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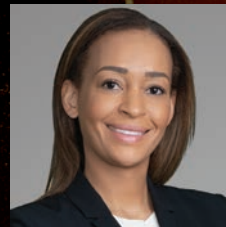
Join Sierra and other Firm leaders in Kirkland’s exciting line-up at the **CCWC** conference:



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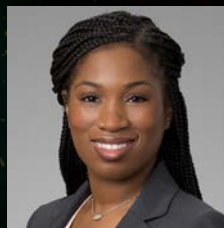
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Unleashing Our Power: Women of Color Leading with Confidence and Resilience

We look forward to September's Corporate Counsel Women of Color and Kirkland & Ellis 19th Annual Career Strategies conference just steps away from our nation's capital at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center.

This year we will hear from **Tina Knowles** (Businesswoman, Philanthropist, and Mother of Beyoncé and Solange Knowles); **Sharon Y. Bowen** (Chair, New York Stock Exchange); and will honor **Tamika Tremaglio** (CCWC 2023 Diamond Award of Excellence and Executive Director, National Basketball Players Association).

The CCWC Annual Conference has become a beacon of hope, inspiration, empowerment, and connection for women of color in the legal profession. Year after year, this conference has provided a platform for meaningful dialogue, professional development, and the celebration of achievements. It is a testament to the incredible resilience, talent, and leadership of women of color in the corporate legal field.

This year's conference agenda is proof of CCWC's commitment to address the pressing issues facing women of color in the legal profession. From thought-provoking keynote addresses to engaging panel discussions, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities, this conference offers a wealth of knowledge, insights, and strategies to navigate the ever-evolving legal landscape. This year, we will have over 48 sessions.

Our Title Sponsor **Kirkland & Ellis** will host sessions during the conference entitled, **Demystifying Corporate Practice in Big Law: The Future Is Bright for Women of Color in Private Equity, M&A, and Financial Services; Expanding and Transitioning Client Relationships to Create Opportunities for the Next Generation Lawyers; and Women of Color Leaders: The Power They Hold in Corporate America.**

Our Dinner Reception Sponsor **Hogan Lovells** will host a session entitled, Business Development Workshop for Law Firm Partners.

Then enjoy our Wednesday signature sessions by our Diamond Sponsors including:

- **FTI:** Artificial Intelligence Boot Camp
- **Deloitte:** MBA for Lawyers Boot Camp
- **KPMG:** Board Readiness Boot Camp
- **Weil, Gotshal & Manges:** The Fall of FTX and the Future of Cryptocurrencies
- **Covington:** Competition on the Merits
- **Akin:** "Deal or No Deal" Transaction Liability
- **Husch Blackwell:** A View from the Top: Climbing the Ranks to Equity Partner and Law Firm Management.
- **Milbank:** Effectively Collaborating with the Board, C-Suite and Execution Committee
- **Venable:** Maximum Impact: Building Your Brand for Longevity



Laurie Robinson Haden
CEO and Founder
Corporate Counsel Women of Color

Additional sessions include ChatGPT, Cybersecurity and Privacy, and IP Trends, just to name a few. You will also enjoy our Women of Color in Leadership; Chief Legal Officer Symposium; and Chief Diversity Officer Summit.

The theme of this year's conference, "Unleashing Our Power: Women of Color Leading with Confidence and Resilience," encapsulates the spirit of unity, collaboration, and progress that CCWC stands for. It is a call to action for all attendees to challenge the status quo, dismantle barriers, and create a more inclusive and equitable legal profession for women of color.

Throughout the conference, you will have the opportunity to hear from trailblazing leaders, industry experts, and change-makers who have shattered glass ceilings, overcome obstacles, and paved the way for future generations. Their stories, experiences, and wisdom will undoubtedly inspire and empower you to reach new heights in your own professional journey.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the organizers, sponsors, and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make this conference a reality. Your dedication and commitment to

advancing the careers and well-being of women of color in the legal profession are truly commendable.

To all the attendees, I encourage you to actively participate, engage in meaningful conversations, and forge connections that will last a lifetime. Take advantage of the wealth of knowledge and expertise present at this conference, and seize every opportunity to learn, grow, and make a lasting impact. Take time to network at our events including the Apple Kick-Off reception; networking dinners at Succotash, Bond 45, Rosa Mexicano, and Fogo De Chao; and dine-arounds. Make sure to enjoy all the tours and fun events including TopGolf; wine tasting; movie night; Escape the Room; and events at MGM National Harbor.

On behalf of CCWC, I extend my best wishes for a successful and transformative conference experience. May this gathering serve as a catalyst for change, a source of inspiration, and a testament to the incredible power of women of color in the corporate legal world. Let us break barriers, build bridges, and create a future where diversity, equity, and inclusion are not just aspirations but realities. Unleashing Our Power: Women of Color Leading with Confidence and Resilience

NOTE: This book is the CCWC Pre-Conference Magazine which features our Title, Dinner, Reception, Diamond, and Platinum Sponsors. The full conference program book with all speakers and all sponsor ads will be distributed at the conference.

