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“Women and men
working together
to create equal
opportunity for all
creates a powerful
force in the white
collar bar.”

—**KAREN POPP**, Co-Founder
and Global Chair of WWCD



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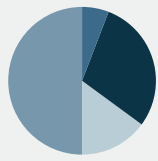


WOMEN'S WHITE COLLAR DEFENSE ASSOCIATION MAKING AN IMPACT

The Women's White Collar Defense Association (WWCDA)

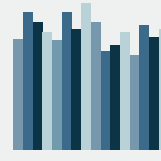
promotes the common business and professional interests of attorneys and other professionals who specialize in white collar and other defense and compliance work. Specifically, members of WWCDA are attorneys in law firms and consultants that represent clients facing government enforcement actions (criminal, civil, regulatory, and administrative), and/or internal investigations, compliance, and other defense matters. Many of the WWCDA chapter members previously served in government positions and in corporate roles. Notable members include former corporate General Counsels and Chief Compliance Officers, as well as former prosecutors and high ranking government officials.

COLLABORATING & ADVANCING



nearly
5,000
members

100s
HAVE HELD
GOVERNMENT
& CORPORATE
POSITIONS



44 specializations
amongst the members

51
chapters
AROUND
THE world



150+ events held
annually across the globe

WWCDA AT A GLANCE

- **The WWCDA was founded in the late 1990s** to address a lack of equal opportunity for all in the white collar field and in existing professional white collar organizations.
- **WWCDA promotes the common business and professional interests of attorneys and other professionals who specialize white collar defense.** WWCDA initiatives facilitate members connecting, collaborating, and advancing in white collar defense around the world.
- **WWCDA has 51 chapters with nearly 5,000 members** throughout North America, Europe, Latin America, and Asia Pacific.
- **The 51 chapter locations are:** Washington, D.C., New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Atlanta, Louisiana, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Denver, Phoenix, San Diego, Seattle, Connecticut, Florida, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee/Alabama, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon/Idaho, Puerto Rico, London, Ireland, France, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Poland, Spain, Belgium, Luxembourg, Toronto, Vancouver, Québec, Brazil, Peru, Hong Kong, Japan, Australia, and India.
- **Information about chapters, membership criteria, and leadership** are located on the chapter pages at wwcda.org/wwcda-chapters.

CONNECTING & EMPOWERING



WWCDA SIGNATURE EVENTS

- The marquis **WWCDA Awards Gala** celebrates women, men, and groups who have championed equal opportunity for all while making outstanding contributions in the white collar field. wwcda.org/event/awards-program
- The iconic **WWCDA Annual Meeting**, held in conjunction with the ABA White Collar Crime Institute, features powerful learning and networking opportunities. What started out more than two decades ago as a small gathering of professionals dubbed “Spa Day” has grown into a multi-day programming and networking event that hosts hundreds of white collar lawyers from around the world. wwcda.org/event/annual-meeting
- The four-part **WWCDA Global Enforcement Trends & Compliance Best Practices** series led by top-ranking officials and practitioners in the enforcement and/or compliance space. Each session in the series focuses on a subset of current issues, trends, and relevant best practices. wwcda.org/event/other-programs/global-enforcement

NOTABLE WWCDA HOSTED EVENTS



- Leadership Retreats for Leadership Committee, Chapter Leaders, and Committee Chairs
- Annual London Summer Reception, held in conjunction with the GIR Women in Investigations Conference
- Annual London Fall Luncheon, held in conjunction with the ABA London White Collar Conference
- Afternoon Tea held at the ABA Southeastern White Collar Conference
- WWCDA Watercooler Program, a monthly virtual gathering that provides an open forum to share ideas, ask questions, brainstorm, vent, laugh, and connect with other WWCDA members and sponsors
- WWCDA WatercoolerPLUS Program, organized by the Thought Leadership Committee to present virtual programming on substantive topics of interest to members, sponsors, and guests
- Committee Events—EOC, SFI
- Partnership Events—see list on pages 8–9

PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

2023

ACI: False Claims & Qui Tam Enforcement (January 23-24, NYC)

ABA National White Collar Crime Institute and Women's Lunch (March)

FBA - Los Angeles State of the Circuit/District luncheon (March)

ABA International White Collar Crime Institute in Argentina (March)

FBA - Los Angeles webinar "Environmental Justice: What it Means to Regulators and Your Clients" (April)

