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Naomi K. McLaurin is the Director of Diversity for the Philadelphia Bar Association. The Office of Diversity strives to ensure greater opportunities for the inclusion of diverse attorneys in the legal profession. The Office partners with hiring partners and managers at Philadelphia law firms, legal departments, and public agencies to develop educational and community outreach activities. Ms. McLaurin guides, supports and leads the diversity efforts for the entire Association, including the Board of Governors, the Association's sections, divisions, committees, task forces and external efforts. The Office also acts as a resource for local affinity bar associations, attorneys, law firms and law students who seek support advancing diversity and inclusion. Ms. McLaurin is tasked with providing the expertise, vision, knowledge and leadership in advancing the goals of the Association and the Office of Diversity, and works strategically at all levels to encourage diversity within the greater Philadelphia legal community.

Ms. McLaurin formerly served as Managing Director, Southeast Region, and Vice President & Corporate Secretary for the Minority Corporate Counsel Association in Atlanta where she opened the first regional office for the national non-profit corporation dedicated to the recruitment, retention and advancement of women, LGBT and minority attorneys.

She has also served as Co-Founder and former Executive Director of The Atlanta Legal Diversity Consortium, Inc.; Dean of Career Services at Emory Law School; and Director of Diversity & Outreach at Georgetown University Law Center. She practiced law at large firms in New York City and Washington, DC, and two minority owned DC firms.

Ms. McLaurin is a graduate of North Carolina Central University (B.A., 1982) and Brooklyn Law School (J.D. 1989).