

B+I Committee

Action by Arthur J. Polott, Esq.

First and foremost, I want to extend a heartfelt “Thank you!” to all the members of the Belonging and Inclusion Committee. Thank you for your time, engagement, and energies around an initiative important to each of us and to NALSC. Our initiative has faced meaningful external challenges leading to difficult but necessary conversations, and I am thankful for everyone’s contribution and participation. Most importantly, we remain committed to our goals.

Specifically, the B+I Committee has been working to actualize its mission to “actively promote belonging and inclusion within the NALSC Community and the legal community we serve.” To that end, the Committee met with Executive Coach and Strategist, Jami de Lou, to create “Focus Areas” of *Community, Collaboration, and Communication* for the action steps and programming that the Committee will propose to NALSC going forward.

The Committee’s past work, which can be expanded and built on in the future, includes reflecting a broad spectrum of viewpoints, experiences, and backgrounds in:

- Speakers
- Podcast
- Webinars
- Newsletters
- Event Presentations and Roundtables
- Participation with Outside Organizations such as NALP, Law Firm Legal Recruiters Associations, Affiliate Organizations (Affinity groups), and Business Groups
- Collaborating with the NALSC Law Firm Advisory Committee on programming
- Including M/W/LGBT+/Veteran-Owned Business Certifications in our online searchable directory.

The B+I Committee membership is open to all members of the NALSC community. If you are interested in joining us as we continue working to make the B+I Committee’s mission central to NALSC and integral to NALSC programming, please contact Headquarters at info@nalsc.org.



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