



Three Frost Brown Todd Attorneys Selected for LCLD Leadership Programs

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Frost Brown Todd (FBT) is proud to announce that three of its attorneys have been chosen to participate in the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity's (LCLD) signature professional development programs for 2025. Columbus Partner [Alan Morgan](#) has been named to the prestigious LCLD Fellows Program, designed for high-potential attorneys with eight to 15 years of experience who have demonstrated strong leadership capabilities. Additionally, Houston Associate [Lauren Cole](#) and Pittsburgh Senior Associate [Derrick Maulsby](#) will represent FBT in the LCLD Pathfinders Program, which recognizes early-career attorneys who exhibit exceptional promise.

These two programs are highly selective, national in scope, and designed to equip attorneys from historically underrepresented groups with the foundational skills necessary to take on evolving leadership roles within their organizations and the community at large. The Fellows Program is a year-long commitment offering executive coaching, leadership training, and mentorship from top leaders in the legal profession. Similarly, the Pathfinders Program provides hands-on training in areas such as leadership fundamentals and business development to help participants advance in their respective practices and career paths.

FBT's 2025 LCLD Fellow and Pathfinders

All three FBT attorneys selected in 2025 bring a different lens and set of qualifications to their LCLD program experience. **Morgan** (LCLD Fellow) is a member of the firm's CMBS Lending and Servicing practice and a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law. He represents institutional lenders in complex real estate transactions nationwide, helping clients structure construction, mezzanine and variable rate loans for acquiring or financing hotel, multifamily, shopping center and industrial properties. [Full bio.](#)

Cole (LCLD Pathfinder) is a member of the firm's Data, Digital Assets and Technology practice and a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. Cole's practice focuses on transactional matters related to technology, primarily involving software as a service and artificial intelligence, in addition to other licensing and privacy concerns. She serves on PrivacyRules' Latin America Committee and the Houston Bar Association's LGBTQ+ Committee, while also volunteering with the Trans Legal Aid Clinic of Texas. [Full bio.](#)

Maultsby is a member of the firm's Private Equity and Venture practice and a graduate of the Duquesne University Kline School of Law. He serves as a business advisor and corporate transactional lawyer to startups, small to mid-sized businesses, and Fortune 50 companies in sectors including technology, sports and entertainment, real estate, and venture capital. Maultsby is also a highly sought-out speaker and the recipient of numerous professional honors. He was selected for The Advanced Leadership Institute's Emerging Leaders Program and the National Bar Association's Associate Advancement Academy for Excellence. In 2024, he was named to BTI Consulting Group's elite Client Service All-Stars list. [Full bio.](#)

In addition to sponsoring Morgan, Cole, and Maultsby to participate in the LCLD Fellows and Pathfinders programs, FBT has been an active supporter of LCLD and its various initiatives for over a decade, including its Success in Law School Mentoring Program. To date, more than 400 FBT attorneys have served as mentors to historically underrepresented law students through the program. Because of this continued support, FBT has been recognized multiple times with LCLD's Compass Award and Top Performer designation.

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About Leadership Council on Legal Diversity

Founded in 2009, LCLD comprises more than 400 corporate chief legal officers and law firm managing partners who are committed to

ensuring that all talent thrives, with the ultimate goal of building a more equitable and diverse legal profession. The Fellows Program, one of LCLD's most important initiatives, has trained more than a thousand mid-career attorneys since 2011. The Pathfinder Program, geared toward junior associates and the youngest members of corporate law departments, was piloted in 2015 among a selected number of LCLD member law firms and corporations.

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