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Programs have included presentations on:

- A Pride month presentation about the challenges faced by LGBTQ individuals in the legal system. Representatives of Black and Pink, an organization that works with LGBTQ prisoners, and the Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS), described the status of current legal protections and how attorneys can best work with LGBTQ clients, including in the criminal justice system.
- An exploration of Racism in the Criminal Legal System, led by the Director of the Massachusetts ACLU's Racial Justice Program. The discussion focused on racism in the various stages of a criminal prosecution from arrest through trial and included suggestions for reform.
- Perspectives from two immigration attorneys on their practices in the current political environment and immigration status implications for our clients. This included an update from the Political Asylum/Immigration Representation (PAIR) project, which Todd & Weld sponsors.
- The work of the Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project (CRRJP) presented by its founder, Professor Margaret Burnham, and CRRJP Board member and Todd & Weld associate Tara Dunn, who vividly described her work with the project in Georgia, seeking justice for the family of a victim of police violence in 1948.