Enforcing Civil Rights Laws in a Diverse and Changing Global Economy

What does it mean for diversity? For lawyers and law students who want to practice civil rights law? For government agencies that enforce these laws? For companies that must abide them? What challenges are there in enforcing rights for all?

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