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Bruce's expertise includes training and education programs, organizational culture assessment, and development of policies and procedures that empower DEI efforts and adjust organizational culture.

Mr. Adelson has been the featured and keynote speaker for many organizations on issues of discrimination, tolerance, civil rights, and cultural awareness including Birmingham Civil Rights Museum, The Navajo Nation, Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission, National Archives, Our Lady of Mercy (MD), Temple Beth Ami, (MD), Montgomery County (MD) Council of PTAs, National PTA, City of Flint (MI), City & County of Honolulu, City of Pittsburgh, City of Houston, Idaho Supreme Court, the University of Virginia, and The National Baseball Hall of Fame.

He is the author of the award-winning *Brushing Back Jim Crow – The Integration of Minor League Baseball in the American South* (University of Virginia Press). He is the

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Bruce Adelson holds a BA in International Studies from The Johns Hopkins University and a JD from The University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He is licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Michigan, and Virginia (inactive) and before several federal courts. He lives in Potomac, MD with his wife Valerie (RN, MHA). They are the proud parents of Michael Adelson, Ursinus College '23, Zacharias Honors Scholar, Writing Fellow, 2020 Summer Fellow.

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