A Compelling Case for Diversity in the Compliance Profession

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Agenda

- **Topic**
- Key legislation that has advanced diversity in the workplace
- Moving beyond the law
- Two companies' compliance programs that operate through a lens of diversity
- Actions to advance diversity in your department

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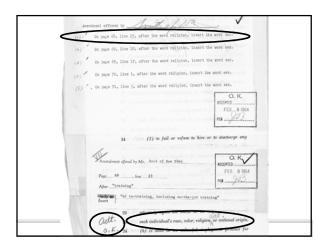
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Key legislation advancing diversity

- Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act (CRA)
 - 1980 EEOC Guidelines Include Harassment
 - 1986 Meritor v. Vinson, Hostile Work Environment
- Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Title VII of the 1964 CRA

- Employers with more than 15 employees are prohibited from discrimination based upon:
 - race, color, religion, national origin



Age Discrimination in Employment Act - 1967

- Employers with 20 or more employees
 - Cannot discriminate based on age of the employee
 - Over 40 years old

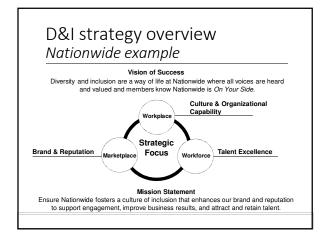
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA - 1990)

- For employers with 15 or more employees
- "Covered Employee"
 - has a disability
 - physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities
 - history of an impairment
 - perceived as having an impairment
- Must use "reasonable accommodations"
- Up to an "undue hardship"



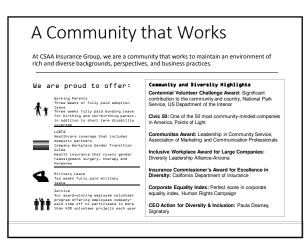
Diversity best practices and recommendations

- 1. CEO, board and executive leadership: make diversity a visible priority at the top.
- 2. Ensure diversity is a key component in meeting performance expectations and track progress.
- 3. Connect diversity to business objectives and consider establishing an Executive Diversity Council.
- 4. Intentionally incorporate diversity into talent management strategies and
- succession planning.
- 5. Provide targeted mentorship and sponsorship support to rising diverse talent.
- 6. Leverage affinity networks and employee resource groups as strategic advantage.
- Create lasting inroads to a fostering a culture of inclusion and take steps to mitigate implicit bias.



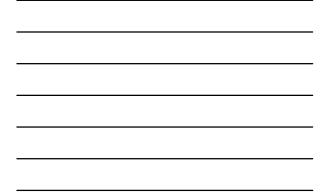








1978 First woman on board of directors	1999 First diversity director First of six employee resource	Rights Campaign Corporate Equality	2005 Diversity added as a core value	2009 Diversity index in employee engagement survey	2010 Paula Downey named president & CEO	2013 Executive diversity cound	2014 Launched Women's Professional Network	2015 Paid military leave benefits and paternity leave policy	2016 Workplace Gender Transition Guide & Policy	2017 Paula joined CEO Action Pledge
	groups Corporate diversity council	Index		andy	010				Debuted Kaleidoscope magazine written by RDC and ERG members	



Actions to advance diversity in your department

Employee Engagement

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- ✓ Company/department Diversity & Inclusion Councils
- \checkmark Speaking Engagements & Professional Organizations
- ✓ Mentoring / Sponsorship
- ✓ Employee Resource Groups

Actions to advance diversity in your department (continued)

Engaging with Others

- ✓ Hiring Practices
- \checkmark Tactics to Consider in Meetings / Day to Day Interactions
- ✓ Training & Awareness of Unconscious Bias
- ✓ Third Party Suppliers



