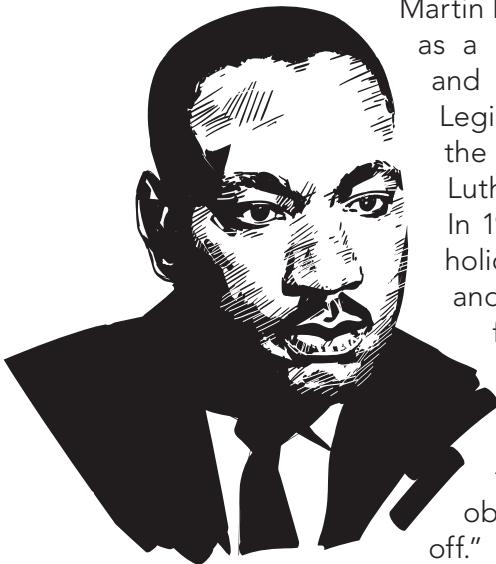


LOCKE LORD DIVERSITY AWARENESS

January 2019: Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.

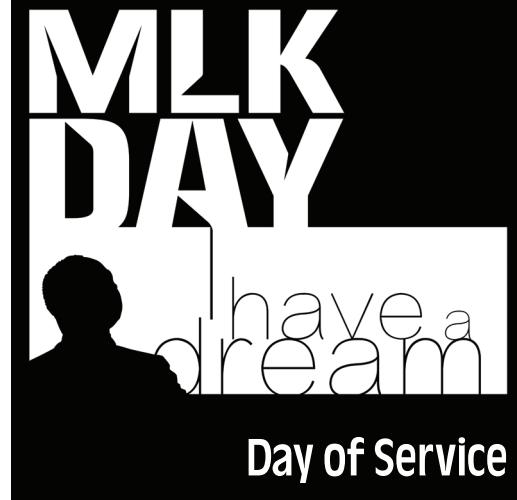


Martin Luther King, Jr. is remembered as a pioneering civil rights leader and advocate of non-violence. Legislation signed in 1983 marked the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as a federal holiday. In 1994, Congress designated the holiday as a national day of service and charged the Corporation for National and Community Service with leading this effort. Each year, on the third Monday in January, the MLK Day of Service is observed as a "day on, not a day off." The MLK Day of Service was established to transform Dr. King's life and teachings into community action to help solve social problems by empowering individuals to work together to strengthen communities for everyone. We all have a role in ensuring that his legacy continues.

At Locke Lord, we are proud of our tradition of giving back and serving our communities throughout the year. We strive to keep the MLK Day of Service part of our everyday practice. In particular, Locke Lord is committed to helping children, regardless of their ethnic background or socioeconomic status, become equipped with the educational tools necessary to succeed. From homework tutoring to providing the disadvantaged with some of their most basic needs, we pursue ways to make a difference in children's lives. Other examples of Locke Lord's activity in our community include: participating in the Pay It Forward Annual Day of Service, helping with the Greater Boston Food Bank, supporting Bridge Over Troubled Waters, and working with The Boys & Girls Clubs (to name just a few). The Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program (DVAP) presented Locke Lord with its "Gold Award" for three consecutive years in recognition of the Firm's strong and continued commitment to pro bono work.

The late Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta. This year, he would have celebrated his 90th birthday.

It's been nearly 51 years since Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968 in Memphis. The 39-year-old, in town to support a sanitation workers' strike, was struck by a bullet while standing on the balcony of his room at the Lorraine Motel. The life and legacy of the civil rights icon is now celebrated all over the country on the third Monday in January.



The heart of Locke Lord lies within our people and the many different experiences and perspectives we share. We recognize, embrace and celebrate our differences and believe we can only provide our clients with the best possible representation if we reflect the diversity of the clients and communities we serve.



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