Oregon State Bar Association 43rd Annual Northwest Securities Institute (May)

FBA – SDNY Hot Topics in eDiscovery panel (June)

ABA Southeastern White Collar Crime Institute – Reception (September)

University of Texas Government Enforcement Institute (September)

Women Influence & Power in Law (WIPL) (October)

ABA Eleventh Annual London White Collar Crime Institute – Women's Luncheon & Panel (October)

WBA DC Future of Work speaker series (November)

Government Investigations and Civil Litigation Institute (GICLI) – Miami (November)

Georgetown Brazilian Law Students Association White Collar Panel – DC (November)

FDLI's 2022 Enforcement, Litigation, and Compliance Conference – DC (December)

2023 GIR LIVE CONFERENCES

- GIR Live: DC Spring (March)
- GIR Live: London Spring (April)
- GIR Live: Paris (June)
- GIR Live: Women in Investigations (June)
- GIR Live: New York Investigations (September)
- GIR Live: Global (Madrid) (September)
- GIR Anti-Corruption and Investigations, Brazil (October)
- GIR Live: Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering (D.C.) (November)
- GIR Awards (November)
- GIR Live: London Winter





2024

ACI 11th Annual Advanced Forum on False Claims and Qui Tam Enforcement – New York (January 23-24)

GIR Live: Annual Investigations Meeting – Dubai (January 31)

ABA National White Collar Crime Institute and Women’s Lunch – San Francisco, CA (March 6-8)

Women in eDiscovery Happy Hour and “Investigate” Session – Washington, D.C. (April 24)

Angie Kim Book Release Event – Washington, D.C. (May 7)

ABA Southeastern White Collar Crime Institute and Reception – Braselton, GA (September 4-6)

University of Texas Law CLE’s 10th Annual Government Enforcement Institute (UTGEI) – Dallas, TX (September 19-20)

Women Influence & Power in Law (WIPL) – Chicago, IL (September 23-25)

ABA Annual London White Collar Crime Institute – Women’s Luncheon & Panel (October 14-15)

ABA False Claims Mock Trial Institute – Washington, D.C. (October 16-18, rescheduled from January)

ABA International Law Section (ILS) Fall Conference – London (November 13-15)

Government Investigations and Civil Litigation Institute (GICLI) 10th Annual Meeting – Ft. Lauderdale, FL (November 19-21)

GIR LIVE CONFERENCES

- GIR Live: Annual Investigations Meeting – Washington, D.C. (March) (September)
- GIR Live: Annual Investigations Meeting – London (April)
- GIR Live: Anti-Corruption and Investigations – Mexico City (June)
- GIR Live: Women in Investigations – London (June)
- GIR Live: Asia-Pacific Investigations Summit – Singapore
- GIR Live: Annual Investigations Meeting – New York (September)
- GIR Live: Global Investigations Summit – Milan (October)
- GIR Live: Anti-Corruption and Investigations – Brazil (October)
- GIR Live: Sanctions and AML – Washington, D.C. (November, December, anticipated)

PROMOTING EQUALITY

WWCDA INITIATIVES

WWCDA has many initiatives that promote equal opportunity for all in white collar defense. WWCDA successfully places members on panels at conferences and other events around the world and promotes the professional accomplishments of our members and sponsors on social media and the wwcda.org website. WWCDA uses the size and strength of the association to ensure more members are included in the ranking guides for top professionals, which prospective clients rely upon in choosing who to hire. WWCDA helps promote its members for monitor/receivership opportunities.

One of WWCDA's missions is to leverage the power of its collective resources to champion the expertise and accomplishments of professionals in the field. The association hosts an online community (WWCDA Connect), regularly publishes a newsletter, maintains a resource library, and offers educational opportunities through the Thought Leadership Committee for its members.

- **Rankings & Endorsements**
- **Speaker Placements**
- **Monitorship/Receivership**
- **Thought Leadership**
- **Alumni Program**
- **Small Firm Initiative**
- **Young Professional Mentoring**
- **WWCDA.org**
- **WWCDA Forums**
- **Resource Library**
- **Social Media**
- **Newsletter**



MAKING AN IMPACT

RECENT NEWS

Recent WWCDA news can be found at wwcda.org.

For more information on recent news and developments or to receive email updates from the WWCDA, please email PR@wwcda.org.



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