



Native American Lawyers Group

Mission Statement and Goals

The Native American Lawyers Group (NALG) provides a platform for our Native American lawyers and allies in the US to build community through shared experiences, interests, and mentorship and to work on initiatives that support the recruitment, retention, and progression of Native American lawyers and law students.



“The Native American Lawyers Group is just one of many examples of Latham’s strong commitment to diversity and inclusion. This group embodies these values, providing a sense of community and allyship.”

-Michelle Synhorst, NALG Global Leader, Houston associate

“NALG, Latham’s newest affinity group, shows Latham’s commitment to providing a space for all who identify or ally with this country’s first people group, and creating the opportunity to engage in legal issues affecting the Native community today.”

-Kehaulani Jai, NALG Global Leader, Orange County associate



About Us

Launched in 2020, the group includes members from across our US offices, all attorney levels, with different tribal and indigenous group affiliations. Our members come together to push forward various initiatives, including:

- Serving the Native American and indigenous communities through pro bono work
- Raising awareness of issues specific to Native American and indigenous communities through firmwide educational programs hosted by external subject matter experts
- Advancing diversity in the legal profession by supporting future generations of Native American lawyers
- Engaging allies who seek to support and partner with Native American colleagues and communities



“Unity is an essential part of diversity, and the Native American Lawyers Group demonstrates Latham’s unparalleled commitment to diversity by establishing a platform that will build community, provide opportunities, and create unity among present and future Native American lawyers.”

-David Buchanan, NALG Global Leader, Los Angeles counsel

The Native American Lawyers Group is one of nine affinity groups at the firm. Our affinity groups provide a platform to share experiences, advice, and interests, and to partner with clients and other groups interested in fostering a more diverse and inclusive profession.

