



## John L. Latham

### Partner

John Latham is a partner in the law firm of Alston & Bird LLP and serves as chairman of the firm's Diversity Committee. Mr. Latham is also involved in various diversity-related organizations outside of the law firm. He is a member of the Atlanta Large Law Firm Diversity Alliance Steering Committee and the Atlanta Legal Diversity Consortium. In addition, Mr. Latham serves on the board of trustees, and is the immediate past-chairman, of the American Institute for Managing Diversity. Mr. Latham is a frequent speaker on diversity-related topics. Mr. Latham and Alston & Bird received the State Bar of Georgia's 2004 Commitment to Equality Award.

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#### **Services**

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#### **Education**

Emory University  
(J.D., 1979)

University of Toledo  
(B.A., 1976)

#### **Admitted to Practice**

Georgia

#### ***Speaking Engagements (2006-2008):***

- 2008 NAPABA & NLF Diversity Forum, "Current State of APAs in the Profession: Barriers to Advancement," New York, New York, April 1, 2008.
  - Minority Corporate Counsel Association's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Creating Pathways to Diversity Conference, "White Men and Diversity: A Candid Conversation," New York, New York, November 8, 2007.
  - State Bar of Georgia Diversity 15th Annual Fall CLE, "Fueling the Pipeline: Solutions to Continuing Diversity in the Profession," Atlanta, Georgia, September 26, 2007.
  - Cuban American Bar Association (CABA), Opening the Doors for Minorities Seminar, "White Men and Diversity," Key West, Florida, May 17-19, 2007.
  - Atlanta Legal Diversity Consortium, Inc. 5th Annual Symposium on Diversity in the Legal Profession: "Road Map to Implementing and Managing Diversity Efforts," Atlanta, Georgia, June 27, 2006
  - NY City Bar's 3rd Annual Diversity Conference, Diversity and the Legal Marketplace, New York, New York, May 16, 2006
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