

Annual Meeting Recap

On December 16, 2014, GCMCP held its Annual Meeting featuring guest Paulette Brown, President-elect of the American Bar Association (the "ABA"). Ms. Brown is the first African American woman chosen to take the helm of the ABA. Ms. Brown shared her insights on diversity and inclusion in the legal field.

The 2014 Annual Meeting also featured a panel entitled "A View from the Bench" which featured panelists Judge Jeffery Hopkins, Judge Pat Fischer, and Judge Jody Luebbers. Judge Timothy S. Black served as moderator for an enlivened discussion regarding the judicial role of increasing diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.

One purpose of the Annual Meeting is to celebrate the efforts of GCMCP and honor those partners who embody the GCMCP mission. This year, James McLean (Duke Energy) was voted as GCMCP Friend/Partner of the Year.

With 85 attorneys from Greater Cincinnati in attendance, this year's Annual Meeting was a testament to the progress GCMCP has made in advancing the overall diversity of the Greater Cincinnati legal community.



Paulette Brown



Judge Pat Fischer, Judge Jody Luebbers, Judge Timothy Black, and Judge Jeffery Hopkins .



Richard Moore and James McLean

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Announcements

GCMCP Annual Survey

Please submit completed law firm questionnaires to Michelle Moeller by March 31, 2015. A summary of this data will be shared at the Mid-Year Meeting which is scheduled for May 20, 2015 (3:00 - 6:00 pm) at the Taft Center.

GCMCP CLE Program

On March 25, 2015 (3:00 - 5:00 pm) GCMCP will hold its first quarter CLE on *Data Privacy and Patent Troll Issues*. This event will be held at the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber— (3 East 4th Street, Cincinnati, OH). Join us for happy hour at the Renaissance immediately following the program. Free for members; \$20 for non-members.

GCMCP Directory

The newly released GCMCP minority attorney directory is available. Hard copies are available at all GCMCP events or by request. An electronic copy is available at www.gcmcp.org

Event Roundup

Pictures from the 2014 Annual Meeting



Members in the News

We would like to highlight the following members who were recently recognized for their achievements in the community and/or legal profession.

- **Bryan Jacobs** (*Keating Muething & Klekamp*) was named to the Chambers USA 2014 "Associates to Watch" List.
- **Richard L. Moore** (*Frost Brown Todd*) was named the recipient of the 2014 Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his contributions to the legal profession.
- **Marty Dunn** (*Dinsmore*) was named to the "Power 100" List of Influential African-American Attorneys.
- **Aftab Pureval** (*P&G*) was featured by the Cincinnati Enquirer as one of ten "newsmakers" from 2014.
- **Alan Daily** (*Dinsmore*) was recently promoted to Partner.

Calendar of Events

For more information about events, please contact Michelle Moeller at michelle@gcmcp.org

| Date | Event |
|----------------|--|
| March 25, 2015 | First Quarter CLE - Shareholders, Trolls and Cybersecurity |
| May 20, 2015 | Mid-Year Meeting |
| June 2015 | Reds Game Day Event (Great American Ball Park) |
| July 2015 | Charity Bike Ride (SWEL) |
| July 2015 | GC/Minority Summer Law Clerk Luncheon |
| Sept. 16, 2015 | GCMCP Connect Kick-Off Event |

Success Stories

- **Lynee Campos** (*GE Aviation*) reached out to **Pramila Kamath** (*Bricker & Eckler*) to perform work. Lynee and Pramila first met at a joint GCMCP-GE Aviation wine tasting event. This is a new client for Bricker & Eckler.
- **Darryl Mitchell** (*CLO & Corporate Secretary, Fujitec America, Inc.*) recently retained **Donnie Bailey** (*Rendigs*) to manage a litigation matter for Fujitec. Darryl met Donnie as a direct result of his membership in GCMCP.

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