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## Q&A Series With Our Affinity Group Leaders

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This series of Q&A articles introduces the leaders of our five affinity groups aligned by race, gender and sexual orientation:

### **Tiauna N. Mathieu, Chair of HHR's Black Attorney Affinity Group**

Tiauna Mathieu worked at the firm as a summer associate in 2018, and joined as an associate in 2021. She is chair of the firm's Black Attorney Affinity Group.

[Read Tiauna's Interview](#)

### **Carter Rosekrans, Co-Chair of HHR Pride**

Carter Rosekrans joined the firm as an associate in 2019, and became chair of the LGBT affinity group in 2022. More recently, Evan Cooper joined Rosekrans as a co-chair.

[Read Carter's Interview](#)

## **Women's Roundtable Co-Chairs**

Hughes Hubbard's Women's Roundtable is co-chaired by Fara Tabatabai, Amina Hassan and Erin Diers.

[Read Fara, Amina and Erin's Interview](#)

## **Asian Affinity Group Leader Aims to Be Part of Solution for Diversity**

Walter Song, co-chair of the firm's Asian Affinity Group, has been a member of the Committee for Diversity and Inclusion since 2016. Born and raised in Dallas, Song joined the firm in 2008 as a technical paralegal. He transitioned into the Practice Support Department in 2010, and attended law school at night. Song became an associate in 2015, and resides in the Washington, D.C., office.

[Read Walter's Interview](#)

## **Black Attorney Affinity Group Leader Brings Life Experience to Role**

Ashley Hodges, head of the firm's Black Attorney Affinity Group, has been a member of the Diversity Committee since spring 2016. Born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, she joined the firm as a summer associate in 2013 and returned to the New York office as an associate in October 2014.

[Read Ashley's Interview](#)