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### MOST INNOVATIVE GENDER DIVERSITY INITIATIVE (LAW FIRM)

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP  
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP  
Jenner & Block LLP  
K&L Gates  
Lindquist & Vennum PLLP  
Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP  
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP  
Sidley Austin LLP  
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP  
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

### CORPORATE/M&A LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Jennifer Bellah Maguire – Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (California)  
Franci J. Blassberg – Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (New York)  
Margaret A. Davenport – Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (New York)  
Helen R. Friedli – McDermott Will & Emery LLP (Illinois)  
Elizabeth Kitslaar – Jones Day (Illinois)  
Christine B. LaFollette – Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP (Texas)  
Kara L. MacCullough – Greenberg Traurig, LLP (Florida)  
Martha E. McGarry – Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (New York)  
Clare O'Brien – Shearman & Sterling LLP (New York)  
Alison S. Ressler – Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (California)  
Faiza J. Saeed – Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (New York)

### UP & COMING CORPORATE/M&A LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Audra D. Cohen – Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (New York)  
Jennifer Fonner DiNucci – Cooley LLP (California)  
Jacqueline Hodes – DLA Piper LLP (US) (Florida)  
Courtenay U. Myers – Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (New York)  
Monica J. Shilling – Proskauer Rose LLP (California)  
Olivia Tyrrell – Baker & McKenzie LLP (Illinois)

### EMPLOYMENT LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Rosemary Aiito – K&L Gates (New Jersey)  
Barbara B. Brown – Paul Hastings LLP (Washington, DC)  
Lisa J. Damon – Seyfarth Shaw LLP (Massachusetts)  
Susan N. Eisenberg – Akerman Senterfitt (Florida)  
Beverly W. Garofalo – Jackson Lewis LLP (Connecticut)  
Lynne C. Hermle – Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (California)  
Andréa K. Johnstone – Bernstein Shur (New Hampshire)  
Karen McAndrew – Dinse, Knapp & McAndrew PC (Vermont)  
Nancy L. Patterson – Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (Texas)  
Bettina B. Plevan – Proskauer Rose LLP (New York)  
Nancy E. Rafuse – Ashe, Rafuse & Hill, LLP (Georgia)

### UP & COMING EMPLOYMENT LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Christie Del Rey-Cone – Curley, Hessinger & Johnsrud LLP (New York)  
Shannon D. Farmer – Ballard Spahr LLP (Pennsylvania)  
Laura A. Lindner – Littler Mendelson, PC (Wisconsin)  
Amy M. McLaughlin – Dinse, Knapp & McAndrew PC (Vermont)  
Heather Egan Sussman – McDermott Will & Emery LLP (Massachusetts)

### ENERGY/PROJECTS LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Lori Ann Bean – Clifford Chance US LLP (Washington, DC)  
Betty Cerini – Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP (New York)  
Julia A. Czarniak – Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (New York)  
Ellen S. Friedman – Nixon Peabody LLP (New York)  
Lynne E. Gedanken – Chadbourne & Parke LLP (Washington, DC)  
Tara A. Higgins – Bingham McCutchen LLP (New York)  
Laura Ellen Jones – Hunton & Williams LLP (Virginia)  
Cynthia Urda Kassis – Shearman & Sterling LLP (New York)  
Gail Watkins – Fulbright & Jaworski LLP (Texas)  
Karen Wong – Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP (California)

### UP & COMING ENERGY/PROJECTS LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Julie D. Hutchings – Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP (Texas)  
Chantal E. Kordula – Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP (New York)  
Dolly Mirchandani – Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (New York)  
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Carolina Walther-Meade – Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP (New York)  
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### BEST MENTORING PROGRAM IN A LAW FIRM

Bracewell & Giuliani LLP  
Foley & Lardner LLP  
Greenberg Glusker Fields Claman & Machtinger LLP  
Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP  
Morris Manning & Martin LLP  
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP  
Vinson & Elkins LLP  
Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

### FINANCE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Carolyn Zander Alford – King & Spalding LLP (Georgia)  
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Cathy M. Kaplan – Sidley Austin LLP (New York)  
Phyllis G. Korff – Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (New York)  
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Linda A. Simpson – Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (New York)

### UP & COMING FINANCE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

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Allison J. Satyr – Sidley Austin LLP (Illinois)  
Stephanie Koo Song – Bracewell & Giuliani LLP (Texas)  
Joyce Y. Xu – Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (New York)

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Sally M. Abel – Fenwick & West LLP (California)  
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Leora Ben-Ami – Kaye Scholer LLP (New York)  
Rachel Blue – McAfee & Taft A Professional Corporation (Oklahoma)  
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Beverly Lyman – Thompson Hine LLP (Georgia)  
Gladys H. Monroy – Morrison & Foerster LLP (California)  
Marcia B. Paul – Davis Wright Tremaine LLP (New York)  
Molly Buck Richard – Richard Law Group (Texas)

### UP & COMING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Barbara A. Fiacco – Foley Hoag LLP (Massachusetts)  
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Lisa W. Rosaya – Baker & McKenzie LLP (New York)  
Elizabeth Weiswasser – Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (New York)

### LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Cristina C. Arguedas – Arguedas, Cassman & Headley, LLP (California)  
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Sara B. Brody – Sidley Austin LLP (California)  
Pamela Rogers Chepiga – Allen & Overy LLP (New York)  
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### UP & COMING LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Stephanie J. Goldstein – Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP (New York)  
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Lori A. Martin – WilmerHale (New York)  
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### MOST FEMALE-FRIENDLY COMPANY

Abbott Laboratories  
Altria  
American Express  
Citigroup Inc.  
Colgate-Palmolive Company  
DuPont  
Morgan Stanley  
Pfizer Inc.  
Sodexo, Inc.

### REAL ESTATE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Katharine E. Bachman – WilmerHale (Massachusetts)  
Susan J. Bryson – Wiggin and Dana LLP (Connecticut)  
Pamela Duffy – Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass LLP (California)  
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Christine F. Li – Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP (New Jersey)  
M. Lynn Pappas – Gunster (Florida)  
Jody Pokorski – Snell & Wilmer LLP (Arizona)  
Lesa J. Storey – Greenberg Traurig, LLP (Arizona)

### UP & COMING REAL ESTATE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Kristine S. Cherek – Godfrey & Kahn, SC (Wisconsin)  
Nicole C. Evans – Ballard Spahr LLP (Utah)  
Heather G. Haberl – Covington & Burling LLP (Washington, DC)  
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Amy B. Rifkind – Arnold & Porter LLP (Washington, DC)

### REGULATORY LAWYER OF THE YEAR

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Patricia M. Hernandez – Avila Rodriguez Hernandez Mena & Ferri LLP (Florida)  
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Yoon-Young Lee – WilmerHale (Washington, DC)  
Colleen P. Mahoney – Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (Washington, DC)  
Annette L. Nazareth – Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (Washington, DC)  
Margaret E. Tahyar – Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (New York)  
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Charlotte M. Rasche – Bracewell & Giuliani LLP (Texas)  
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Jennifer Jordan McCall – Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP (California)  
Anne J. O'Brien – Arnold & Porter LLP (Washington, DC)  
Pam H. Schneider – Gadsden Schneider & Woodward LLP (Pennsylvania)  
Georgiana J. Slade – Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP (New York)  
Diana S.C. Zeydel – Greenberg Traurig, LLP (Florida)

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Julie K. Kwon – McDermott Will & Emery LLP (California)  
Laura M. Twomey – Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (New York)