

Further Reading COLPM 2016 Futures Conference

Panel #4 - Where will the legal jobs be and who will fill them?

Jordan Furlong - Where will the legal jobs be?

- http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/what_the_jobs_are: the rise of legal operations personnel
- <http://www.legaltechnology.com/latest-news/deloitte-insight-100000-legal-roles-to-be-automated> : the harsh reality of automation in a knowledge profession
- <http://www.americanlawyer.com/id=1202748112958/The-Governments-Dismal-Job-Outlook-for-Lawyers>: the statistical forecasts to back up the harsh reality

William D. Henderson What will law schools look like?

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Natalie Robinson Kelly - Will there be more diversity and equity?

- <http://www.americanbar.org/diversity-portal.html>: American Bar Association's Diversity and Inclusion Portal featuring programs, resources and information from across the ABA's various entities
- *Why Law is the Least Diverse Profession*: article at <http://www.law360.com/articles/795764/why-law-is-the-least-diverse-profession> highlighting proposed causes for the lack of diversity across the profession, especially in BigLaw and suggesting a future downward spiral as to diversity if remedy not effectuated
- Moving Diversity Forward: How to Go From Well-Meaning to Well-Doing: our very own College Fellow Vernā A. Myers' book exposing nitty-gritty black vs. white issues and the problem and impact of bias in the legal profession including an extensive appendices of resources for better understanding the problem and working solutions
- <http://www.americanbar.org/groups/women.html>: website for the *Commission on Women in the Profession* providing resources like online toolkits, a learning library, publications, and reports plus the work and resources of the newly- absorbed *ABA Task Force on Gender Equity*
- Law & ReOrder: Legal Industry Solutions for Restructure, Retention, Promotion & Work/Life Balance - book by Deborah Epstein Henry focusing on resources to help the profession with the development and retention of female lawyers in the profession
- Women-at-Law: Lessons Learned Along the Pathways to Success: book by Phyllis Horn Epstein reviewing her personal path and research on the struggle of fellow female lawyers in the profession with a series of resources for working toward advancing equity and female diversity
- *GOOD (Guys Overcoming Obstacles to Diversity) Guys Toolkit* from the National Conference of Women's Bar Associations - http://ncwba.org/programs/good-guys-toolkit/?utm_source=August+2016+Newsletter&utm_campaign=June%2FJuly+2016+newsletter&utm_medium=email
- NALP (National Association for Law Placement) Diversity Best Practices Guide - <http://www.nalp.org/diversitybestpracticesguides>

Mark Robertson - Will we still have solo practitioners and small firms?

- Report on the Future of Legal Services in the United States, Commission on the Future of Legal Services, American Bar Association (2016) <http://abafuturesreport.com/#1>

Dan Pinnington – What will law look like in 2026?

- Legal Futures blog (<http://www.legalfutures.co.uk/blog>): Great source of news on what is happening in England and Wales on ABSs, legal regulation changes etc.
- *The future of law: The challenges and opportunities of practising law in a global village* article in LAWPRO Magazine by Dan Pinnington (<http://www.practicepro.ca/LawPROmag/Pinnington-Future-of-Law.pdf>): A good overview of the future of law and some of the challenges the profession faces.
- Futures: Transforming the Delivery of Legal Services in Canada (http://www.cba.org/CBAMediaLibrary/cba_na/PDFs/CBA%20Legal%20Futures%20PDFS/Futures-Final-eng.pdf) This report from the Canadian Bar Association offers insights on the changing legal marketplace, the value that lawyers will bring to the future of legal services in Canada and the opportunities that can arise from lawyers choosing to adapt to change.