Laurie



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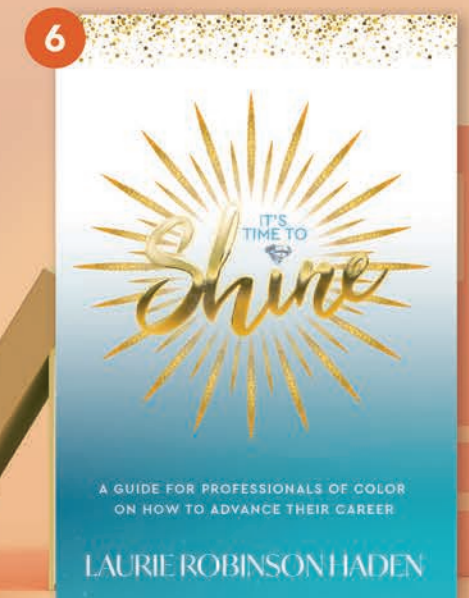
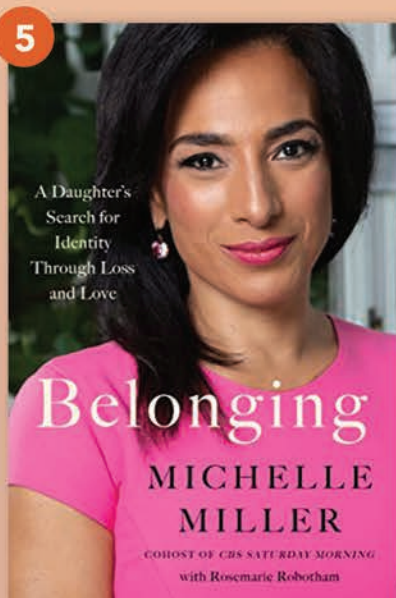
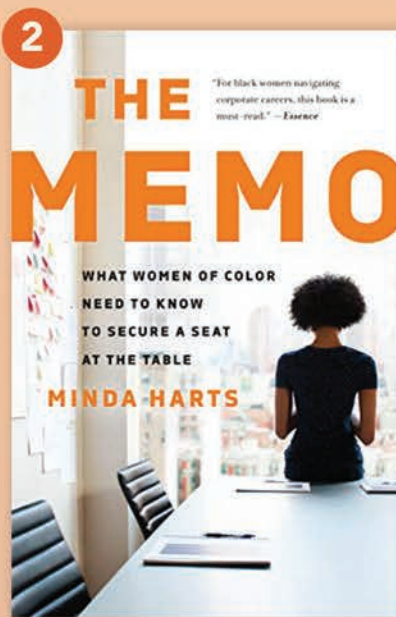
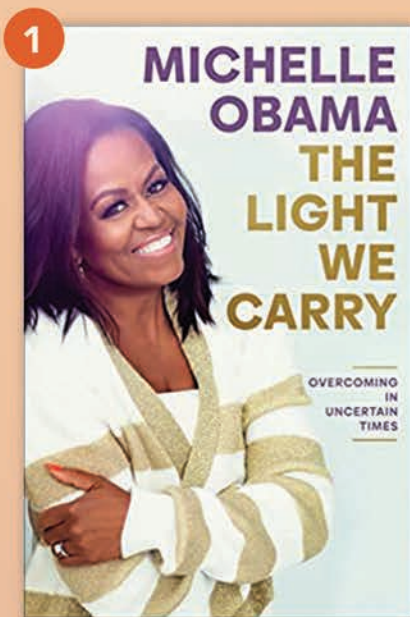
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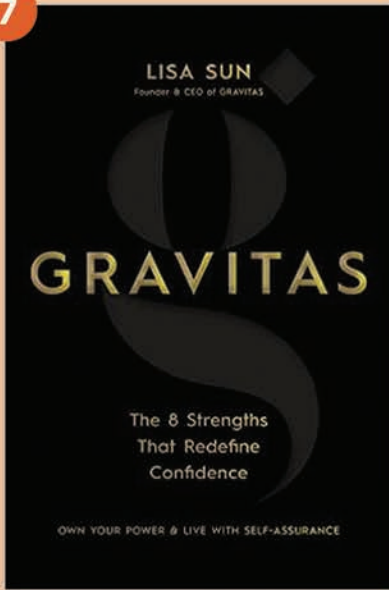
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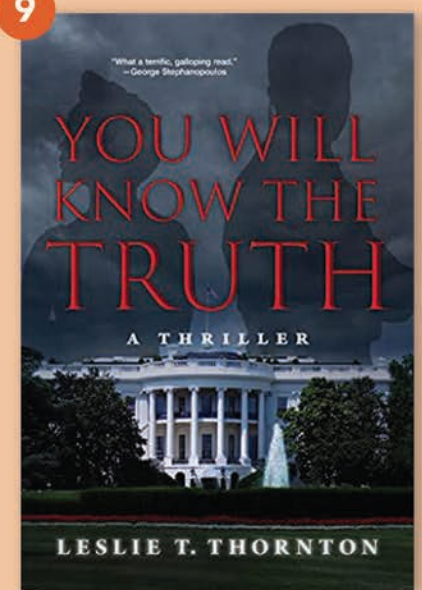
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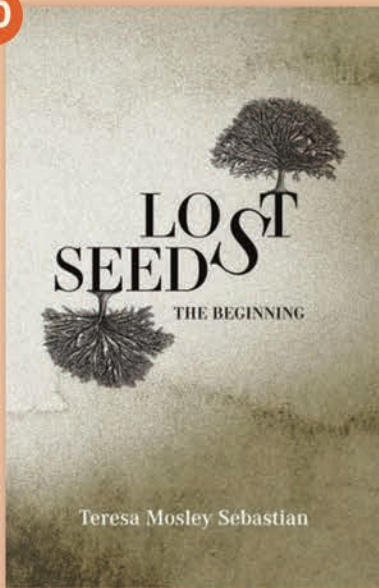
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1. **THE LIGHT WE CARRY** - by Michelle Obama
2. **THE MEMO - WHAT WOMEN OF COLOR NEED TO KNOW TO SECURE A SET AT THE TABLE** - by Minda Harts
3. **BUT FIRST, GOD: AN AUDIO MEMOIR OF SPIRITUAL DISCOVERY** - by Julie Chen Moonves
4. **A MEMOIR: I AM DEBRA LEE** - by Debra L. Lee
5. **BELONGING** - by Michelle Miller
6. **IT'S TIME TO SHINE: A GUIDE FOR PROFESSIONALS OF COLOR ON HOW TO ADVANCE THEIR CAREERS** - by Laurie Robinson Haden
7. **GRAVITAS - THE 8 STRENGTHS THAT REDEFINE CONFIDENCE** - by Lisa Sun
8. **TAKE SIX** - by Veta T. Richardson
9. **YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH** - by Leslie T. Thornton
10. **LOST SEEDS - THE BEGINNING** - by Teresa Mosley Sebastian
11. **THE INVISIBLE ACHE** - by Courtney B. Vance and Dr. Robin L. Smith



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Mobile Mammogram  McDermott Will & Emery
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Health Fair Screenings by Labcorp
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	- Day Activities - Tanger Outlet Shopping National Museum of African American History Luxury Shopping at Washington D.C. City Center National Harbor Ferris Wheel
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	- Evening Activities - Washington D.C. Monuments Tour Top Golf

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.	Nike Fitness
6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Grab and Go Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Health Fair Screenings by Labcorp
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	CCWC Bootcamp (48 Sessions to Choose)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	- Daytime Activities - Tanger Outlet Shopping
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Kick-Off Reception
8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	- Evening Activities - CLO Dinner MGM Voltaggio National Harbor Dine Around Top Golf Casino Night MGM Dinner at Ginger Dinner at Costa Felt Lounge MGM National Harbor Ferris Wheel Late Night Fun at Replay Lounge

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CCWC Bootcamp, Wednesday, September 27, 2023 | Morning Session

	Track 1 National Harbor 3	Track 2 Chesapeake A-C	Track 3 Chesapeake D-F	Track 4 Chesapeake G-I	Track 5 Chesapeake J-L	Track 6 National Harbor 12-13	Track 7 National Harbor 2	Track 8 Camellia 1-2
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	M&A Trends in 2023, Including Cross-Border Practices in Latin America <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Healthcare and Life Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	10 Strategies to Deal with Micro-aggressions in the Workplace	For Millennials: LinkedIn Strategies for Millennial Lawyers 	Chief Compliance Officer 2023 Trends <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Sports, Entertainment, and Media Law 2023 Trends <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Power Networking: How to Maximize Your Contacts and Connections	10 Strategies to BUST Through the Imposter Syndrome
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Competition on the Merits: What That Means for Your Business in Today's Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	"Deal or No Deal" Transaction Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Demystifying Corporate Practice in Big Law: The Future Is Bright for Women of Color in Private Equity, M&A, and Financial Services KIRKLAND & ELLIS	Chief Legal Officer Symposium Part 1 Enterprise Risk Management (For CLOs and Deputy GCs ONLY) <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Artificial Intelligence Boot Camp AI Regulatory Outlook: Are You Prepared? Part 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Chief Diversity Officer Summit Leading DEI During Times of Uncertainty Part 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Your Next 5 Strategic Moves: Advancing with Purpose	For Law Firm Partners: A View from the Top: Climbing the Ranks to Equity Partner and Law Firm Management
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Cybersecurity and Privacy Trends 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Having Their Say: Conversations Between Women of Color Managing Partners and General Counsel 	Expanding and Transitioning Client Relationships to Create Opportunities for the Next Generation of Lawyer KIRKLAND & ELLIS	Chief Legal Officer Symposium Part 2 Hot Topics and Trends (For CLOs and Deputy GCs ONLY) <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Artificial Intelligence Boot Camp Revolutionizing DE&I: The Power of AI in Enhancing DE&I Efforts Part 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE ETHICS CREDIT	Chief Diversity Officer Summit Leadership Mindset and Its Impact on DEI Part 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Corporate Secretary Boot Camp From Meeting Minutes and Agenda to Board Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	MBA for Lawyers: Introduction to Accounting for Lawyers and Framework of a Fraud Governance Program Part 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	The Fall of FTX and the Future of Cryptocurrencies <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	IP Trends in 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Master Class with Professor Ella LJ Bell Addressing the Barriers of Race and Gender in the Workplace	For Law Firm Partners Business Development Workshop for Law Firm Partners 	Artificial Intelligence Boot Camp Can AI Save the World?: AI's Impact on ESG Reporting Part 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Chief Diversity Officer Summit Five DEI Trends to Retire in 2023 and Adopt by 2024 Part 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Corporate Boards: CCWC Members Who Have Made It on Private and Public Boards	Crisis Planning for Legal Departments: How In-House Counsel Can Plan for Regulatory Changes, Crises and Downturn Planning

