



2014 DIVERSITY TRAILBLAZER AWARDEE DARRYL W. GIBBS

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Prior to AXA Equitable Darryl worked at Proskauer Rose as an associate in the corporate department. At Proskauer, Darryl represented the corporate interests of several emerging and established companies. Darryl later worked as an Assistant General Counsel in the law department of Safe Horizon, Inc., the nation's leading victim's assistance agency.

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