



Archer Honored at African American Chamber of Commerce Awards Event

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The [African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey](#) (AACCNJ) recognized Archer P.C. as a 2014 Corporate Honoree during the Chamber's recent Fourth Annual Corporate Awards Dinner in Princeton, N.J.

Archer received the Corporate Honoree Award in recognition of its support of the AACCNJ and the Chamber's mission of economic empowerment, as well as for the law firm's efforts to enhance diversity and inclusion in the community and specifically in the legal profession.

The AACCNJ is dedicated to economically empowering and sustaining African American communities through entrepreneurship and business activities within the State of New Jersey and via interaction with the National Black Chamber of Commerce (NBCC). The AACCNJ provides advocacy and support for businesses throughout the State of New Jersey.

In accepting the award on behalf of the firm, Archer attorney Lloyd Freeman noted the firm's numerous diversity and inclusion programs. These include scholarships for diverse law students at Rutgers-Camden Law School in Camden, N.J., and Temple University's Beasley School of Law in Philadelphia. The scholarship programs also serve as a pipeline to the firm for promising young attorneys. But, Mr. Freeman said, more work needs to be done industry-wide to increase diversity and inclusion among lawyers, including to address an alarming attrition rate for minority attorneys in private practice.

Archer maintains a strong commitment to fostering diversity in the firm and strives to create a workplace environment which embraces differences in perspectives and cultures so that all can work in an atmosphere of inclusion and respect. This not only provides Archer employees with an opportunity to flourish in their careers, but also optimizes the firm's ability to provide exceptional service to its clients.

Held on Oct. 16, 2014, at the Hyatt Regency in Princeton, the Awards Dinner featured keynote speaker Catherine Starghill, Director of Workforce Field Services for the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Other Corporate Honorees included Burlington County College, e-waste disposal company Dspoz-IT Inc., and Enterprise.

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