

# Bodman Welcomes Law School Deans for AAPC Panel Discussion on Diversity in the Legal Profession

On September 10, 2019, Bodman PLC hosted the monthly meeting of the African-American Partners' Collaborative at its Detroit office at Ford Field. The meeting featured a panel discussion on diversity in the legal profession and in legal education including the deans of all five of Michigan's law schools and members of their senior staffs. Pictured in the top photo below (left to right) are program participants Honigman Partner Khalilah Spencer who served as moderator, Miller Canfield Senior Counsel Saul Green, Western Michigan University Cooley Law School Dean James McGrath, University of Michigan Law School Dean Mark West, Wayne State University Law School Dean Richard Bierschbach, Michigan State University Law School Dean Lawrence Ponoroff, and Bodman Partner and Diversity and Inclusion Committee Co-Chair Damali Sahu. Also participating but not pictured was University of Detroit Mercy School of Law Dean Phyllis Crocker. The African-American Partners' Collaborative is an organization comprised of partners, principals, members, and other senior attorneys at large metropolitan Detroit law firms that seeks to increase the number of African-American attorneys at firms and increase opportunities for African American attorneys at firms to succeed professionally and participate in firm management.

