



2020 CLI Forum Carl Arnold

Being the immediate past CLI President, I am tasked with organizing the 2020 CLI Annual Forum. As I work on brainstorming and planning for the event, I wanted to pass along some information and ask for your feedback and advice. First, please be sure to block off your calendar for December 3 and the morning of Dec 4, 2020 for the CLI Annual Forum.

It seems likely that COVID-19 will still be with us this December, so although we have a reservation at Oak Ridge again I believe that we will cancel that reservation later this year and I will be focused on developing an Annual Forum in an online format. Don't worry, I believe that we can still come together this year to learn and mingle online.

We expect that one part of the Annual Forum will relate to closure as part of the Collaborative Process. I have heard that the group working on this topic has been finding that thinking about closure led them to think about how it affects all aspects of the Collaborative Process from the beginning of each case, which I think sounds really interesting.

As many of us have been thinking about George Floyd and diversity, I expect to dedicate some of the Annual Forum to explore ways we can expand diversity in our practices and within CLI.

If you have ideas about who would be a good presenter or topics that you'd like to include in the next Annual Forum, please let me know!

2020 CLI Board Member/2020 Forum Chair

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