# Mitigating the Impact of IMPLICIT BIAS on Legal ETHICS and Practice

**An ETHICS for BREAKFAST Seminar**

*In partnership with the Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness*

**Tuesday, AUGUST 18**

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
**ONLINE via ZOOM**

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<td>Welcome, Introductions and Ground Rules</td>
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| 9:15 a.m.| *An Overview of the Problem*                                            | Lisette M. McCormick, Esq  
Executive Director, Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness |
| 9:25 a.m.| *What is Implicit Bias?*                                                | Allan D. Pass, PhD  
Director, National Behavioral Science Consultants |
| 9:45 a.m.| *Criminal Legal Procedure and Implicit Bias*                            | David A. Harris, LLM, JD  
Sally Ann Semenko Chair, University of Pittsburgh School of Law |
| 10:05 a.m.| Break                                                                  | Cristyn Zett  
Commander, Pgh. Bureau of Police |
| 10:20 a.m.| *Generational Effects of Policing on Implicit Bias*                     | Dana Thompson Dorsey, JD, PhD  
Associate Professor of Urban Education, University of Pittsburgh |
| 10:40 a.m.| *Implicit Bias in Practice in Schools and Organizations*               | Susan Yohe, JD  
Executive Director, Pittsburgh Legal Diversity & Inclusion Coalition |
| 11:00 a.m.| *How Implicit Bias Plays Out in Law Firms and Law Departments*         | Dana Thompson Dorsey, JD, PhD  
Associate Professor of Urban Education, University of Pittsburgh |
| 11:15 a.m.| Discussion                                                             | Susan Yohe, JD  
Executive Director, Pittsburgh Legal Diversity & Inclusion Coalition |
| 11:30 a.m.| Adjournment                                                            |                                                                                   |