NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for COURT MANAGEMENT

Resolution

In Support of Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

WHEREAS, since its founding, the National Association for Court Management’s (NACM) core values are fundamental beliefs that guide behavior and action that encompasses guiding principles for NACM’s performance as well as its internal and external relations;

WHEREAS, current universal tensions of racial injustices have encouraged progressive actions for diversity and inclusion, and fostered a greater focus for justice partners to engage and promote, in dialogue and practices, the necessity to address inclusiveness;

WHEREAS, NACM promotes the administration of justice through education to assist and ensure the communities we serve are provided access to justice;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, NACM will serve as an organizational conduit for court professionals to mend the divisiveness that racism and inequalities have caused;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, NACM will (1) pursue and support diversity, equity and inclusion in membership and executive board service, (2) actively promote diversity and inclusion in educational offerings, trainings, webinars and its social media platforms, (3) continue to lead national access to justice efforts, and (4) undertake an internal review of its practices to ensure they reflect the values of diversity, equity and inclusion;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, NACM stands in solidarity with those who aim to improve the courts and calls upon its members to actively work towards equal justice under the law for all whom we serve, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.