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12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	POWER NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK							
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Burnout Is Real: 10 Strategies to Keep Your Head Above Water	Employment Law Trends <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Effectively Collaborating with the Board, C-Suite, and Executive Committee Milbank	Maximum Impact: Building Your Brand for Longevity VENABLE LLP	ChatGPT and More: A Complete Guide to Using AI to Automate Legal and Business Functions <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	How to Vocalize Your Needs to Grow and How to Ask for and Receive Feedback	Board of Directors (Intermediate) Part 1 KPMG	Everything ESG – 2023 Trends and Updates Part 1 ESG <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Don't Try to Mute or Silence Me: Unapologetically Being Myself	Executive Compensation – 10 Strategies to Increase Your Salary <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE	Creating Your Legacy and Being Intentional About Your Impact	What Leadership Looks Like for Women of Color Attorneys Leadership Development	Ethics in Dealing with Governmental Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE ETHICS CREDIT	How to Help a Colleague or Loved One Suffering from Depression or Anxiety	Board of Directors (Advanced) Part 2 KPMG	Everything ESG – 2023 Trends and Updates Part 2 ESG <input type="checkbox"/> 1-HOUR CLE

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.	Nike Fitness	
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	General Breakfast	
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Special Breakfast for Women of Color Law Firm Partners	
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Chess, Not Checkers: Planning Your Next 5 Strategic Moves	
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	CLOs & Partners - Real Talk on Leadership and Leading Teams as a Woman of Color	
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Networking Break	
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	You Have the Role Now: 10 Ways to Show the Company Your ROI	
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Chief Legal Officer Roundtable	
12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Fireside with Sharon Y. Bowen Chairwoman New York Stock Exchange	
12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Diamond Award Honoree Tamika Tremaglio Executive Director NBA Players Association Foundation	
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Fireside Chat with Alanna Rutherford Head of Commercial Litigation Apple	
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Web3, ChatGPT, the Metaverse, and Opportunities for Women of Color	
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Addressing the Elephant in the Room (The “Isms,” Sponsorship, and Career Reinvention)	
4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Futurism: How the Legal Profession and Legal Departments Will Be Transformed in the Next 25 Years	
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Managing Stress While Leading Under Pressure	
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner Reception Bond 45 Foga De Chao Rosa Mexicano Succotash	
8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	- Evening Activities - Evening Dine Around Top Golf Escape the Room National Harbor Ferris Wheel Washington D.C. Club Night	

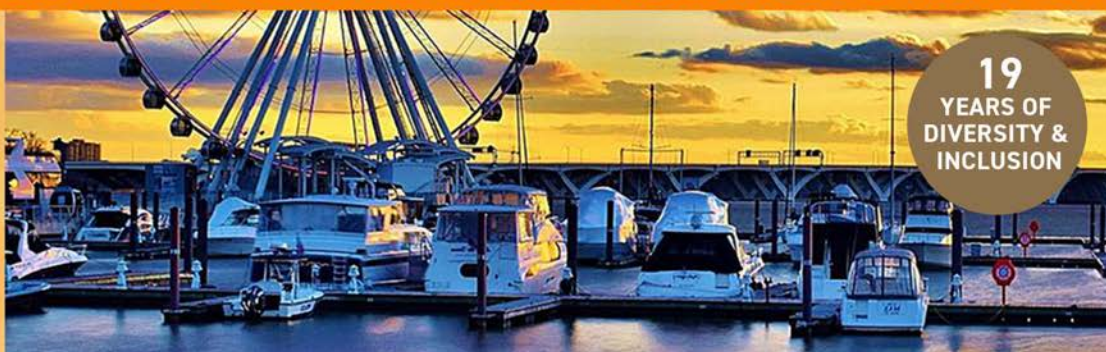
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.	Nike Fitness
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	General Breakfast
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Special Breakfast for Those in the Roles of GC, Deputy GC, Corporate Secretary, Chief of Staff
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Mobile Mammogram 
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	U.S. Supreme Court Decision on Admission Policies and Impact on Workplace Diversity Initiatives 
9:25 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Fireside Chat with Michele Lau Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary Godaddy.com
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Women of Color Leaders: KIRKLAND & ELLIS The Power They Hold in Corporate America
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Fireside with Tina Knowles Fashion Designer, Businesswoman, and Philanthropist
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Self-Care 101 for Women of Color Lawyers
12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	- Day Activities - Tanger Outlet Shopping Top Golf Old Town Alexandria and Lunch at Blackwall Hitch Shopping at Tyson's Corner and Lunch at Maggiano's Wine Tasting National Zoo D.C. Monuments Tour Georgetown Foodie Tour Shopping at Del Frisco's and Shopping at CityCenterDC Capitol Hill Foodie Tour Native American Museum Asian Pacific American Center Spy Museum
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	- Evening Activities - Comedy Club Movie Night Dinner Cruise on Spirit
9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Closing Dinner Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Power and Inspiration Breakfast Tasha Cobbs Leonard
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FELT LOUNGE MGM

WEDNESDAY
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NATIONAL HARBOR FERRIS WHEEL



LATE NIGHT FUN AT REPLAY LOUNGE

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2023
11:00 PM-1:00 AM

DINNER
RECEPTION

Hogan
Lovells

BOND45

National Harbor ITALIAN KITCHEN & BAR



FOGO DE CHÃO
BRAZILIAN STEAKHOUSE

Rosa Mexicano

SUCCOTASH

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023
8:30 PM-11:00 PM



NANU-NANA

**EVENING
DINE
AROUND**



TOPGOLF



TOP GOLF

THURSDAY

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8:30 PM-11:00 PM

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**ESCAPE THE
ROOM**



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WASHINGTON D.C. CLUB NIGHT



TOPGOLF



TOP GOLF

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
1:00 PM-5:00 PM

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
1:00 PM-5:00 PM



TANGER OUTLET SHOPPING

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2023



CORPORATE COUNSEL
WOMEN OF COLOR

KIRKLAND & ELLIS



FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
1:00 PM-5:00 PM

OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
1:00 PM-5:00 PM



MAGGIANO'S

« LITTLE ITALY »

TYSON'S AND LUNCH



FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
1:00 PM-5:00 PM

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1:00 PM-5:00 PM



NATIONAL ZOO



D.C. MONUMENTS TOUR

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
1:00 PM-5:00 PM

FRIDAY

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1:00 PM-5:00 PM



GEORGETOWN FOODIE TOUR



FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
1:00 PM-5:00 PM

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
1:00 PM-5:00 PM



CAPITOL HILL FOODIE TOUR



NATIVE AMERICAN MUSEUM

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
1:00 PM-5:00 PM

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
1:00 PM-5:00 PM



**ASIAN
PACIFIC
AMERICAN
CENTER**

 Smithsonian



SPY MUSEUM

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
1:00 PM-5:00 PM

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
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FUN WALK OVER WOODROW WILSON BRIDGE



COMEDY CLUB

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
6:00 PM-11:00 PM

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
6:00 PM-11:00 PM



MOVIE NIGHT



DINNER CRUISE ON SPIRIT

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
6:00 PM-11:00 PM

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
9:30 PM-11:30 PM



CLOSING DINNER RECEPTION





CORPORATE COUNSEL
WOMEN OF COLOR

TASHIA

COBBS LEONARD

POWER &
INSPIRATION
BREAKFAST



Saturday
September 30,
2023

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Hostess

LAURIE ROBINSON HADEN

PRESIDENT AND CEO
CORPORATE COUNSEL WOMEN OF COLOR

Laurie Robinson Haden is the President and CEO of Corporate Counsel Women of Color (CCWC). In 2004, Laurie founded CCWC to advance women of color attorneys and foster diversity in the legal profession. She formerly worked for 18 years in multiple leadership roles at the CBS Corporation (now media and entertainment juggernaut Paramount+), including Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel of Litigation. She has been recognized by Savoy magazine as one of the country's "Most Influential Black Lawyers." For seven years, she was a member of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund board. She now serves on the Board of Visitors of Indiana University Maurer School of Law at Bloomington and North Carolina Central School of Law, where she served as chair (2022-2023) and is on the Compensation Committee of the National Sales Network. Laurie earned her Bachelor of Arts from North Carolina Central University (*magna cum laude*) and her Juris Doctor from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law at Bloomington.

