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CORPORATE COUNSEL WOMEN OF COLOR'S 21ST ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

REFLECTING ON CHICAGO 2025: A LANDMARK GATHERING OF LEADERS AND VISIONARIES

The 21st Annual Corporate Counsel Women of Color® and Kirkland & Ellis LLP Conference, held October 1–4, 2025, at the legendary Hilton Chicago, will be remembered as one of the most dynamic and transformative gatherings in the organization's history. Over 1,700 professionals from across the legal, business, and technology sectors filled the grand ballrooms with energy, purpose, and ambition—creating an atmosphere unlike any other.

From the moment registration opened, the excitement was palpable. Conversations filled every corner of the hotel as longtime attendees reconnected and first-time guests discovered the power of being part of something bigger. The 2025 theme—**Clarity, Courage, and Career Elevation**—captured the spirit of an era defined by innovation, reinvention, and leadership without limits.

The week began with the **CCWC® Boot Camp**, a full day of advanced CLE programming that set the tone for an extraordinary conference. Sessions explored cutting-edge topics including AI and the law, fiduciary duties, emerging litigation trends, and the pathway to corporate board service. Attendees left equipped with actionable insights, fresh strategies, and renewed confidence in their professional impact.

The **Main Stage Experience** that followed delivered two unforgettable days of executive-level programming led by some of the nation's most accomplished general counsel, chief legal officers, and business strategists. Every session was designed as a masterclass in leadership—focused on driving enterprise value, leveraging innovation, and navigating disruption with precision and poise.

The speaker lineup was unmatched. **Valerie Jarrett, Sunny Hostin, Judy Smith, Beverly Johnson, Paul Grewal, and Juliette Pryor** captivated audiences with powerful stories of courage, creativity, and reinvention. Each conversation left attendees reflecting on their own journeys and reimagining what's possible when excellence meets purpose.

Beyond the conference halls, attendees experienced the very best of Chicago through a series of curated excursions and social events that blended culture, networking, and celebration. The schedule included exclusive dinners along the Magnificent Mile, a private river architecture cruise beneath the city's glowing skyline, and morning wellness walks along Lake Michigan. Guests enjoyed rooftop receptions with panoramic views and joined business development networking events that seamlessly mixed professional growth with genuine connection.

The week concluded with an unforgettable **Close-Out Celebration** featuring gospel legend **Ricky Dillard**, whose electrifying performance brought the audience to its feet. Laughter, joy, and reflection filled the ballroom as attendees celebrated four days of learning, collaboration, and triumph.

The 2025 Chicago Conference wasn't just an event—it was an experience that redefined what professional convenings can be. Those who were there witnessed history in motion: meaningful connections forged, bold ideas born, and a shared vision for the future of leadership across industries.



Laurie Robinson Haden
Founder and CEO
Corporate Counsel Women of Color

LOOKING AHEAD TO ORLANDO 2026: WHERE INNOVATION MEETS INFLUENCE

The excitement now builds for what comes next. **The 22nd Annual Corporate Counsel Women of Color® Career Strategies Conference** will take place **September 23–26, 2026, in Orlando, Florida**, promising to be the most forward-looking and talked-about event in the organization's history. This year's event will feature three landmark experiences designed for today's most influential legal and business leaders:

The CCWC® AI + Legal Tech + Innovation Summit – Leading global technology companies will be represented at this year's groundbreaking summit. Attendees will witness **live demonstrations of cutting-edge technology** transforming how legal teams and corporations operate—from generative AI and automation tools to compliance, analytics, and data-driven strategy. These immersive sessions will go far beyond theory, giving participants firsthand access to the innovations shaping the future of business and law.

The Chief Legal Officer (CLO) Symposium – An invitation-only convening for the nation's leading CLOs, general counsel, and senior legal executives. This exclusive session will focus on governance, strategy, and leadership in an evolving global economy. Participants will collaborate on forward-thinking solutions, share insights, and explore the role of the modern CLO as a strategic partner in driving enterprise transformation.

The Fortune 500 Board Member Circle – A new feature launching in Orlando 2026, this private session will bring together current and aspiring board directors in an intimate, high-level environment. It will provide a space to exchange insights serving as both a strategic think tank and a premier networking hub for leaders shaping corporate direction at the board level.

