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After the JD: The Pursuit of Diversity in the Legal Profession



A panel discussion followed the presentation by American Bar Foundation Director Robert L. Nelson (right) regarding new findings from the After the JD project, the largest and most ambitious study of the legal profession to date. Other panel members are, from left, Shawntal Smith, Margot Wickman and Dana Washington.

Drawing on data from a national sample of almost 5,000 lawyers who passed the bar in the year 2000, findings from After the JD offer a provocative look at the lives and career trajectories of young lawyers nationwide and an in-depth portrait of the careers of women and racial and ethnic minority lawyers. The event, which offered 1.5 hours of Professional Responsibility CLE credit, drew a huge crowd to the Scouler Building in Omaha. Lieben, Whitted, Houghton, Slowiaczek & Cavanagh law firm hosted the event November 18.

