Join BLSA for lunch with the Honorable Carol Berry, Judge of the Phoenix Municipal Court (ret.), the Honorable Roxanne Song Ong, Chief Presiding Judge for the Phoenix Municipal Court (ret.) and attorney Elena Nethers, former Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the State Bar of Arizona, who are leaders of the Arizona Equal Justice Alliance (AEJA). The AEJA hosts community conversations around equity and inclusion in the legal profession. AEJA is committed to securing a fair, impartial and just legal profession for all Arizonans. It works to promote and support actions that: advance legal, social and economic justice through substantive dialogues and inquiry about equal justice; eliminate barriers to equal justice and access to justice; educate Arizona communities and community partners about the law, the justice system and the legal profession; and honor and preserve the diverse histories of legal professionals in Arizona.

**The Honorable Carol Scott Berry**, ret. is an Arizona attorney and retired Phoenix Municipal Court Judge. Prior to her judicial appointment, Judge Berry served as a Maricopa County Public Defender, Judge Pro-Tem in Phoenix and Chandler Municipal Courts and a sole practitioner practicing in the areas of real estate, trusts and estates and criminal law. Judge Berry earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California and a Juris Doctorate from Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. Judge Berry is the Chair of the recently renamed Arizona Lawyers for Equal Justice (ALEJ).

**The Honorable Roxanne Song Ong** received her B.A. degree in Education from Arizona State University and her J.D. degree from the University of Arizona College of Law. Judge Song Ong was appointed as the Chief Presiding Judge of the Phoenix Municipal Court in 2005, has served as a judge for the Phoenix Municipal Court since 1991 and was appointed as the Assistant Presiding Judge in October 2000. Prior to judging, Judge Song Ong practiced in the areas of criminal prosecution, defense, and immigration law. She serves as Chair to the Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Education and Training (COJET), Chair of the Arizona Supreme Court’s Commission on Minorities (COM), Member of the Arizona Judicial Council of the Arizona Supreme Court (AJC), Member of the Arizona Supreme Court’s Commission on Technology (COT), and is a Member of the Arizona Supreme Court Publications Committee.

**Elena Nethers** served as the State Bar of Arizona’s Diversity and Inclusion Director. She was the founding Director for the Bar’s Leadership Institute (BLI). BLI creates opportunities for young lawyers from disadvantaged communities to learn how to serve the Bar. The current bar president and the prior bar president are both graduates of the program.