TINA KNOWLES

FASHION DESIGNER, ENTREPRENEUR AND PHILANTHROPIST

Tina Knowles is a fashion designer, entrepreneur and philanthropist. She began her career as a makeup artist & hairstylist, later becoming a stylist for the superstar group Destiny's Child. She has designed for Beyoncé's music tours, television performances, movies and red-carpet appearances. As a designer, she created three clothing lines: House of Deréon, Deréon and Miss Tina. Tina and her family started The Knowles-Rowland Center for Youth and Miss A Meal. She has done extensive work with hurricane victims and COVID testing. In partnership with her husband, actor Richard Lawson, she launched the non-profit WACO Theater Center in Los Angeles. Tina is the author of *Destiny's Style* and is currently working on her second book. She is passionate about her and Richard's mentoring programs, Tina's Angels and Richard's Warriors. These programs expose kids to the arts, etiquette, travel, healthy lifestyles and role models while encouraging them to dream big.



Fireside with Tina Knowles



Chess, Not Checkers:
Planning Your Next 5 Strategic Moves

KENDRA BROWN

VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC POLICY AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS
MASTERCARD

Kendra Brown is Vice President of Public Policy, Federal Affairs for Mastercard. She is also the Chair of the Maryland State Advisory Committee of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. Previously, she was the Chief of Staff for Representative G. K. Butterfield (NC-01) and Senior Director for Diversity, Inclusion and Affinity for the Washington College of Law at American University. She is a former National Chair of the National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA). Kendra completed her undergraduate studies at Hampton University, her Master of Divinity at Howard University Divinity School, and received her law degree at Vermont Law School. Additionally, Kendra attended the George Washington University School of Law for her Master of Laws. Kendra serves as a member of the Leadership Council of Street Law, Inc. and on the boards of Maryland Humanities, the Public Affairs Council, the Vermont Law School Alumni Association and the Y of Central Maryland.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



ERICA Y. WILLIAMS
PUBLIC COMPANY ACCOUNTING OVERSIGHT BOARD
SEC

Erica Y. Williams is the Chair of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Her term expires on October 24, 2024. Chair Williams joined the PCAOB from Kirkland & Ellis LLP, where she was a litigation partner. Previously, she was a Special Assistant and Associate Counsel to President Barack Obama, advising the President and his senior advisors on legal and constitutional issues involving economic policy, financial regulation and reform, financial technology, trade, intellectual property, and data protection and privacy. Chair Williams spent 11 years at the SEC serving as Deputy Chief of Staff for three chairs. In this role, she oversaw all aspects of the SEC's operations and served as a senior legal advisor to the SEC chair on regulatory policy and rulemakings, enforcement, compliance examinations, agency management and strategy. Chair Williams earned both a Juris Doctor and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Virginia.

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DEBRA HUNTER JOHNSON

FOUNDER, PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT
RECIPROCITY CONSULTING GROUP, INC.

Debra Hunter Johnson is Founder, President & Principal Consultant of Reciprocity Consulting Group, Inc. She is a seasoned leader with over 30 years of combined experience as a corporate human resources vice president, law department leader, workplace culture consultant, and business investor/advisor. After a career in corporate leadership roles at Chrysler Corporation and American Airlines, she founded Reciprocity Consulting Group in 2007. Debra sits on the boards of the Texas Women's Foundation and the Dallas Economic Development Corporation. She is also a founding member of the Village Giving Circle, a group of African American women philanthropists who fund organizations and initiatives that positively impact the African American community in North Texas. Debra has a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Michigan and a Juris Doctor from Howard University School of Law, where she was the Symposium Editor of the *Howard Law Journal*. She also attended the Caruth Institute for Entrepreneurship Certificate Program at Southern Methodist University.



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MESHACH RHOADES

PARTNER
CROWELL & MORING

When business innovation leads to conflict, companies trust Meshach Rhoades for decisive action and effective advocacy. She represents clients whose groundbreaking products and services raise novel questions with regulators, consumers and competitors. She has significant experience in the food and beverage, technology, telecom, and finance sectors, handling high-stakes class action litigation, investigations and complex commercial cases. Meshach frequently advises clients on compliance, litigation, and enforcement matters involving the FDA, the FTC, the DOA and other U.S. federal and state regulatory bodies, as well as EU regulators. She counsels on product safety and recalls, advertising, marketing, labeling and consumer protection, as well as distribution and supply chain issues. Clients appreciate Meshach's ability to match legal strategies with their risk tolerance and business objectives. Her approach is informed by her tenure as an in-house counsel in the telecom industry, where she gained first-hand knowledge of what businesses value in a legal partner. Meshach is managing partner of the Crowell's Denver office.



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GERI LYNN WILLIAMS

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL
THE HOME DEPOT

Geri Lynn Williams is the Assistant General Counsel of Strategic and Enterprise Contracts for The Home Depot. In this role, she provides day-to-day direct legal counsel to various departments, including Credit, Gift Cards, Corporate Procurement, Business Services, and Building Services. Geri is an attorney with exceptional business acumen, and 25+ years of experience providing practical guidance to operating units and corporate functions of the world's largest privately held company (Cargill, Incorporated) and the world's largest home improvement retailer (The Home Depot). She is an out-of-the-box thinker, and a trusted adviser who delivers distinctive value through actionable advice and pragmatic risk management. While serving as Assistant General Counsel for The Home Depot, Geri drafted and negotiated a variety of enterprise-level procurement contracts for goods and services supporting The Home Depot's retail operations. Geri earned her BS in Journalism from Northwestern University and a Juris Doctor from William Mitchell College.

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TARA D. ELLIOTT

PARTNER
LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

Tara D. Elliott is a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Latham & Watkins and a member of the Intellectual Property Litigation Practice. Tara is a first-chair trial lawyer representing many of the world's leading technology, retail, and manufacturing companies in high-profile IP and commercial disputes. Tara's unique combination of private practice and government experience enables her to navigate clients' most complex legal issues. She's been consistently recognized by leading legal publications as a top litigation lawyer including *National Law Journal*, IAM Patent 1000, Benchmark Litigation, Lawdragon 500, and others. *Savoy* magazine has also recognized her as one of the most influential black lawyers in the United States. Tara earned her bachelor's degree in computer engineering from Georgia Tech. She received her Juris Doctor from University of Pennsylvania, where she was senior editor of the *Journal of Constitutional Law* and on the Moot Court Board and National Trial Team.



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SONNI NOLAN

PARTNER
HUSCH BLACKWELL

Sonni Nolan is an Equity Partner in Husch Blackwell's St. Louis office. She is a member of the firm's Executive Board and Governance and Nomination Committee. Sonni is a former in-house attorney for a Fortune 100 company with extensive nationwide litigation experience. Sonni focuses her practice on employment discrimination advice, as well as litigation. She regularly appears before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), state agencies, and state and federal courts across the United States. As Associate General Counsel for Express Scripts Inc., Sonni was responsible for providing nationwide labor and employment legal advice, as well as overseeing related litigation, class actions, union negotiations, and related disputes. Previously, she was responsible for all legal and HR employee relations at 26 plants for an international manufacturing company. Sonni has been recognized in The Best Lawyers in America from 2017-2023. Sonni received her Juris Doctor from Washington University St. Louis School of Law.

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JUDY ESTES

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL, SERVICES & STRATEGIC GROWTH
MASTERCARD

Judy Estes is Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Services & Strategic Growth at Mastercard. She is responsible for leading global legal teams that support Mastercard's Data & Services, Cyber & Intelligence, and Strategic Growth business units, which collectively provide services including consulting, insights, cyber security, AI, fraud and authentication services, marketing and loyalty services, predictive analytics, and supports our engagement with government partners. Judy also serves on executive management teams in the business units and the law department to help set and deliver on the groups' strategic goals. Prior to the current position, Judy managed a legal team that provided support that drove revenue, strategic initiatives and general matters with Mastercard's largest, global customers and other strategic transactions such as mergers and acquisitions and global initiatives that launched innovative products. Prior to joining Mastercard, Judy was a corporate associate with the law firm, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft.

