

KCMBBA | DIVERSITY FORUM^{CLE}

FEATURING VERNĀ MYERS

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010

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You are cordially invited to a diversity strategy and educational forum led by Vernā Myers, in association with the KCMBBA's Diversity Action Plan of promoting and enhancing diversity in our legal community.

Ms. Myers is principal of Vernā Myers Consulting Group and a nationally recognized expert in tackling diversity in law firms. She has provided strategic counseling and vision to some of the largest companies and firms in the U.S.



VERNĀ MYERS has been advising law firms about recruitment and retention of attorneys of color since 1992 when she began as The Boston Law Firm Group's first Executive Director. Under her leadership, the Group, a consortium of the largest law firms in Boston, Massachusetts committed to increasing the representation of attorneys of color, made significant progress in minority recruitment and addressing issues of retention. As Deputy Chief of Staff for the Attorney General of Massachusetts (1997-99), Ms. Myers successfully designed and led a comprehensive diversity

initiative, increasing minority recruitment; conducting diversity, anti-discrimination and sexual harassment trainings; and performing outreach to better serve the state's diverse population.

Ms. Myers practiced corporate and real estate law in Boston for six years at Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault LLP and at Fitch, Wiley, Richlin & Tourse LLP. She graduated from Harvard Law School and received a Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, from Barnard College, Columbia University.

AGENDA

FAIR AND EFFECTIVE EVALUATIONS AND FEEDBACK

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. | 2.4 hours Missouri CLE | \$175*

ENHANCING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | 1.8 hours Missouri CLE | \$50*

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

RSVP

Please RSVP by April 8 to Carrie English at CEnglish@stinson.com.

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