



# *Federal Bar Council*

Program Committee Presents

## **Diversity - How to Become an Equity Partner at a Law Firm**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 22, 2012

**Time:** 5:45 to 7:45 p.m.

**Location:** Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse, Ceremonial Courtroom, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY

**Moderator**

**Stacey M. Gray, Esq.**, Stacey M. Gray, PC

**Panelists** – All Equity Partners

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**Program Description**

This program will discuss the paths to become an equity partner, including: (1) the necessary skill set to become a partner; (2) the business of law; (3) lateral hires on partnership track; (4) the formation and maintenance of relationships; (5) how to address discrimination and microinequities, and (6) “Best Practices” for equality, equity and decision-making authority for equity partnerships.

**CLE Credit Information**

This program will provide 2.0 transitional/non-transitional CLE credits – 1.0 in Ethics and Professionalism and 1.0 in Law Practice Management.

**Registration Information**

**All attendees must [register online](#).** CLE credit is provided free of charge to all Federal Bar Council members in good standing. There is a \$150.00 charge for CLE credit for non-members.

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*Due to security screening and sign-in procedures, attendees should arrive no later than 5:30 p.m.*

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