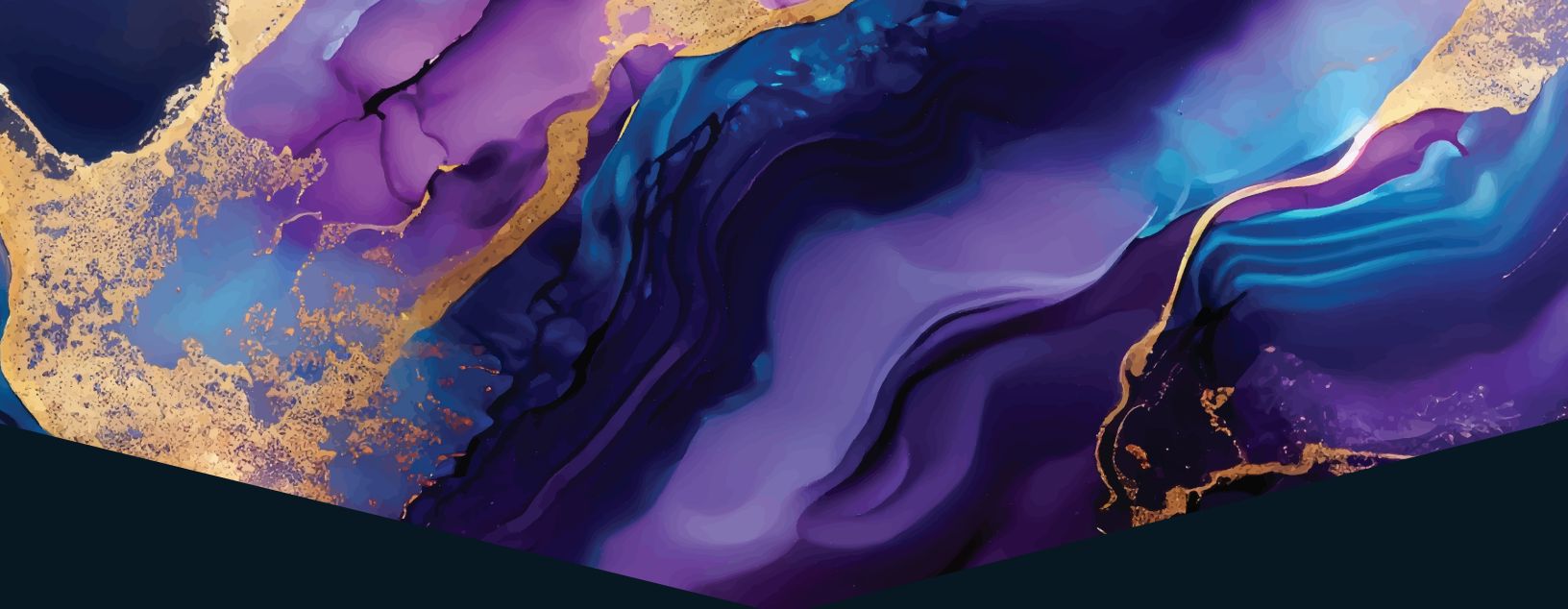
The Main Stage Experience will again showcase a stellar lineup of visionaries whose careers transcend industries and generations. **Michele Lau** (McKesson) will join celebrated icons **Grant Hill** and **Tamron Hall**, each offering inspiring lessons on discipline, creativity, and reinvention. Their stories will remind attendees that true leadership comes from mastery, purpose, and vision.

In Orlando, CCWC® will proudly honor **Tiffany M. Hall of Mastercard** for her exceptional leadership and lasting contributions to the profession.

Beyond the sessions, guests will enjoy the full experience of Orlando's world-class setting—from wellness activities and curated resort networking events to technology showcases and exclusive evening receptions designed for connection and collaboration.

Orlando 2026 is set to be an extraordinary week of innovation, inspiration, and influence. It's where ambition meets opportunity—and where the next chapter of leadership begins.

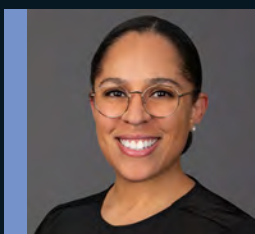
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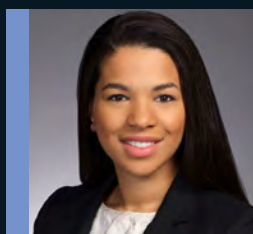
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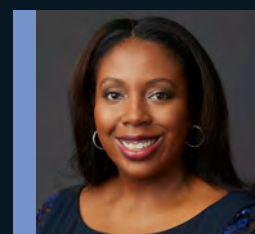
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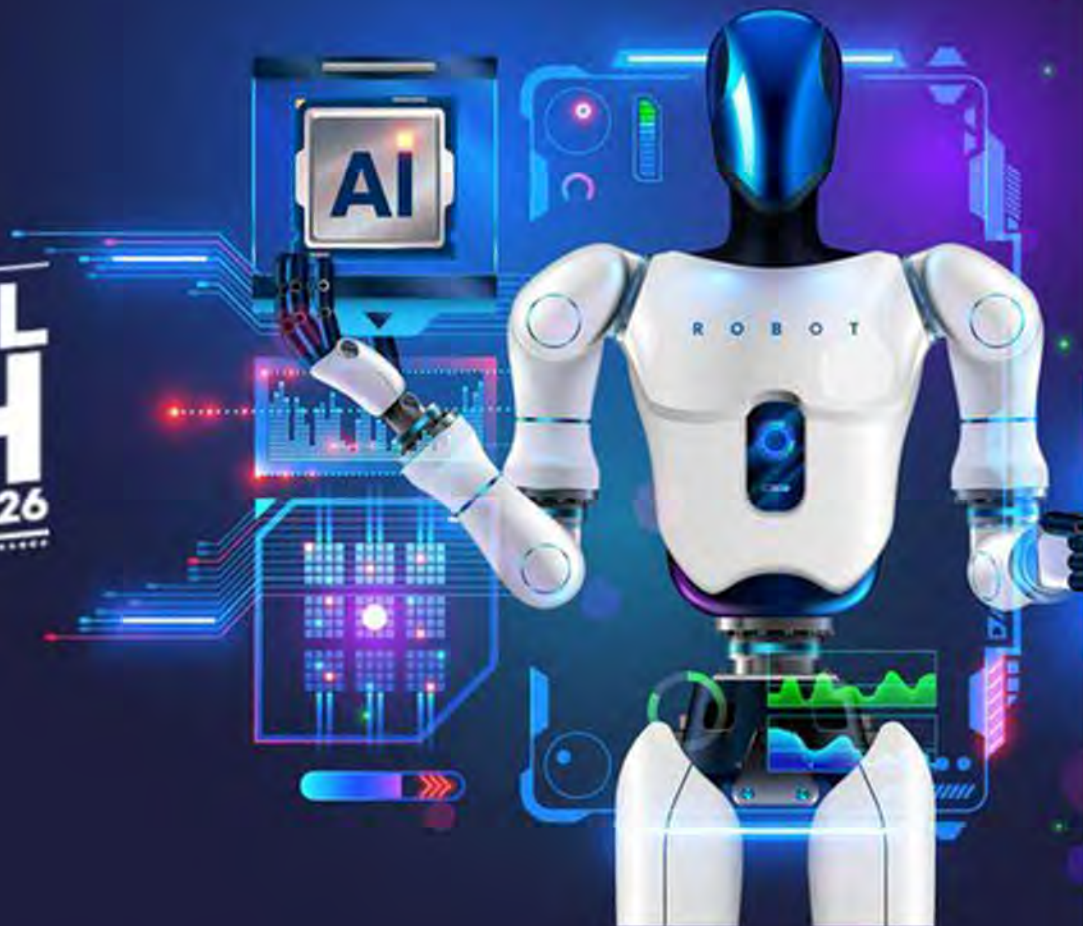