SHERRESE SMITH

MANAGING PARTNER
PAUL HASTINGS

Sherrese Smith is the Global Managing Partner of Paul Hastings. In her role as Global Managing Partner, Sherrese helps direct the growth, management, and strategy of the firm. She previously served as the Vice Chair of the Data Privacy and Cybersecurity practice. Sherrese is known as one of the country's preeminent data privacy and cybersecurity and media and technology attorneys and is consistently ranked as a leading lawyer in Chambers USA and Legal 500. Prior to joining Paul Hastings, she served as Chief Counsel to Chairman Julius Genachowski at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and as General Counsel of Washington Post Digital. Sherrese serves on the Board of Directors of Gen Digital (NASDAQ:GEN) and Cable ONE (NYSE:CABO). She is a member of Northwestern University's Law School board, the University of Maryland's Journalism School board, and America's Public Television Stations executive board. Sherrese earned her BS from the University of South Carolina and her Juris Doctor from Northwestern University.



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GAIL SHARPS MYERS

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER, AND CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER
DENNY'S CORPORATION

Gail Sharps Myers is the Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, and Chief People Officer at Denny's Corporation. Previously, Gail served as Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary of Denny's until September 2020 and as Senior Vice President and General Counsel from June 2020 to September 2020. Prior to joining Denny's, she served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, and Secretary of American Tire Distributors Inc.; Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary at Snyder's-Lance Inc.; and Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel, Chief Compliance Counsel, and Assistant Secretary at US Foods Inc. Gail is on the Board of Directors of AquaBounty. She received her Juris Doctor from The Washington College of Law at The American University, her Master's in Business Administration from Arizona State University's W.P. Carey School of Business, and her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at Howard University.



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**You Have the Role Now:
10 Ways to Show the Company Your ROI**

NICOLE HUSBAND

VICE PRESIDENT, PEOPLE & CULTURE
WARNER BROS. DISCOVERY

Nicole Hancock Husband is Vice President, People & Culture for Warner Bros. Discovery, leading the HR team for Warner Bros. Television. Before joining HR, Nicole served as Vice President & Senior Employment Counsel for Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., where she managed the defense of employment litigation, negotiated favorable resolutions of employment claims, and counseled clients on a wide range of day-to-day employment issues. Before joining Warner Bros. in April 2004, she was an associate at both Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro and Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, focusing her practice on employment litigation. Nicole also clerked for the Hon. Gerald Bruce Lee (Ret.) of the U.S. District Court (EDVA) and the Hon. Gregory K. Scott of the Supreme Court of Colorado. Nicole obtained her Juris Doctor from Howard University School of Law and her B.S. from Ohio State University. Nicole is also a Certified Professional Co-Active Coach.

TIFFANY M. FERGUSON

VICE PRESIDENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
ALLSTATE

Tiffany M. Ferguson is Vice President of Labor & Employment at Allstate. Tiffany also chaired the Allstate legal department's alternative fee arrangement project, a multi-year effort designed to better align Allstate's business goals with that of its outside counsel. Before joining Allstate, Tiffany was a partner at a Black-owned law firm. Tiffany was named as an Illinois Super Lawyer and received the University of Iowa's College of Law's Alumni Service Award for founding Back to Iowa, an annual networking program for Black students and alumni. Tiffany studied English Literature at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Her focus was 19th Century English poets. She earned her Juris Doctor at the University of Iowa College of Law and began her interest in employment law during a clinical course there. Tiffany is a native of Chicago's South Side where she resides in North Kenwood with her 10-year-old son.



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HELEN TUTTLE

PARTNER
FAEGRE DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP

Helen Tuttle is a partner with Faegre Drinker. She counsels clients at every stage of the employment spectrum — from helping to foster an inclusive workplace culture to defending disputes related to discrimination, harassment and retaliation. Clients value Helen's cost-effective and business-focused approach to mitigating and solving their most challenging employment issues. She is a fierce defender in the courts, in arbitrations and before federal agencies. Clients put their trust in her proactive and responsive approach to complex employment matters. Helen has been recognized by several media forums including *Best Lawyers*® — Litigation - Labor and Employment (2023), *New York Law Journal*, *New York Magazine* — New York's Top-Rated Lawyers (2020), and *Savoy Magazine* - Most Influential Women in Corporate America (2019) and Most Influential Black Lawyers (2015, 2018). Helen earned a Bachelor of Arts from Franklin and Marshall College and her Juris Doctor from Temple University School of Law.



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FIONA PHILIP

PRINCIPAL AND ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL
KPMG LLP

Fiona Philip serves as Principal and Associate General Counsel at KPMG LLP where she primarily advises the firm's Audit and Advisory businesses. She is a known problem solver with over two decades of legal experience managing complex investigations and regulatory inquiries, providing pre-litigation counseling, and advising clients at Fortune 500 companies. She is a former partner at Sidley Austin LLP. Fiona served as Enforcement Counsel to the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Chairman and as Counsel in the Division of Enforcement, including its inaugural Financial Fraud Task Force. Fiona has been featured in *Enforcement 40* by Securities Docket which recognizes lawyers who have been key players in the most significant SEC enforcement matters over the past few decades. She received the SEC Chairman's Award for Excellence and the SEC Division of Enforcement Directors Award. She earned an AB from Georgetown University and her Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center.

BEN CAMPBELL

GENERAL COUNSEL
DELOITTE LLP

Ben Campbell is the General Counsel of Deloitte LLP. Ben joined Deloitte in 2014 as the Deputy General Counsel for the Disputes, Consultations and Regulatory Affairs group. He served for 16 years with the Department of Justice, holding several positions including, Interim US Attorney for the Eastern District of NY from 2007-2010, member of the Enron Task Force, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General and Chief of Staff to the Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division in Washington, DC. As General Counsel of Deloitte LLP, Ben's responsibilities include providing legal advice and guidance to the Deloitte U.S. Firms and managing a team of attorneys, who address contracting and governance needs, global and network matters, civil and regulatory litigation, policy review and development, and consultations with engagement teams on all aspects of the Deloitte U.S. Firms' operations. Ben is a graduate of Yale University and the University of Chicago Law School.



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DESIREE RALLS-MORRISON

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER AND CORPORATE SECRETARY
MCDONALD'S



Chief Legal Officer Roundtable

Desiree Ralls-Morrison serves as Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary for the McDonald's Corporation. Prior to joining McDonald's, she was the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Boston Scientific Corporation; General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Boehringer Ingelheim USA, Inc.; and General Counsel of the Consumer Group at Johnson & Johnson. Desiree was named one of the most powerful women in corporate America by Black Enterprise Magazine and one of the top innovative General Counsels around the world by Financial Times. Under Desiree's leadership, McDonald's was named 2022 Best Legal Department by Corporate Counsel. She serves on the Board of Directors for DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. and is a Founding Member of the New Commonwealth Racial Equity and Social Justice Fund (NCF), which was curated as a funding and support resource for Black, Latino, and Indigenous entrepreneurs, innovators, and non-profits. She earned her Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School and her Bachelor of Arts in economics and political science from Wesleyan University.

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Chief Legal Officer Roundtable

SETH KRAUSS

CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER
ENDEAVOR

Seth Krauss is the Chief Legal Officer of Endeavor, where he oversees the global legal function, government relations, risk management and physical security, managing a department of professionals. Also, he is a member of the executive team that is responsible for managing the day-to-day affairs of the company. Prior to Endeavor, Seth served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Take-Two Interactive Software Inc.; Morgan Stanley, where he served as an Executive Director in the Legal and Compliance Division; and Assistant District Attorney and Senior Investigative Counsel in the New York County District Attorneys' Office. He served as a Trustee on the Board of Duke University. Seth has also served as a Director on the Board of Advisors of the MacDella Cooper Foundation. He received his undergraduate degree from Duke University and his Juris Doctor from the School of Law at Washington University in St. Louis.

PILAR S. RAMOS

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL & CORPORATE SECRETARY
TELEvisaUNIVISION, INC.

