

## Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee Agenda March 19, 2025 / 3:00 pm ET

- I. Approval of Minutes, February 19, 2025
- II. Announcements/Introductions
- **III.** Discussion Topics
  - a. Observances
    - o March is Women's History Month
    - St. Patrick's Day March 17th
    - March 17<sup>th</sup> March 23<sup>rd</sup> is Neurodiversity Week
    - Other observations your court is honoring?

b. Presentation/Discussion on: Equity in the Age of AI: Addressing Bias and Fairness in the Legal System, led by Jacquetta Adewole, LMFT

- Understanding AI Bias AI systems are subject to pervasive and systemic racial and other biases, *e.g.*, predictive policing, facial recognition, and criminal risk/recidivism assessment.
- Recent cases where AI bias has affected legal decisions
- Impact on the Court System and the Court's role in ensuring fairness
- TED talk: <u>Algorithms Were Supposed to Reduce Bias in Criminal</u> Justice—Do They?
- Articles: <u>Courting AI: Understanding AI in Courts</u> NACM Court Manager; <u>AI in the Courts: How Worried Should We Be?</u>; <u>The</u> <u>Implications of AI for Criminal Justice</u>

## c. Strategic Campaign Goals

## **DEI** Committee Site

- We are always looking to add resources to our DEI Committee page: <u>https://nacmnet.org/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-dei-committee/.</u> Review the resources that are currently available. If you have any additional resources to share, please email those to <u>Creadell@nacmnet.org</u> or jacquetta.adewole@gmail.com.
- IV. Engagement Opportunities
  - Our committee is inclusive! Court professionals with a passion for diversity, equity, and inclusion may want to write articles or present.
    Please contact Creadell@nacmnet.org or jacquetta.adewole@gmail.com if you are interested in the following:

DEI Committee Call Schedule for 2024-2025 NACM year – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 3:00pm ET Meeting ID: 898 1597 3355 Passcode: 256383



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- Writing an article for the Court Manager.
- Writing an article for the Court Express
- Presenting on a topic at NACM's DEI committee.
- Presenting at a NACM conference.
- Other engaging ideas are welcome

V. New Business

VI. Adjourn