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**How Can California Increase the Diversity of the  
Legal Profession and the Judiciary?**

*An Informational Hearing of the Assembly Committee on Judiciary  
and the Asian Pacific Islander, Black, and Latino  
Legislative Caucuses of the California Legislature*

May 14, 2019  
9:00 am – Noon  
State Capitol, Room 437

- Opening Statements
- Panel 1: The Importance of Diversity in the Legal Profession and the Courts
  - Karen Pedraza, Law Student, University of California, Davis, School of Law
  - Eric Harris, Legislative Advocate, Disability Rights California
  - Rick Zbur, Executive Director, Equality California
  - Judge Elizabeth Macias, Orange County Superior Court
- Panel 2: Understanding the Scope of the Problem and its Impacts
  - Landon Klein, Ph. D., Assembly Judiciary Committee
  - Michal Kurlaender, Professor, University of California, Davis, School of Education
  - Kellie Sims Butler, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, Graduate Studies, University of California, Davis
  - L. Song Richardson, Dean, University of California, Irvine, School of Law
  - Justice Goodwin Liu, California Supreme Court
- Panel 3: Existing Efforts to Increase Diversity and What More Can be Done
  - Christopher Punongbayan, Executive Director, ChangeLawyers
  - Hailyn Chen, Trustee, State Bar of California
  - Mitch Winick, Dean, Monterey College of Law
  - Judge Holly Fujie, Los Angeles County Superior Court
  - Judge Kevin Brazile, Co-Chair, Judicial Council of California Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness
- Public Comment
- Closing Statements

