

Character & Fitness:

The Impact of Question 26 on Bar Admission for Lawyers of Color

June 2, 2022 - 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

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1.5 CLE credits: Diversity, Inclusion & Elimination of Bias (appropriate for experienced attorneys)

12:00 p.m.	Welcome & Introduction Vicky L. Valvo, Esq., Retired	1:00 p.m.	Real Life Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lived Experience "Applicants View" Prior Advocacy Efforts TheArthur A. Duncan, Esq. TheArthur Duncan Law Firm
12:10 p.m.	Context of Character & Fitness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Disparate impact Ban the Box efforts (UB Law) Carolyn "Carly" Hite, Esq., Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.	1:25 p.m.	Q&A Moderators: Stephanie A. Calhoun, Esq., Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee
12:35 p.m.	Character & Fitness Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Character & Fitness Committee Rules and regulations governing Character & Fitness Committee Cheryl Smith Fisher, Esq., Magavern Magavern Grimm LLP	1:30 p.m.	Maura O'Donnell, Esq. Education Subcommittee, Diversity & Inclusion Committee
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