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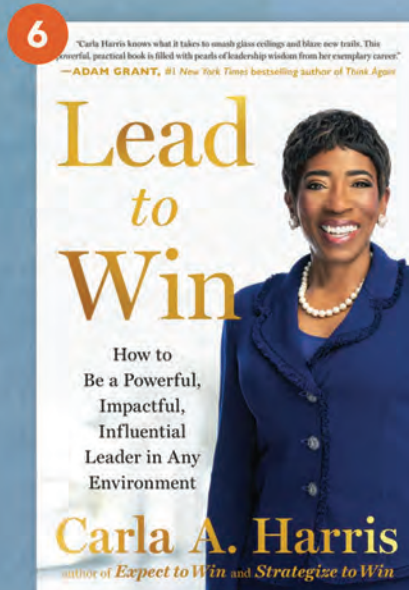
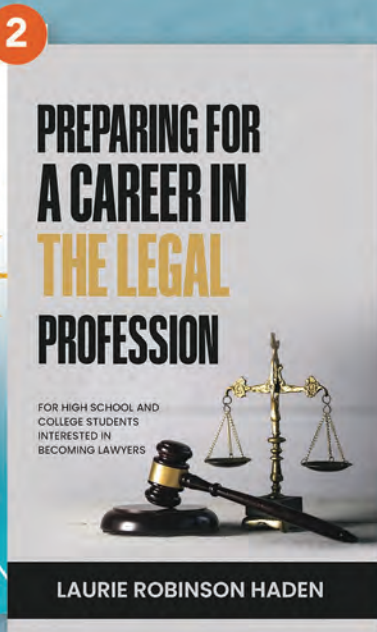
At the 2026 CCWC® AI + Legal Tech + Innovation Summit in Orlando, attendees will experience live technology demonstrations, hands-on labs, and visionary leadership from the pioneers redefining the profession.



