

# In The News

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## O'Melveny Recognized by Bay Area Urban Debate League for Top Fundraising Efforts

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O'Melveny was recognized by the Bay Area Urban Debate League (BAUDL) for raising US\$37,250 for the 2017 Champions of Diversity Challenge, earning the firm a "Gold Champion" designation for top fundraising performance among large Bay Area law firms. The week-long fundraising challenge was held to support BAUDL, which supports a crucial intervention in the legal diversity pipeline through a debate program that trains hundreds of underserved youth to research, prepare briefs, and advocate positions on complex policy issues.

[Click here](#) to learn more about BAUDL and its 2017 Champions of Diversity Challenge.

O'Melveny's charitable commitment to the communities we serve runs long and deep. Each year, the firm supports more than 200 nonprofit organizations globally. With century-old roots in our communities, O'Melveny's giving focuses on the areas that are most important to our clients and that are most meaningful to us as a law firm, including improving diversity and inclusion.