Pilar S. Ramos is the Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of TelevisaUnivision. She leads the legal, compliance, and government affairs teams. Previously, Pilar had a long tenure at Mastercard, where she held various roles, including EVP & General Counsel, North America, Global Public Policy & Regulatory Strategy Counsel, managing a global team across Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America. Pilar started her career as a corporate lawyer at Simpson Thacher in New York and London. She earned her Bachelor's degrees in International Relations and French, and her Juris Doctor from the University of Pennsylvania. Pilar served as Executive Editor of the Law Review and Co-Chairs the Alumni Advisory Board on Equity and Inclusion at Penn Law. She has received a number of leadership recognitions, including the Legal Momentum Aiming High Award and Corporate Counsel Transformational Leadership Award.



Chief Legal Officer Roundtable

WANJI WALCOTT

CHIEF LEGAL AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS OFFICER
PINTEREST

Wanji Walcott serves as the Chief Legal and Business Affairs Officer of Pinterest, where she oversees the legal, compliance, public policy, public affairs, sustainability teams, philanthropy, and trust and safety. Prior to Pinterest, Wanji served as the Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, and General Counsel at Discover Financial Services. Wanji served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel at PayPal. She also previously served as Vice President and Managing Counsel at American Express, where she managed a team that provided global legal support in several areas, including payments, e-commerce/social media initiatives, and data security. Wanji earned her Bachelor of Arts and her Juris Doctor degrees from Howard University. She is passionate about employee development and diversity & inclusion and has held leadership roles in initiatives to promote both, including the launch of PayPal's Black Employee network and serving as Global executive sponsor of PayPal's Women's Employee network. She also launched a legal pro bono program at PayPal.



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MARJORIE DE LA CRUZ

CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER
CHOBANI

Marjorie De La Cruz is the Chief Legal Officer of Chobani. Prior to this role, she served as the Senior Vice President, General Counsel of PepsiCo Latin America, where she focused on regulatory, antitrust, franchise, litigation, supply chain, M&A, and public policy and government affairs. Prior to this position, she held several roles with increasing responsibility including Senior Vice President, Chief Counsel working directly with members of PepsiCo's Executive Committee and leading the corporate legal team; Vice President, International Counsel, Legal Vice President, Marketing; and Senior Counsel supporting Latin America beverages. Prior to joining PepsiCo, Marjorie was a corporate associate at Davis & Gilbert LLP and White & Case LLP focusing on mergers and acquisitions. Marjorie is a first-generation American from the Dominican Republic. She earned her Bachelor's degree in History and Spanish from the University of Pennsylvania, her Juris Doctor from Fordham University School of Law, and a Master's in Communications from New York University.

CHRISTINE A. OKIKE

PARTNER
KIRKLAND & ELLIS

Christine A. Okike is a Restructuring Partner in the New York office of Kirkland & Ellis LLP. She represents debtors, creditors, equity holders, investors, sellers, and purchasers in all stages of complex restructuring transactions, including prepackaged, prearranged and traditional Chapter 11 cases, out-of-court workouts, distressed acquisitions and cross-border proceedings. Christine has a broad range of experience across several industries, including cryptocurrency, automotive, sports, entertainment, retail, energy, real estate, financial services, technology, transportation, travel, health care, media and telecommunications. Most recently, Law360 selected Christine as one of six "Bankruptcy MVPs" for 2022. Corporate Counsel selected Christine as an honoree in the "Collaborative Leadership" category as part of the 2022 Women, Influence & Power in Law Awards. Christine was also recognized by Savoy as one of its 2022 "Most Influential Black Lawyers." She earned her Bachelor of Arts from Brown University and her Juris Doctor from Columbia University School of Law.



Moderator of Chief Legal Officer Roundtable

SHARON Y. BOWEN

CHAIR
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Sharon Y. Bowen serves as the Chair of the New York Stock Exchange Board of Directors. She served as a Commissioner of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) from 2014 to 2017. During that time, she was a sponsor of the CFTC Market Risk Advisory Committee. Before her appointment to the CFTC, she was a partner in the New York office of Latham & Watkins LLP. She became a partner January 1991 and continued at Latham & Watkins LLP until 2014. She started her career as an associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell. Sharon also serves on the board of directors of Neuberger Berman Group LLC and Akamai Technologies, Inc. Sharon earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Virginia, a Master of Business Administration from the Kellogg School of Management and a Juris Doctor from Northwestern Pritzker School of Law.



Fireside with Sharon Y. Bowen

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Interviewer of Fireside with Sharon Y. Bowen

MIKEISHA ANDERSON JONES

CHIEF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION OFFICER
MILBANK LLP

Mikeisha Anderson Jones is the Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Officer at Milbank LLP, leading the firm's global DEI strategy. With 20+ years of experience as a lawyer, business executive, and DEI leader, Mikeisha earlier served as Vice President in various roles at American Express. Previously, she held increasingly advanced GC roles in-house at Catalent Pharma Solutions, was an Associate at Reed Smith LLP and Lowenstein Sandler PC, and served as a Judicial Clerk. She is a NJ State Bar Foundation Trustee, and frequently speaks on career development and inclusion. Mikeisha has received various accolades, including being named one of *Savoy Magazine's* Most Influential Executives in D+I, *Women of Color Magazine's* Women in Finance Diversity Champion, Face2Face Africa's 30 Black Stars, and the National Diversity Council's Top 100 Diversity Officers. She recently authored an article on leadership skills for Bloomberg Law. Mikeisha earned her A.B. from Smith College and her Juris Doctor from Rutgers Law School.

TAMIKA TREMAGLIO

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NATIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

Tamika Tremaglio is the current Executive Director of the National Basketball Players Association (NBPA). In this role, Tamika serves as the primary advocate for all players, ensuring the protection of the organization and its membership. Previously, Tamika served as the Managing Principal for Deloitte's Greater Washington practice, where she was responsible for managing 14,000 professionals across 23 offices providing market-leading services in audit, tax, advisory and consulting. In 2020, Tamika received the Triple-Impact Executive Award from the Positive Coaching Alliance for her community leadership and commitment to youth development, college preparedness and STEM education in the Washington DC area. She has served as a director on the board of over 10 organizations, including Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation (Treasurer) and Tuskegee University (Executive Committee Member). Tamika earned her Bachelor of Arts from Mount St. Mary's University, an MBA from University of Baltimore, and her Juris Doctor from University of Maryland School of Law.



Diamond Award Honoree

LILLIAN S. HARDY

PARTNER
HOGAN LOVELLS LLP

Lillian S. Hardy founded Hogan Lovells' Crisis Leadership Practice after recognizing a market need for legal services that account for reputation management. Her practice focuses on controversies and investigations emanating from an array of incidents across all industries. She has a particular focus on Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) investigations, cybersecurity and data privacy-related investigations, consumer protection investigations, and anything pertaining to fraud or misconduct. Recognized by *Bloomberg Law*, *Global Investigation Review*, *National Law Journal*, and others as a leader beyond her years, Lillian has managed incidents and investigations for clients across five continents and is sought out for representations where both government enforcement and threat of public "cancellation" loom large. Hardy is one of Hogan Lovells's most senior leaders and is a member of the Global Board of Directors and the Americas management team. She is a graduate of Spelman College and the UC Berkeley School of Law.