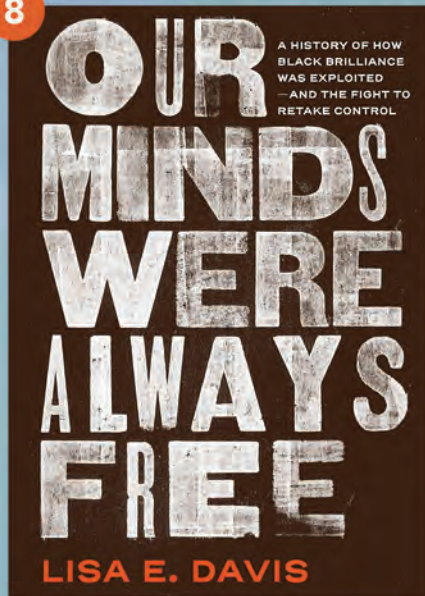
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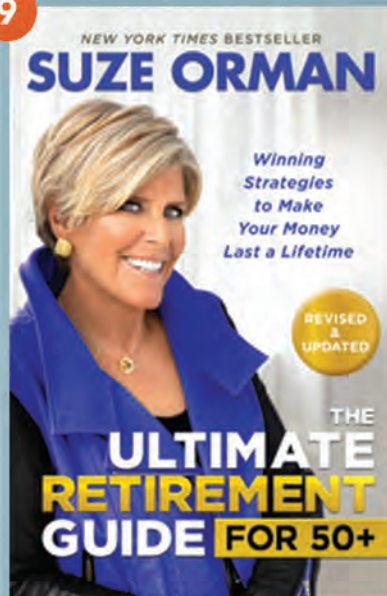
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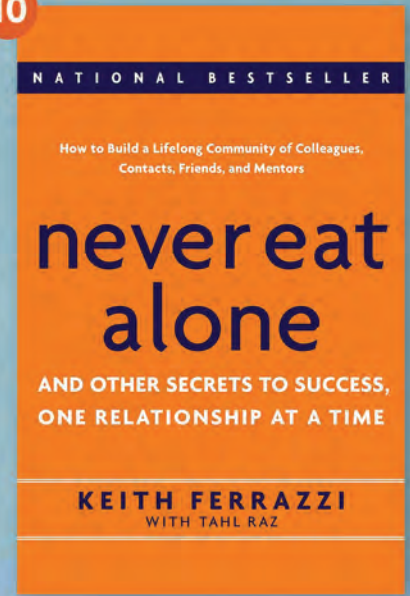
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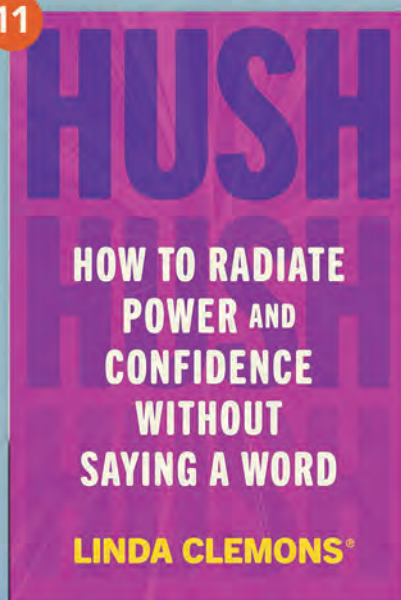
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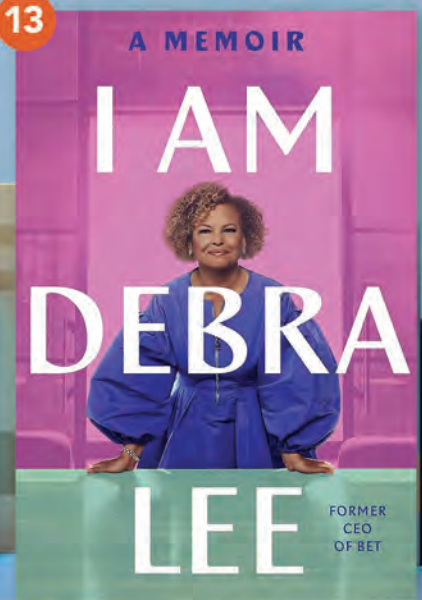
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3. LOVELY ONE - A MEMOIR - by Ketanji Brown Jackson
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9. THE ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE FOR 50+ - by Suze Orman
10. NEVER EAT ALONE AND OTHER SECRETS TO SUCCESS, ONE RELATIONSHIP AT A TIME - by Keith Ferrazzi
11. HUSH: HOW TO RADIATE POWER AND CONFIDENCE WITHOUT SAYING A WORD - by Linda Clemons
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13. I AM DEBRA LEE: A MEMOIR - by Debra L. Lee

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DUTY OF COMPETENCE: KEEPING UP WITH CHANGES IN LAW, TECHNOLOGY, AND IP TRENDS



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THE POWER OF AUTHENTICITY IN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP



Dr. Arin N. Reeves (Nextions), Tunisia Poole (Southwire Company, LLC), Eugenia Blackmon (AbbVie), Veta T. Richardson (Association of Corporate Counsel), and Preetha Chakrabarti (Crowell & Moring LLP)

ADAPTING TO CHANGE: COMPLIANCE STRATEGIES FOR AN EVOLVING REGULATORY LANDSCAPE



Sulina Gabale (Orrick), Ji Won Kim (Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP), and Kenya K. Davis (Boies Schiller Flexner LLP)

THE FUTURE OF WORK: KEY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW TRENDS



N. Damali Peterman (Breakthrough ADR), Anita Wallace Thomas (Nelson Mullins), Danielle Ochs (Ogletree Deakins), Mary C. Biscoe-Hall (Nelson Mullins), and Kimberly Anderson (Allstate)

DATA-DRIVEN DECISION-MAKING: LEVERAGING ANALYTICS FOR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE



Jackie Felipe Davis (FTI Consulting), Siri Swayampu (Lowe's Companies, Inc.), Monica Smith (Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP), and Candace Gaston Turner (Uber Technologies, Inc.)

