



EQUIPPING & EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS & ORGANIZATIONS TO BE THEIR BEST



SPEAKER & FACILITATOR

STRATEGIC CONSULTANT & ADVISOR

COACH & TRUTHTELLER

WHO AM I?

I'm Kori S. Carew, Esq. and I am a people inclusion strategist, advocate, speaker, writer, status quo disruptor, truth teller, wife and mother of two curly-haired, wise, energetic, fierce, spitfire daughters. I focus on inclusive leadership, courage, cultural fluency, and success strategies for individuals from historically marginalized groups. I have a clear purpose: to use my skills, talents, experiences, education, and gifts to help individuals and organizations be their best.

I bring an incisive voice, unapologetic questioning of the status quo, and a lifelong fascination of human potential to empowering women and historically marginalized and excluded people.

"I love this TEDx talk by Kori S. Carew, Esq. ...who talks about interrupting bias with courage: "We can't be empathetic when we're busy telling people how to feel about their life. We have to listen."

—Brené Brown

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EXPERIENCE CREATING GROWTH AND CHANGE

20 YEARS Leadership & Inclusion

23 YEARS Attorney & Advocate

400 Presentations, Workshops & Trainings Delivered

HOW CAN I HELP YOU & YOUR ORGANIZATION BE BETTER?

Together we unlock and leverage people potential in meaningful ways. I help individuals and organizations improve their leadership competencies, communication efficacy, cultural fluency; bridge differences and opportunities; create belonging and inclusive cultures where diversity can thrive; and advocate for the muted and silenced in advancement of equity and justice. I am committed to bringing grace and truth to our work together, focusing on your needs and goals in finding solutions, and empowering you to create the communities, culture, or organizations where people are at their best.



I BELIEVE IN MEETING PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS WHERE THEY ARE AND TRUSTING THAT COURAGEOUS ACTION LEADS TO RESULTS.

Through thinkshops, mentoring, community leadership, development programs, keynotes, presentations and training, I have successfully helped organizations move the needle on culture, change, and inclusion and diversity, helped leaders improve their inclusive leadership competencies, supported individuals as they lean into their power and authenticity, and coached individuals to success.

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HOW I CAN BE A CATALYST FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING CHANGE FOR YOU & YOUR ORGANIZATION?

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BLAZING LIGHT

HERE'S WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT OUR WORK TOGETHER

How is it that someone can be both so provocative and connecting? Kori is a force—of insight, experience, skill, and love. She is a riveting communicator—in the way that makes you want to duck and cover, then hug it up. Kori's ultimate passion, however, is change—a change of perspective, a change of direction, a boots-on-the-ground kind of change...a change of grace.

—Dan Deeble, Founder and Owner, Lost Ball Consulting

...Kori uses her legal skills and her substantive expertise, honed after 20+ years of experience, to craft solutions that are forward thinking and designed to break down the walls of inequity one speaking engagement and training at a time.

...She has a deep knowledge of the fundamental role culture plays in cultivating environments of inclusion. She leverages her knowledge to equip leaders and organizations with the tools needed to build cultures of belonging and inclusion.

—Michelle P. Wimes, JD, Senior Vice-President and Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer Children's Mercy Hospital

That was by far the best presentation on those topics I have ever heard.

—Partner attendee at session on Inclusive Communication.

Kori S. Carew, Esq. is a strategic thinker who understands the nuances surrounding the work of advancing diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging in organizations. Kori is my Go To expert on all things DEIB. Her approach is thoughtful and meaningful. But beware – if you are looking to check a box or have a generic cookie cutter approach to this work, don't waste Kori's talent. She is the right expert for those who want to create true change.

—Ann Jenrette-Thomas, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Stinson LLP

Kori was amazing. She has a unique ability to pull apart the elements of who we are (as humans) in a way that illustrates the beauty and importance of cultural fluency. This trumps my latent fear that I'm somehow always going to screw this up, and instead provokes my curiosity and a desire to work harder to see, hear, understand and support diverse voices. One of the best I've ever heard.

—Attendee, Twin Cities Diversity in Practice Program on Inclusive Leadership

Kori Carew is a brilliant, dynamic speaker. She seamlessly blends the importance of diversity into the whole topic of effective leadership and team dynamics. A true must have presentation."

—Jamie Jones, In-coming President Arkansas Bar Association, June 2025

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