managing Counsel at **Wells Fargo & Company**
 - **Kim Hassan**, 2019 Fellow and Associate General Counsel at **Exelon Corporation**
 - **Neal Kemkar**, 2019 Fellow and Executive Counsel & Director of Environmental Policy at **General Electric Company**
 - **Meshach Rhoades**, 2011 Fellow and Partner at **Armstrong Teasdale LLP**
 - **Krupa Shah**, 2018 Fellow and Associate General Counsel at **Adtalem Global Education**