



CLE Presented by the Attorney General's Office

The Diversity Principle: The Story of a Transformative Idea

**Wednesday, September 16, 2026
12:00PM – 01:00PM**

Virtual Attendance (Limited in-person attendance)

**This CLE is Open to the Attorney General's Office and Current Government Employees.
A Government ID is required upon entrance.**

May qualify for up to 1 hour of CLE Credit

Why you should attend

Professor Oppenheimer, Clinical Professor of Law at Berkeley Law, will discuss his newest work, *The Diversity Principle: The Story of a Transformative Idea* (2026 Yale University Press). It tells the 200-year history of the idea that diversity has measurable value, and why heterogeneous groups make better decisions than homogeneous ones. Professor Oppenheimer's work is grounded in the legal history that began with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes' "free trade in ideas," John Stuart Mills' linking diversity and liberty, and 1810 reforms in German universities that opened them to academic freedom and experiential education.

Presenters

Professor Oppenheimer, Clinical Professor of Law at Berkeley Law