Interviewer of Fireside Chat
with Tamika Tremaglio

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Fireside Chat with Alanna Rutherford
Head of Commercial Litigation
Apple

ALANNA RUTHERFORD

SENIOR DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL LITIGATION
APPLE

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Managing Stress While Leading Under Pressure

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Fireside with Michele Lau



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U.S. Supreme Court Decision on Admission Policies and Impact on Workplace Diversity Initiatives



U.S. Supreme Court Decision on Affirmative Action: What's Next for Law Firms and Corporation DEI Programs

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The Power They Hold in Corporate America**

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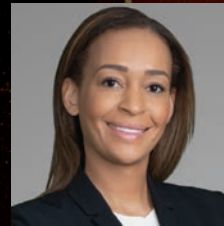
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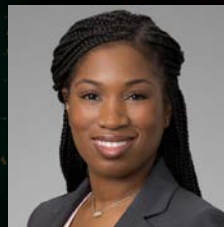
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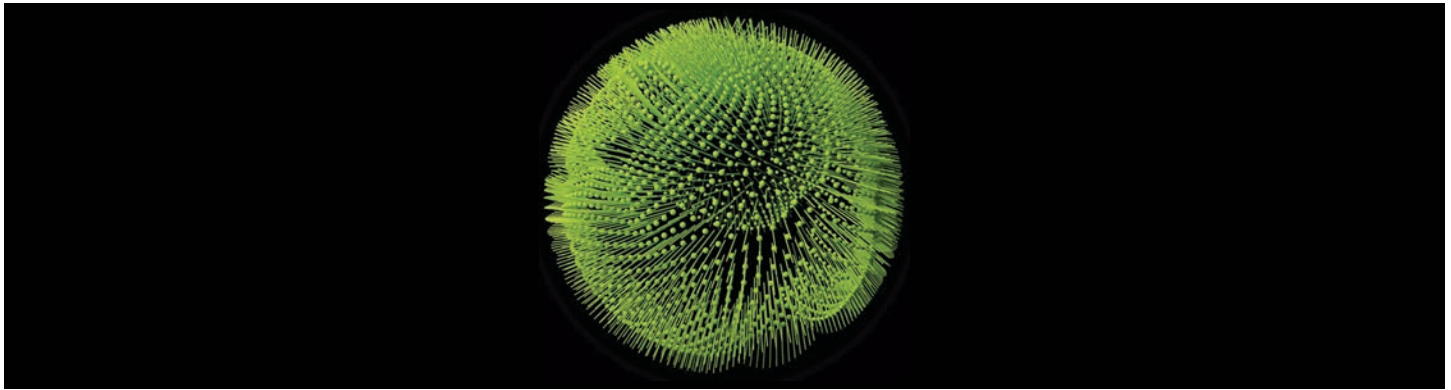
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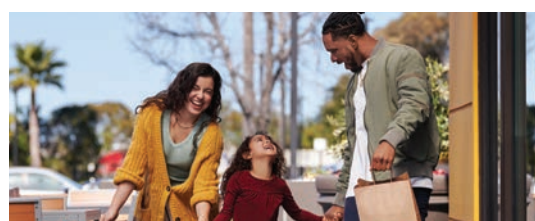
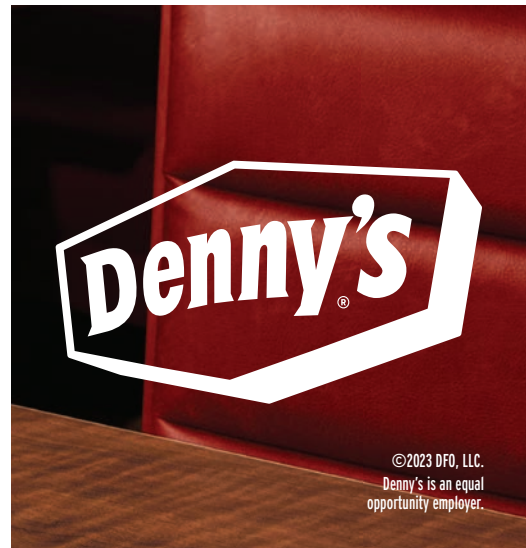
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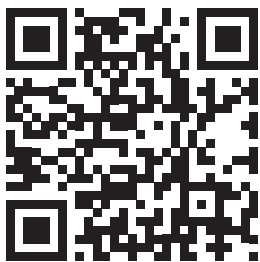
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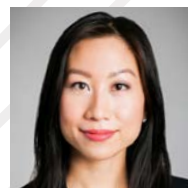
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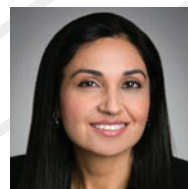
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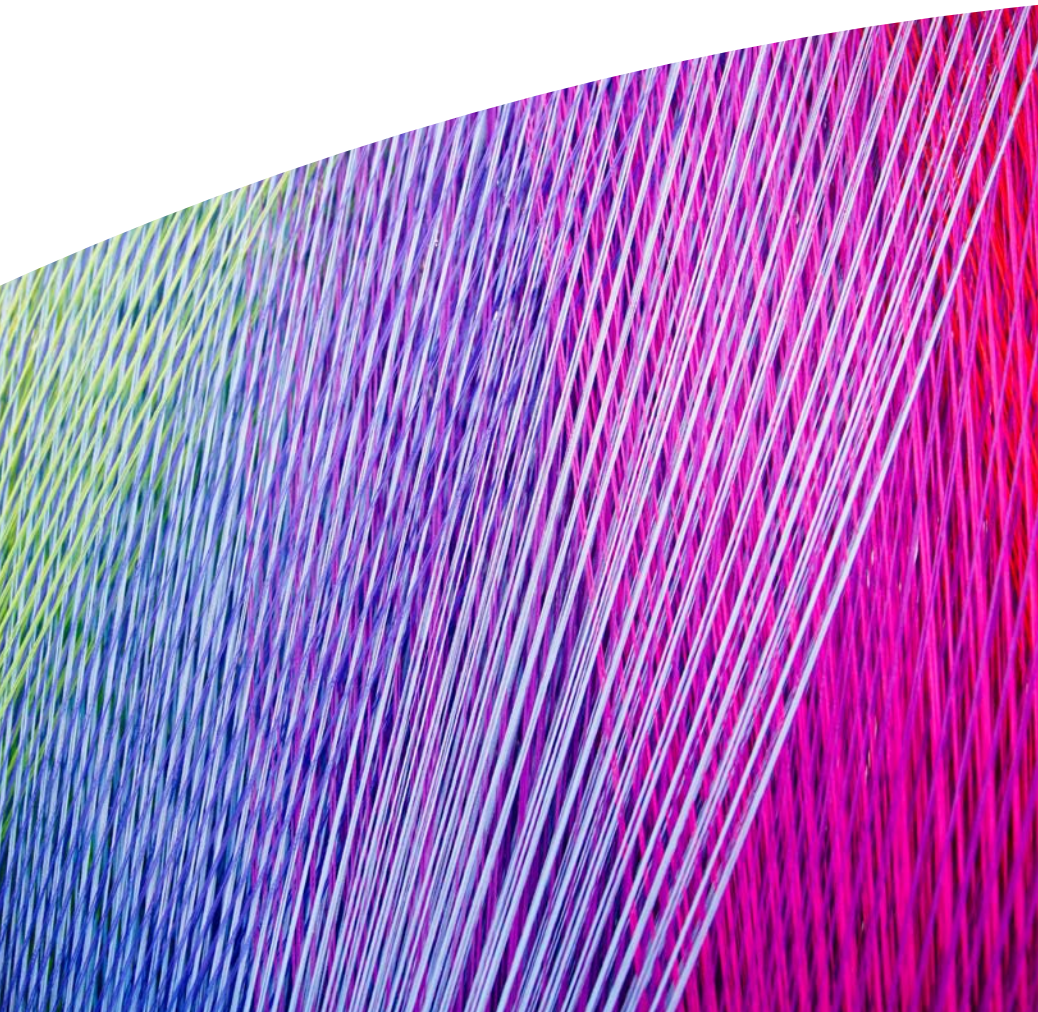
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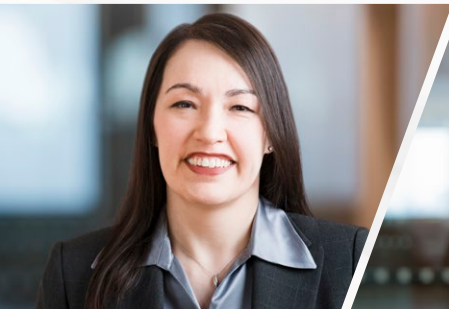
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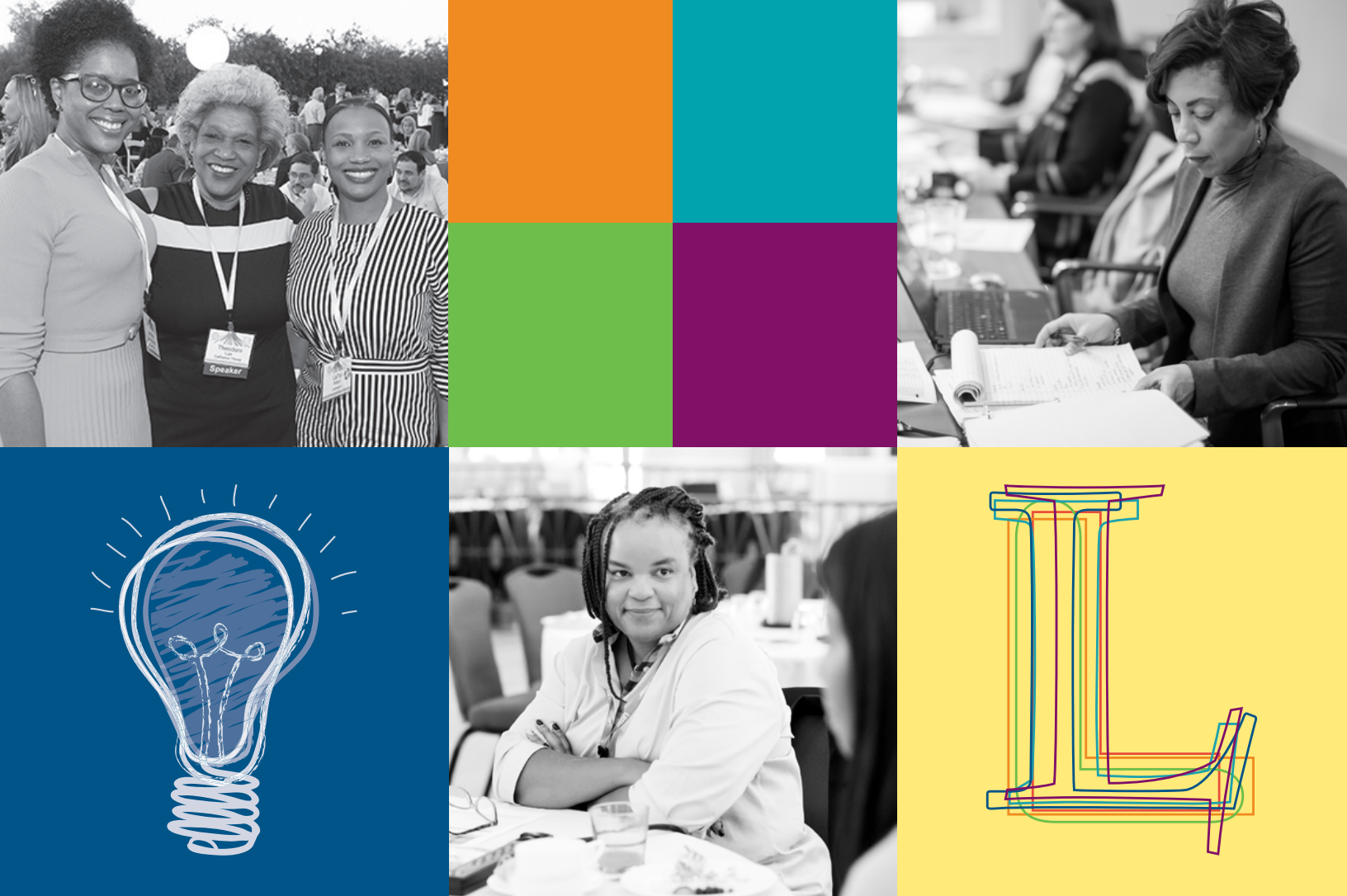