PERSONAL BRANDING AND SELF-PROMOTION STRATEGIES



Haniyah Miller (The Home Depot), Helene Ashenberg (Gravitas Search Partners), Tilcia Toledo (FTI Consulting), and Jessica Nwokocha (McDonald's)

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HEALING FROM WORKPLACE TRAUMA: PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY



Michele D. Morris (Uber Technologies, Inc.) and Tomasita Sherer (Dentons)

TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP: INSPIRING CHANGE AND EMPOWERING OTHERS



Marcia Hook (Clifford Chance), Dr. Suparna Datta (Mintz),
Vidya Atre Mirmira (Williams & Connolly LLP), Erika Lopes-McLeman (Dentons),
and Christina L. Martini (McDermott Will & Schulte)

ADVANCING CHILD AND TEEN PRIVACY AND ONLINE SAFETY



Ashley Joyner Chavous (Covington & Burling LLP) and
Jenna Zhang (Covington & Burling LLP)

SECURING THE CORNER OFFICE: PROVEN TIPS FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT



Lillian S. Hardy (Hogan Lovells (US) LLP), Valerie Dahiya (Morrison & Foerster),
April Miller Boise (Intel Corporation), and Neha Palani (Airbnb)

CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS



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MANAGING RISKS IN AN AI-DRIVEN WORLD



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MINDFULNESS AS A FORM OF RESISTANCE AND RESILIENCE



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THE ART OF INFLUENCE: BECOMING A TRUSTED ADVISOR



Karen Ross (Capital One), Obrea Poindexter (Cooley), Shannon McNeal (Davis Wright Tremaine LLP), Kiran Mand (Capital One), and Geralda Jean (Capital One)

MANAGING THE RISKS OF MAJOR ACCIDENTS



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RETHINKING NDAs AND WHISTLEBLOWERS IN INVESTIGATIONS



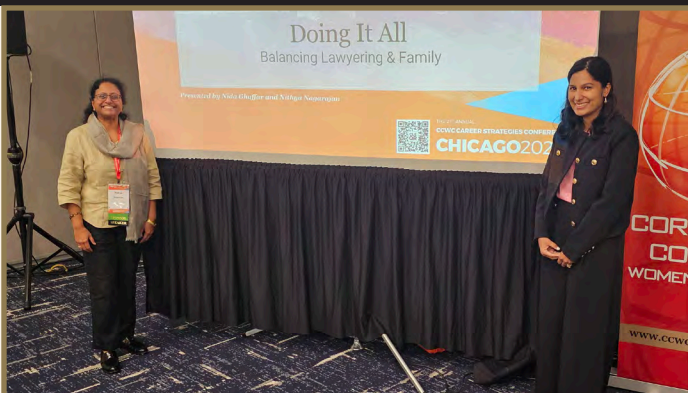
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DOING IT ALL — BALANCING LAWYERING & FAMILY



Nithya Nagarajan (Husch Blackwell LLP) and Nida Ghaffar (Husch Blackwell LLP)

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH LIFE'S TRANSITIONS



Claudia A. Lewis (Venable LLP), Belinda Vega (Venable LLP), and
Lisa Tavares (Venable LLP)

HOT TOPICS IN LITIGATION



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AI AND PRIVACY



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REVISITING YOUR ANTITRUST PLAYBOOK



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LEVEL UP: BLUEPRINT FOR ENTERPRISE AGREEMENTS BUILT TO LAST



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CYBERSECURITY: SECURING THE FUTURE



Olivia Choe (Milbank LLP), Iliana Ongun (Milbank LLP), and Yolanda Rabun (IBM)

M&A: DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS 2025



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ALL RISE: JURY TESTING AND LITIGATION



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BALANCE IN HIGH-POWERED CAREERS



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NAVIGATING THE UPWARD CLIMB: MAXIMIZING PRESENCE



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FOSTERING AN INNOVATION MINDSET ACROSS LEGAL



Mastercard Legal Department: Malik Dhanani, Nikeisha Gentles, Tiffanie Baker, and Marvin Mikhail

THE ART OF BUILDING YOUR PROFESSIONAL BRAND



Paula T. Edgar (PGE Consulting Group LLC), Natalie Carter (Duke Energy), and Cadene Russell Brooks (U.S. Attorney's Office)

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION 2.0: BANKING, TECH, TRADE



Tracy Feng (Paul Hastings LLP), Amir Ghavi (Paul Hastings LLP), Jonice M. Gray (Paul Hastings LLP), and Grace Aviles (Paul Hastings LLP)

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LEADING WITH EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE



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ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION



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RESILIENCE AND ADAPTABILITY: THRIVING THROUGH TRANSITIONS



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10 STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING CHALLENGES DURING TURBULENCE

Debra Hunter Johnson (Reciprocity Consulting Group),
Julieanna L. Richardson (The HistoryMakers),
Stacia Marie Jones (Lululemon), and Candace Rodriguez (The Home Depot)



FIRESIDE WITH AYESHA CURRY

Ayesha Curry (Sweet July and Domaine Curry) and
Aisha Lavinier (Kirkland & Ellis LLP)



AI UNLEASHED: PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

Haixia Lin (WilmerHale), Tara Elliott (Latham & Watkins LLP),
Marie Richmond (Uber Technologies, Inc.), and Jonice M. Gray (Paul Hastings LLP)



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FIRESIDE WITH VALERIE JARRETT

Valerie Jarrett (The Barack Obama Foundation) and
Alfreda Bradley-Coar (The Barack Obama Foundation)



