



The purpose of the Diversity Committee is to encourage and promote equality and diversity in our Bench and Bar for all under-represented attorneys, as well as in education and access to other opportunities in the greater society. Their goals include recruiting members from and providing services to communities not presently reflected in our membership and not currently seeking our services. The Committee also works with local public schools, colleges, and law schools to encourage a diverse base of students to become attorneys who will ultimately practice in San Mateo County.

“The San Mateo County Bar Association’s Diversity Committee announces its 2022 Nancy de Ita Scholarship. We will be awarding two \$2,000.00 scholarships. The scholarship is open to all incoming and currently registered law students. To apply, please email our chairperson Jamay Lee at jamay@jamaylee.com with a 1000-word (max) essay on the topic “How Diversity Strengthens Our Profession”. The essay must be received by us no later than 5 pm on June 30, 2022.

The winner(s) will be notified in August, and will have to attend our October 22, 2022, Speaker Series, in Redwood City, for the presentation of the scholarship.

To learn more about the SMCBA Diversity Committee, please visit our website, <https://www.smcba.org/for-legal-professionals/committees/diversity/>

I would appreciate it if you could disseminate this to your students - thank you."

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