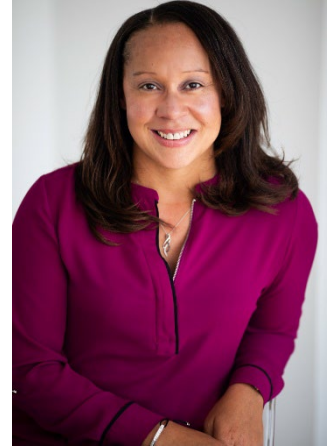


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Julia Roundtree Livingston serves as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager for the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, where she promotes integrity, civility, and professionalism among the lawyers and judges of Illinois. In this role, Julia leads the Commission’s educational and advocacy initiatives aimed at promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the legal and justice systems.

As DEI Manager, Julia develops and delivers legal education on DEI and other professionalism topics to lawyers, judges, and law students, and performs outreach across the state on behalf of the Commission. She also supports the Commission’s lawyer-to-lawyer mentoring program and manages its involvement in Jumpstart, a law school preparatory program for historically underrepresented law students.

Before joining the Commission, Julia was the Executive Director of Macon County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) in Illinois. Earlier in her career, Julia was also the Director of Development at Macon County CASA and Baby TALK.

In addition to her role at CASA, Julia was a member of the Illinois CASA Equity Task Force, the Illinois CASA/Children Advocacy Centers Task Force, and the CWAC (Child Welfare Advisory Committee) on Racial Equity led by the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services.

Julia has served as an adjunct professor of English—Rhetoric, U.S. Literature, since 1865, African American Literature, Professional Writing and Humanities at the University of Illinois—Urbana, Champaign, Richland Community College, Florida State University, and Southern Illinois University—Carbondale.

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