NAVIGATING YOUR PATH TO THE TOP: STRATEGIC GUIDE TO C-SUITE & BOARDROOM

Iliana Ongun (Milbank LLP), Carlos M. Brown (Dominion Energy Services),
Angel Shelton Willis (The Kraft Heinz Company), Michele C. Meyer-Shipp (Dress for
Success Worldwide), and Tiffany M. Hall (Mastercard)



FIRESIDE WITH PAUL GREWAL: A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE FUTURE OF CRYPTOCURRENCY

Paul Grewal (Coinbase) and
Jessica Liou (Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP)



10 ESSENTIAL WAYS TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO CLIENTS

Jacqueline Yin (Uber Technologies, Inc.), Megan Crosby (Lululemon),
Lina Dagnev (Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP), Neema Sahni (Covington), and Jonice Gray (Paul Hastings)

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Michelle Lopez (The Lopez Collective), Jill B. Louis (Perkins Coie LLP), Jenny Plagman (Jones Day), Heidi Hennig Rowe (Venable LLP), and Cleo Belmonte (Capital One)



BUSINESS "UNUSUAL": DISRUPTING THE NORM TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE CHANGE THROUGH COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP

Sati Harutyunyan (Jenner & Block), Marc Walters (Microsoft), Debra Hunter Johnson (Reciprocity Consulting), and Kenya Parrish Dixon (Nelson Mullins)



IT'S TIME: CAREER CROSSROADS – DECIDING WHETHER TO STAY OR MOVE ON

Lisa Gilford (Sidley Austin LLP), Xenia Garofalo (Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP), Sonni Nolan (Husch Blackwell), and Anh B. Lee (McDermott Will & Schulte LLP)



SUCCESS REDEFINED: CREATING YOUR OWN DEFINITION & PATHWAY

Monique (Nikki) Bhargava (Reed Smith LLP), Lucy Lopez (Spencer Stuart), Gwendolyn R. Keyes (DLA Piper), Erica Irvin (Lowe's), and Tanya Southerland (Mastercard)



THE POWER OF PRESENCE: EMBODYING CONFIDENCE AND AUTHENTICITY IN LEADERSHIP

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An aerial photograph of Orlando, Florida, showing the city skyline in the background and Lake Eola in the foreground. A prominent feature is the colorful, multi-tiered pavilion on a small island in the lake. The water reflects the surrounding buildings and trees. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent geometric pattern of interconnected lines.

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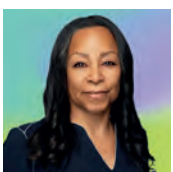
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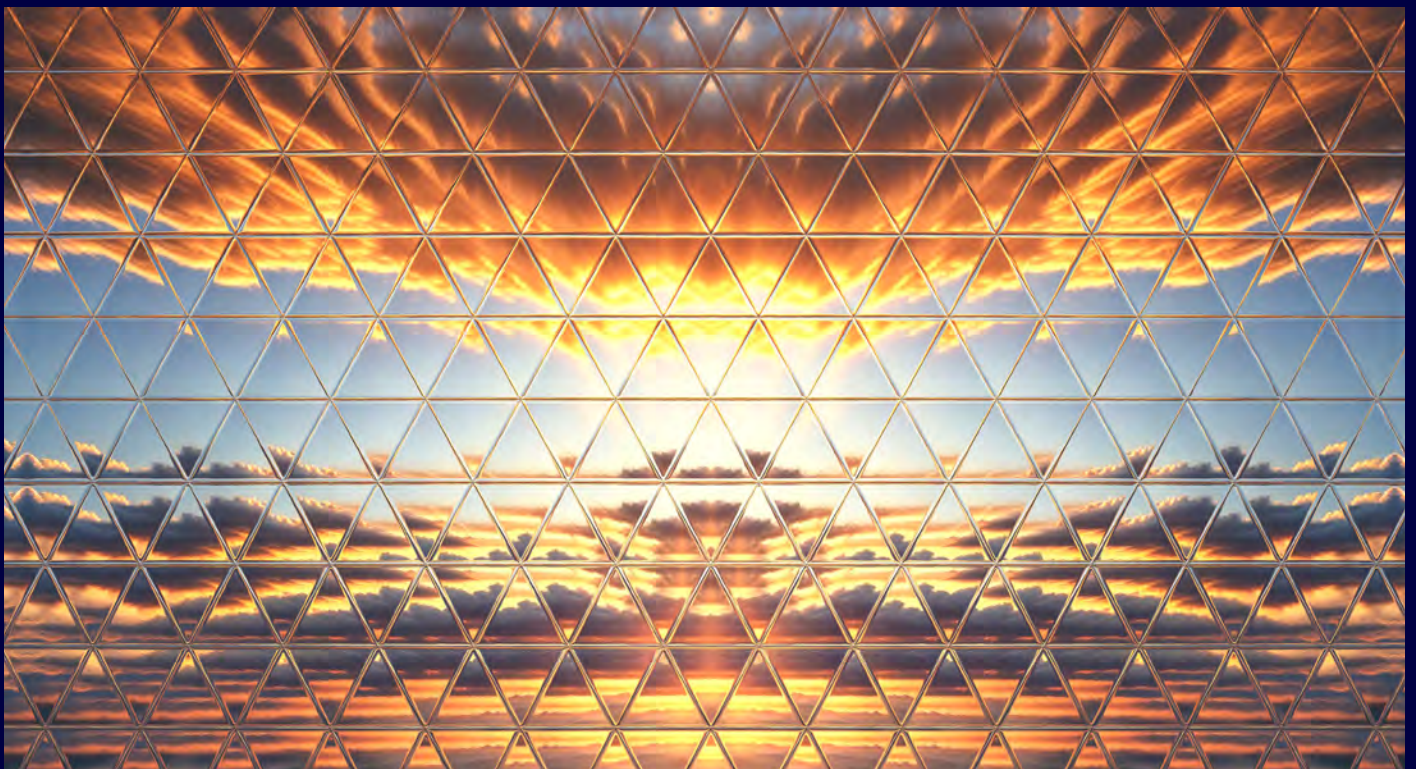