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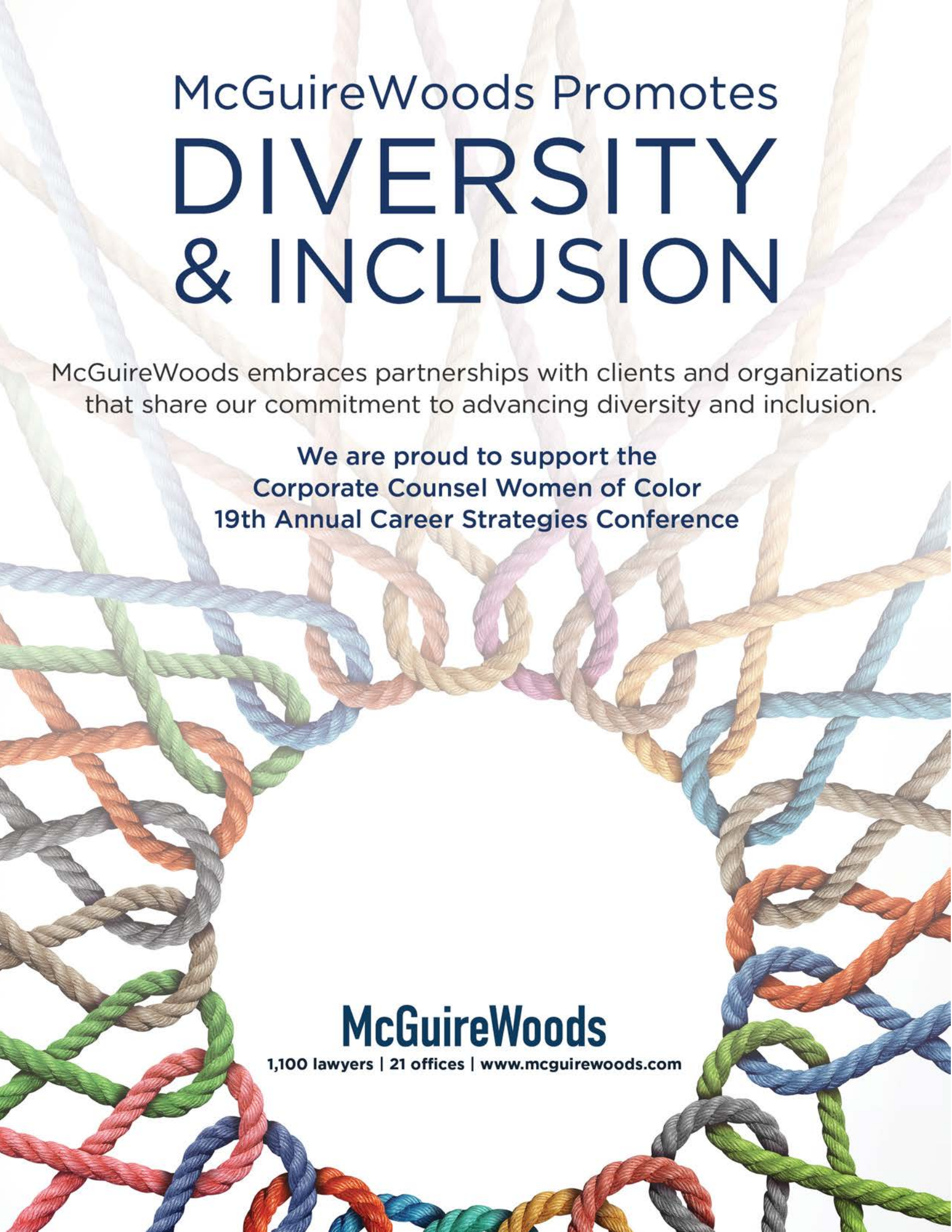


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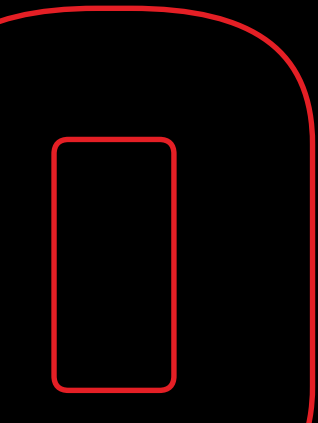
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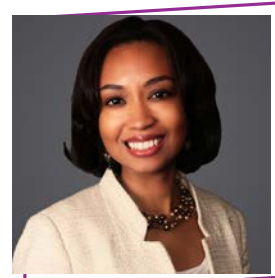
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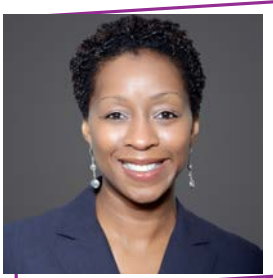
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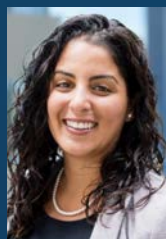
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