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**UPDATE FROM THE
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Update from the Office of the U.S. Trustee

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- Promoting diversity within the USTP and bankruptcy.
- Understanding the importance of diversity in the workplace.
- Defining diversity.
- Importance of diversity as a stand-alone goal.
- Diversity aids decision-making and improves outcomes.
- USTP efforts to raise diversity awareness.
- Tips for practitioners when dealing with clients.
- Tips for trustees while conducting section 341 meetings.