In an effort to foster increased diversity and inclusiveness within the association as well as the Connecticut legal community at large, the CBA has adopted a formal diversity policy. Unanimously approved by the CBA House of Delegates, the association’s primary decision-making and policy-making body, on March 23, 2016, the policy statement will serve as a benchmark to increase diversity and inclusion in all aspects of the association’s activities.

The Connecticut Bar Association is committed to diversity in its membership, officers, staff, House of Delegates, Board of Governors, executive committee, sections and committees, and their respective leaders. Diversity is an inclusive concept encompassing gender, gender identity, race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, age, and disability.

We are a richer and more effective association because of diversity, as it increases our association’s strengths, capabilities, and adaptability. Through increased diversity, our organization can more effectively address member and societal needs with the varied perspectives, experiences, knowledge, information, and understanding inherent in a diverse relationship.

For information on diversity resources and opportunities, visit ctbar.org/diversity.