Real people. Real stories.

Roberto Isibor, Associate in Milan, tells us what attending 'Allverse' our Americas Conference for underrepresented lawyers, meant to him.

"The only black person in the room. This is the typical feeling that a black Italian and (especially) a black Italian lawyer may experience in their daily life. Being the only one anywhere you might be. This feeling has characterized my experience as a black Italian, from childhood to university, until now.

Allverse has been a celebration but also an occasion to think about the many challenges that our firm and our local communities face daily. The conference has been a networking opportunity and a way to learn more about DEI from a U.S. perspective, as well as to reflect on the common difficulties we Europeans face with reference to discrimination and equality, putting down solutions for the challenges coming ahead.

My experience in Washington, D.C. was all that – and much more – but above all, it reminded me that there are places where "you are not the only black person in the room".





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