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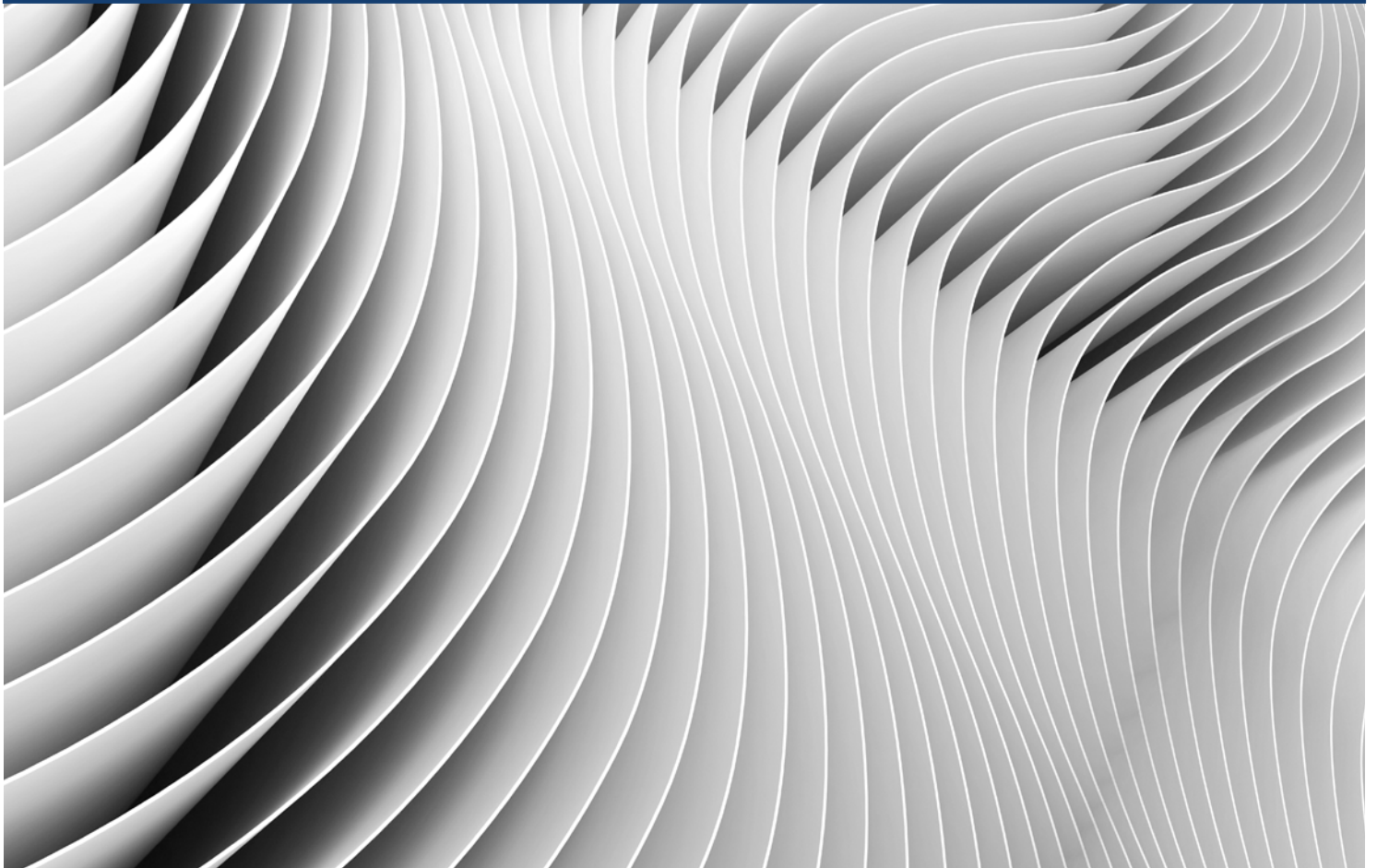
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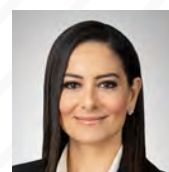
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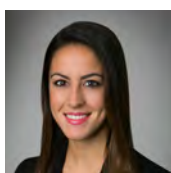
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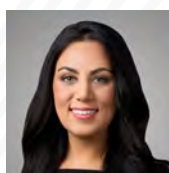
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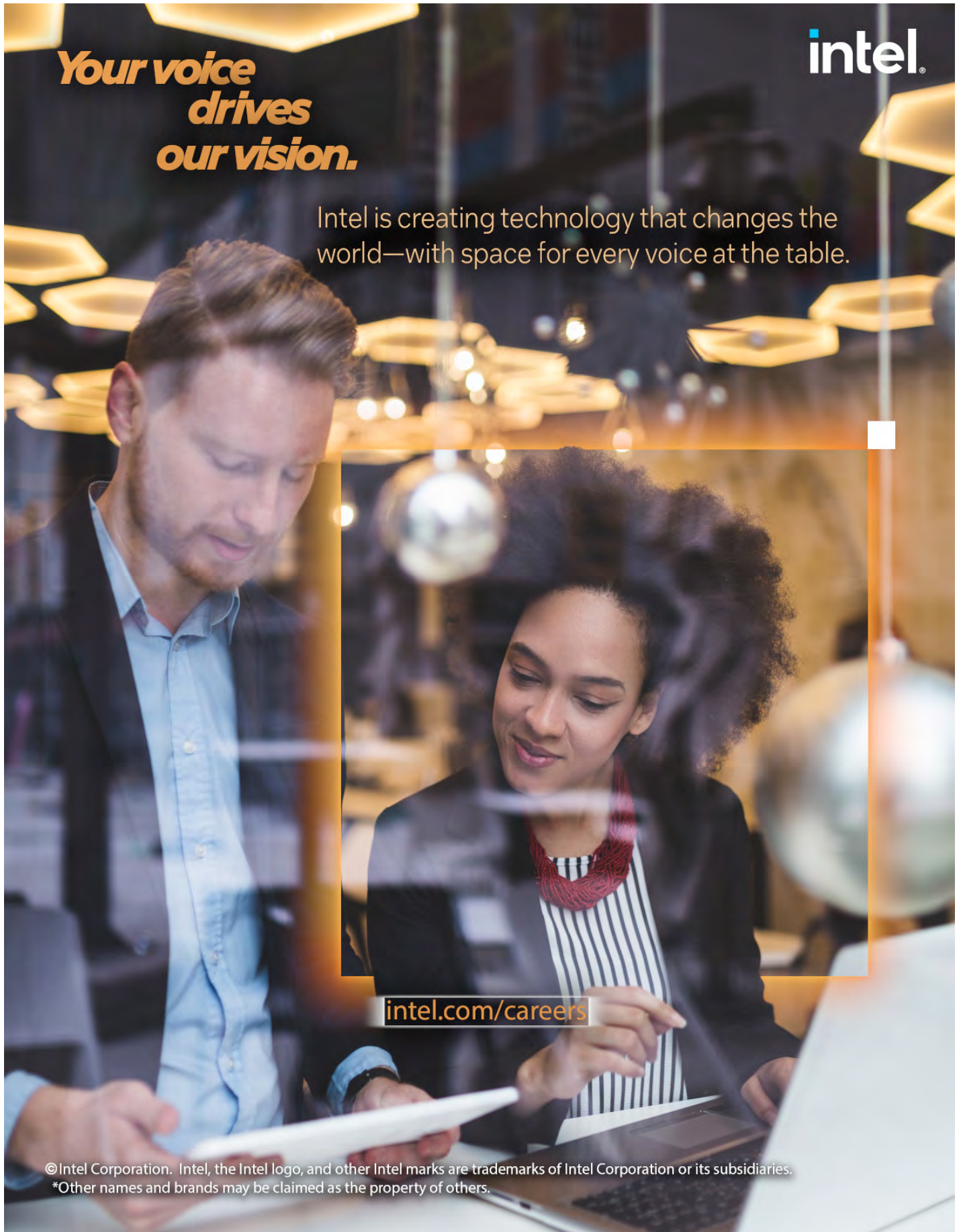
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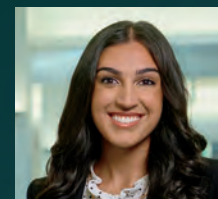
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Christin Hill is a partner in the firm's Securities Litigation Group. She has extensive experience representing clients in securities class actions, derivative actions, and other complex civil litigation in both federal and state courts, as well as in government and internal investigations. Christin will be speaking on the CCWC Conference panel "Ethical Challenges in the Legal Profession: Maintaining Integrity in Complex Scenarios," on Wednesday, October 1 at 3:30 p.m.



Tiffani B. Figueroa is a partner in the firm's Complex Litigation + Advisement Practice Group. Her practice focuses on complex litigation, with an emphasis on class action and commercial litigation. She has experience representing technology firms, financial institutions, and other clients in matters pending before federal courts, state courts, and arbitration tribunals, as well as experience driving strategy in international matters as coordinating counsel.



Purvi Patel is a partner in the firm's Complex Litigation + Advisement and Privacy + Data Security Practice Groups. She defends consumer-oriented companies in complex litigation and class actions and advises on the application of laws and regulations related to cutting-edge technologies. Purvi represents clients against allegations of false advertising and is a recognized leader in class actions involving data breaches and the use of personally identifiable information. She has achieved notable victories for industry-leading companies, including defeating class certification in some of the most plaintiff-friendly jurisdictions nationwide.

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