



Native American & Indigenous Lawyers Group

Mission Statement and Goals

The Native American & Indigenous Lawyers Group (NAILG) 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 and Indigenous lawyers and law students..



“Native Americans and other Indigenous peoples are still often overlooked in discussions of diversity, equity, and inclusion. NAILG is a dedicated resource and support system for individuals from these communities, one of the many examples of Latham’s commitment to a diverse and inclusive workplace.”

- Austin Pierce, NAILG Global Leader, Houston associate

“NAILG, one of Latham's newest affinity groups, 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 & Indigenous community today.”

- Kehaulani Jai, NAILG Global Leader, Orange County associate



About Us

NAILG 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 firm wide educational programs hosted by external subject matter experts
- Advancing diversity in the legal profession by supporting future generations of Native American & Indigenous lawyers
- Engaging allies who seek to support and partner with Native American & Indigenous colleagues and communities



“Unity is an essential part of diversity, and the Native American & Indigenous 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 & Indigenous lawyers.”

- J.V. Langkilde, NAILG Global Leader, Washington, D.C. associate

