



## **ALA and DEIA: Our Commitment to Serve and Support**

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In this uncertain landscape, where new developments can be difficult to follow, ALA has chosen to remain focused on its Vision and Mission and our commitment to ensuring that diversity is seen and felt in everything we do.

Here are several ways ALA is able to provide support:

- If you are an ALA chapter leader with questions or concerns about how these discussions affect your chapter, your [Chapter Resource Team \(CRT\)](#) liaison is here to listen and ensure your concerns are directed to the appropriate place.
- All members can join the conversations in the ALA's Online Community to connect with your peers.
- You can access resources such as the [DEIA Hub](#), [online publications](#) and [educational programs](#) to stay connected and informed.

As we continue to develop conference programs, educational offerings and leadership opportunities, our goal is to provide timely, relevant insights from knowledge leaders who are experts in their field, while also creating spaces for members to engage in meaningful discussions and learn from one another.

We deeply appreciate your engagement and dedication to making ALA a welcoming community for all where we create excellence, drive innovation and empower leaders in law.

**About ALA**

[The Association of Legal Administrators](#) (ALA) is a professional, individual membership organization that supports and connects professionals in the management of law firms, corporate legal departments and governmental legal agencies. Founded in 1971, ALA creates excellence, drives innovation and empowers leaders in law. We provide our members with education, resources and a community hub where they can address challenges, solve problems and innovate for their personal and professional growth which contributes to the success of the legal organizations they work for and the legal industry in general. ALA has 9,000 members worldwide and over 80 local chapters in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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