

Not Just Another Acronym: Rebranding, Reviving and Reactivating DEIB in Legal Education

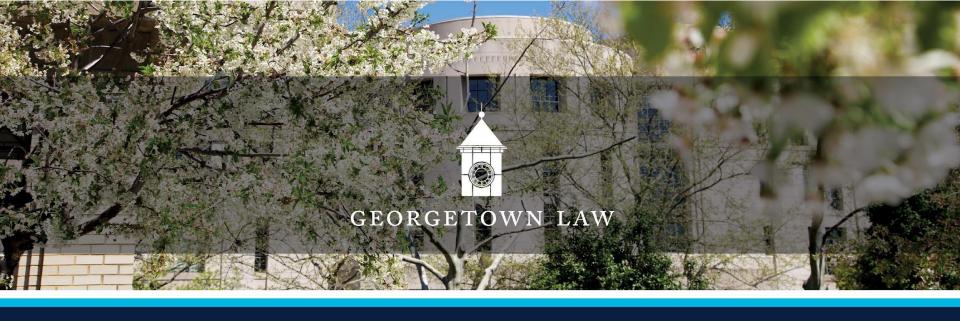
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Threats to DEI



- Misinformation about DEI
 - What is the objective?
 - Who is the audience?
- Fear
 - Engagement with others
 - Belonging in spaces



Georgetown Law Center's Response To Threats



Georgetown Law's Response: Rebrand, Revive, & Reactivate

Community Building

- Consistent outreach to Affinity Group Leaders
- Student Interfaith Council
- Staff Reading Groups

Student Life

- New Student Orientation
- Student Leader Training

RISE Program

- RISE focuses on belonging
- Pre-orientation week
- Academic Awareness
- Career Guidance
- Community Building
- Exposure and Experience

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