

DEI Series: Prospering Together through Better Policy

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Friday, November 19, 2021 • 9:00 – 11:50 AM

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Credit: MO – 3.1 ethics, incl. elimination of bias / KS – 3.0 ethics

Cost: **Free to KCMBA Members** / \$200 Non-Members

DESCRIPTION

The featured speaker is Heather McGhee, author of the New York Times bestseller *The Sum of Us*, which examines the devastating, intergenerational costs of racism - not just for people of color, but for everyone. After her presentation, McGhee will be interviewed to further explore her research findings, thoughts, and perspectives. Next will be an update on the KCMBA DEI Action Plan and a segment on increasing diversity in the legal profession, including remarks of Missouri Supreme Court Justice Paul C. Wilson made at The Missouri Bar Annual Meeting. Last will be a panel of Kansas City law firm leaders and a diversity consultant candidly discussing how new lawyer hiring policies impact diversity, equity, and inclusion in our law firms.

SCHEDULE

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| 9:00 AM | <i>Introduction</i> |
| 9:05 AM | The Sum of Us: Prospering Together through Better Policy
Heather McGhee
Interview with Heather McGhee
Patricia Konopka, <i>Stinson LLP</i> |
| 10:15 AM | KCMBA DEI Action Plan and Collaborative
Vickie Mauck, <i>Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association</i>
Jeffrey J. Simon, <i>Husch Blackwell LLP</i> |
| 10:30 AM | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:40 AM | Increasing Diversity in the Legal Profession
Vickie Mauck, <i>Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association</i>
Jeffrey J. Simon, <i>Husch Blackwell LLP</i>
Chief Justice Paul C. Wilson, <i>Supreme Court of Missouri</i>
(video replay) |

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- 11:00 AM** **DEI in Action: Hiring New Lawyers**
Wesley O. Fields, *Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP*
Sharon E. Jones, Haynes and Boone, LLP (formerly *Jones Diversity*)
Michael Williams, *Williams Dirks Dameron LLC*
Moderated by Peter Sloan, *Information Governance Group, LLC*
- 11:50 AM** *Adjourn*

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