

# FAQs

## **What do the letters LCLD stand for?**

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity

## **What does LCLD do?**

We actively promote diversity and inclusion in the legal profession through initiatives aimed at advancing a new generation of leaders.

## **What sort of organization are we?**

LCLD is a not-for-profit organization with 501(c)(6) status.

## **Who are LCLD members?**

Nearly 200 organizations have joined LCLD since 2009. Members are either general counsels of corporations or managing partners of law firms.

## **What was the idea behind LCLD?**

The founders of LCLD were motivated by the realization that decades of efforts to diversify the legal profession had failed to significantly move the needle. Mobilizing the country's top lawyers, Rick Palmore of General Mills organized a Call to Action summit in 2008 that led to the founding of LCLD the following year.

## **How are we organized?**

We are governed by a Board of Directors and managed by an Executive Committee. Our leadership programs are conceived and implemented by four strategic committees: Pipeline, Talent Development, Partnerships & Teams, and Benchmark.

## **How do we connect on the Internet?**

You can find us on the web at [www.lclldnet.org](http://www.lclldnet.org), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TheLCLD](http://www.facebook.com/TheLCLD), and on Twitter at [@lclld\\_rgrey](https://twitter.com/lclld_rgrey). You can read the blog of our Executive Director, Robert Grey, at <http://openminded.lclldnet.org>.

## **How do I join?**

The best way is to contact our Membership Chair, Dennis Broderick, at [dennis.broderick@macys.com](mailto:dennis.broderick@macys.com) or 513-579-7560.

You can also visit our "How to Join" page ([www.lclldnet.org/how\\_to\\_join.html](http://www.lclldnet.org/how_to_join.html)), where you can download the LCLD Commitment Statement and find instructions on how to become a Member.

