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Wednesday, November 16, 2022

6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Art Factory, Paterson, NJ

2022 SPEAKERS

Rinku Kapoor Handa, Esq.
Legal consultant



Rinku Kapoor Handa is an environmental project manager and director for PMI of Canada Inc. where she has worked since 2007. She is also a legal consultant and volunteer director of communications for the North American Women's Association in Accra, Ghana. She is an advocate and thought leader committed to advancing diversity and fostering positive and inclusive work environments.

Handa earned her bachelor's degree in Science and Business and her master's degree in Hydrogeochemistry from the University of Waterloo. She completed her Juris Doctor at Vermont Law School. She is licensed to practice law in New York and New Jersey.

Carolynn Johnson
Chief Executive Officer, DiversityInc.



Carolynn Johnson is the Chief Executive Officer at DiversityInc., a data platform and media ecosystem, a source of diversity management data and best practices. Prior to joining DiversityInc in 2003, Ms. Johnson was the marketing coordinator at Advanstar Communications. She completed her MBA from Rutgers University and an organizational management program at the Tuck Business School at Dartmouth College. In addition to serving as the director of the DiversityInc Foundation, she serves on numerous boards including: The Center for Healthcare Innovation, Rutgers Business School Center for Women, The Ph.D. Project, Inroads, and the Rutgers University Foundation Board.

Robert Johnson
Chief Diversity Officer, Gibbons P.C.



Robert Johnson is a corporate director and chief diversity officer at Gibbons P.C., where he has worked for over 10 years. He is a corporate attorney focusing on mergers and acquisitions. Prior to his position at Gibbons, he served as assistant counsel to the Governor of New Jersey from 2010-2012. Before that, he was a corporate attorney at Gibbons.

Johnson played professional basketball for two years for FIBA in France. He earned his bachelor's degree from Rice University and his Juris Doctor from Seton Hall University of Law.

Elana Richards
Chief Diversity Equity and Inclusion Officer, KPMG



Elana Richards is the Chief Diversity Equity and Inclusion Officer At KPMG, a position she has held for almost two years. Prior to the that, she held the position of Minority Initiatives and Talent Management Leader, Office of Diversity at PWC for 21 years.

Ms. Richards earned her bachelor's degree in criminal justice from University of Albany, SUNY. She also serves on the board of trustees for Oliver Scholars and serves on the advisory board of Best Companies for Multicultural Women for Working Mother Media.