

Letter from the Tournament Director



Nic. D. Nave

**Executive
Director**

In true WDI fashion, we salute a Queen when we see one, in 2021 Kamala Harris broke barriers and continues to pave the way for gender minorities all over the world. In the spirit of Vice- President Harris it is my honor to welcome y'all to participate!

We know 2020 was a difficult year and adapting to the virtual world has presented obstacles for everyone. Despite these obstacles, we continue to plan virtual programming that focuses on the empowerment of our students through debate.

The Kamala Harris invitational is our first online tournament and we will be providing our participants with free registration, free judging, food vouchers, and awards. Not only is this an opportunity to celebrate our achievements of the past 21 years of service to the community, but we are also educating our participants with our “ Best Practices Round Table.

Hosted and moderated with legal specialists, WDI alumni, and more!

Tournament Staff

Our Tournament staff grows every day as we get new judges and moderators for our roundtable these are our starting Tournament staff members.

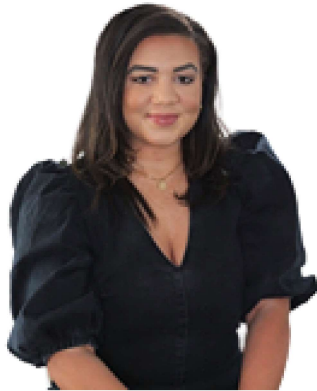


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Vik Keenan
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Roundtable Members



Quaram
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**Keynote
Speaker**

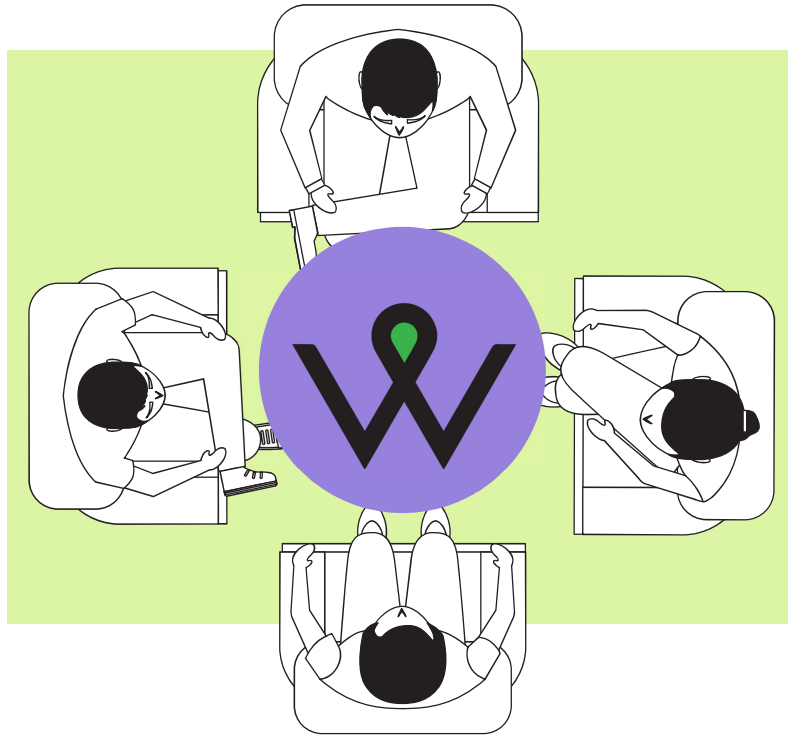


Sarah Jane
Evans
**Moderator
Legal
Specialist**



Ava
Vargason
**Project
Programming
Chair**

Round table



Before the award ceremony, we invite participants and members of the community to join us in an hour-long roundtable discussion on anti-harassment practices. WDI will be premiering the Best Practices Manual in honor of Women's Month and would like to focus a discussion on the updates to the manual and the resources it provides to the community. We are honored to have Quaram Robinson join us as our Keynote Speaker! Quaram is the Best Debater of the Decade, A National Champion, Copeland Award Winner, Scholar, Educator, WDI instructor & so much more! Along with moderators such as Ava Vargason (WDI Executive Committee Member, Project Programming Chair) Sarah Jane Evans (WDI Instructor, Legal Specialist) and many others!