

# One Step Forward, Two Steps Back? Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19 on Diversity and Recognizing Opportunities to Level the Playing Field

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Studies show that the 2008 recession disproportionately impacted diverse lawyers and there is growing concern that we will face the same issue in the wake of COVID-19. On July 9th, Winston & Strawn, the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), and ArbitralWomen hosted a webinar on the importance of doubling down on diversity in challenging times, and the ways that law firms, users of dispute resolution processes, and institutions can harness pandemic-era work habits for positive change.

This webinar explored:

- Why COVID-19, like the Credit Crunch, threatens to undermine progress on the diversity front in the legal profession;
- How law firms and organizations can protect diversity gains and ensure that diverse employees continue to thrive during a crisis and beyond;
- The role played by institutions and users of dispute resolution processes in continuing to drive the diversity agenda forward;
- How law firms, organizations and institutions can best capitalize on opportunities presented by the pandemic to maintain and build more diverse teams.

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