

DIVERSITY COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE

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Year End Report
Diversity Collaborative Committee of the Allegheny County Bar Association

The Diversity Collaborative Committee was very active throughout the year in assisting many exciting initiatives such as the Asian Lawyers Committee, the Hispanic Lawyers Committee, the Homer S. Brown Law Association, and Western Pennsylvania Diversity Initiative. In addition, the good work of Gene Harris and Linda Varrenti Hernandez in minority and gender equity continued on under the committee.

At year-end, the committee looked at and fostered the reorganization of all of the minority efforts into the Diversity Collaborative Committee. The Diversity Collaborative Committee carries on the spirit of the Minority Opportunities Committee and broadens its mission which was originally limited to African American inclusion. The Diversity Collaborative Committee now provides a broad umbrella for all of the diversity and inclusion efforts at the bar including the Women in Law Division, the Asian Attorneys Committee, the Hispanic Lawyers Committee, and the Homer S. Brown Law Association.