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## Tanenbaum Hosts 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Religious Diversity Leadership Summit: Unlocking the Power of Difference

**New York, NY, May 8, 2023:** On May 10th, Tanenbaum’s 7th annual Religious Diversity Leadership Summit, generously hosted by Citi, will be held both in-person in Lower Manhattan AND via live stream.

This year’s Summit theme is, *Unlocking the Power of Difference*. For the first time in the history of Tanenbaum’s annual Religious Diversity Leadership Summit, this year’s event will not only bring together attendees in person but also draw participants from all over the world to virtually tune into conversations that examine religious diversity as a tool for bridging differences. The Summit’s programming features an inspiring group of changemakers and leaders across disciplines.

Mark Fowler, Tanenbaum’s CEO shared, “Each year, our annual Religious Diversity Leadership Summit grows in reach and representation to deeply affect the needs in workplaces to be religiously inclusive. Proactively leveraging religious differences can expand our understanding and respect for all differences.

The full day event opens with Keynote speaker and Ethan Allen CEO, Farooq Kathwari, sharing insights on what it looks like to foster religious diversity in a leadership role. Participants will hear from subject matter experts like Simran Jeet Singh, Executive Director for the Religion & Society Program at Aspen Institute, Dr. Khyati Joshi, Co-Founder of the Institute for Teaching Diversity and Social Justice, and Tanenbaum Founder Dr. Georgette F. Bennett on salient forms of religious discrimination and solutions for inclusion.

The sessions include a panel of Industry leaders from the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, NYU Law, and Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, who will unpack recent and upcoming legal decisions on Religion and the workplace. Attendees will learn about the latest in global demographic trends with Pew Research Center, and how to create work environments inclusive of all faiths, beliefs, sexual orientations, and gender identities with an LGBTQ+ panel featuring leaders from PFLAG National and BQN Consulting.

Tanenbaum deeply appreciates this year’s Summit host, Citibank, and the generous partnership sponsors of FINRA and Disney, as well as our Equity Creator Sponsors at PwC, Alliance Bernstein, HWH Mediation, and Cushman & Wakefield. With a full day of programming and networking around the impact of valuing differences in the workplace and beyond, attendees will walk away with a greater understanding of real-world challenges and solutions to religious diversity, equity, and inclusion. View the agenda [HERE](#) for a detailed overview of the incredible panelists participating.

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*Tanenbaum promotes justice and builds respect for religious difference by transforming individuals and institutions to reduce prejudice, hatred, and violence. More information about Tanenbaum’s offerings can be found here: <https://tanenbaum.org/>*

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