



41ST ANNIVERSARY BENEFIT

Tuesday, June 25, 2024
Kirkland & Ellis

EVENT PROGRAM

5:45-6:45 p.m.
Opening Reception

7:00-8:15 p.m.
Celebrating 41 Years: Bridging the Diversity Pipeline Gap

OPENING REMARKS

Tamika Edwards
Executive Director, Legal Outreach

WELCOME

Gailon McGowen
Owner, BMW of Bridgewater
and LO Board Chair

Francesca Odell
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and LO Advisory Board Chair

William Russell
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ELDER OF THE VILLAGE PRESENTATION

Tamika Edwards
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INTRODUCTION OF CORPORATE HONOREES

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LO Class of 2019

Jamel Williams
LO Class of 2020

CORPORATE HONOREES

**Kirkland & Ellis LLP and
Douglas E. Bacon**
Partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP

TEXT TO GIVE/PLEDGE APPEAL

INTRODUCTION OF PUBLIC SERVICE HONOREE

Gailon McGowen
Owner, BMW of Bridgewater

James B. O'Neal
Founder/Legal Outreach

PUBLIC SERVICE HONOREE

Sintelle Taylor
Former Chair, Legal Outreach Board of Directors

8:15-8:45 p.m.
Dessert Reception

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Douglas E. Bacon

Partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Doug Bacon is a partner in the Houston and New York offices of Kirkland & Ellis LLP where he also serves as a member of the Firm’s Executive Committee. His practice focuses on merger and acquisition transactions including extensive experience advising private equity firms and other financial investors on significant investments, joint ventures, stockholder arrangements and liquidity events. He also advises public and private corporations on complex M&A transactions, including numerous large divisional carve-out acquisitions and sales.

Doug has been recognized as a 2023 Dealmaker of the Year by The American Lawyer, a Most Effective Dealmaker and Texas Trailblazer by Texas Lawyer, a Rising Star by Law360 and the New York Law Journal, as an Emerging Leader by The M&A Advisor and as a leading M&A practitioner by The Legal 500. Doug was “recommended for large, multinational carve-out sales, cross-border M&A transactions, joint ventures and private equity transactions” by The Legal 500 in 2016 and was described as “technically excellent...he goes out of his way to support clients and remains cool under pressure” in the 2015 edition.

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Sintelle A. Taylor

Former Chair,
Legal Outreach Board of Directors

With a background spanning education, diversity consulting, entrepreneurship, and nonprofit board development, Sintelle has achieved success in various fields throughout her professional journey. Holding a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in education psychology from UCLA, as well as the prestigious Diplôme de Cuisine from Le Cordon Bleu in Paris and London, she brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her endeavors.

Having held positions at renowned institutions such as the University of California, Los Angeles, The National Association of Independent Schools, Middlesex School, and the White House, Sintelle is recognized for her significant contributions in the education and nonprofit sectors. Co-founding The Steppingstone Foundation, a national organization dedicated to supporting underserved children in education, she has made a lasting impact on those facing learning insecurities. Additionally, through her consulting business, she has worked with Fortune 500 companies on addressing gender inequities, pay disparities, cultural incompetence, and access issues, while also providing guidance to nonprofit boards on effective governance structures.

In her personal life, Sintelle finds pride in her 32-year marriage and her two accomplished sons excelling at Booz Allen and Capital Group. Despite her notable achievements and impact, she prefers to work behind the scenes, prioritizing the positive effects her work has on the lives of others over personal recognition.

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Douglas E. Bacon and **Sintelle A. Taylor**.

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We join in celebrating this
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