



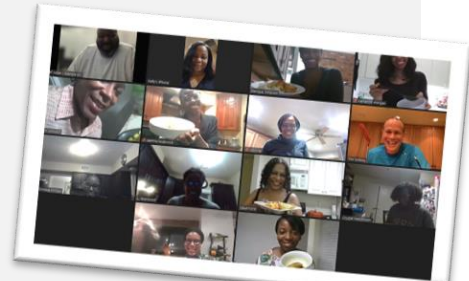
Freshfields

Black Employee Resource Group (“BERG”) Events

Empowering and supporting Freshfields employees who self-identify as Black, African-American, or of African-descent by creating a safe space through sharing experiences, networking, professional development, and mentoring opportunities.

Black History Month 2022

- **Fireside Chat with Melba Moore:** Tony award winning actress Melba Moore spoke with Freshfields about her career and breaking barriers as an African American actress.
- **Cooking Class:** BERG came together to cook a Caribbean dish to highlight and display food from the African Diaspora.
- **Workout Class:** BERG partnered with Freshfields’ Wellness for a high intensity workout class to the sounds of hip hop and R&B from the 90’s - 2000’s.
- **Project Chronicle:** Freshfields hosted Professor Jay Sexton and Dr. Hunter Harris to discuss the transatlantic slave trade and how it speaks to the voting rights issues of today.
- **Brooklyn Museum Visit:** BERG explored the works of contemporary black artists that are making a big impact in today’s art scene, such as Kehinde Wiley, followed by a family style group dinner.



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- **Juneteenth Essay Contest:** BERG partnered with a local high school to award a \$5,000 scholarship to the winner of our annual Juneteenth essay contest. This year’s prompt was “What connections can be drawn between Juneteenth and modern-day social justice movements in the United States?”
- **GERSH Park:** BERG sponsored and provided a “snack break” for the athletes and guests participating in GERSH Park’s annual basketball tournament in Brooklyn. The tournament has been occurring for 10+ years and attracts thousands of visitors and huge corporate sponsorships such as Nike.
- **Bourbon Tasting:** Introduction to two emerging black owned bourbon brands—Uncle Nearest and Brough Brothers—through a tasting and mixology class hosted by the Black Bourbon Society.

