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News Item: 2023 WWCDA® Awards Gala Honorees and Speakers

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### **WWCDA® Announces Star-Studded 2023 WWCDA Awards Gala Honorees and Speakers**

*U.S. Deputy Attorney General Lisa Monaco, Judge Beryl Howell, Former U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch, Goldman Sachs General Counsel and former White House Counsel Kathy Ruemmler, Lowe's Corporation General Counsel Juliette W. Pryor, Microsoft, and others to headline this year's WWCDA Awards Gala on November 28*

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) WWCDA® is pleased to announce the recipients of the prestigious 2023 WWCDA Awards. The WWCDA Awards Gala is a night of celebrating and networking among the legal bar members, corporate officials, and champions of advancing women in the legal field. The star-studded event will be held at The Conrad Hotel in Washington D.C. on November 28, 2023, cocktails at 6pm followed by dinner program at 7pm with Master of Ceremonies Loretta Lynch, Former U.S. Attorney General and Partner, Paul Weiss.

This year's highest honors will be presented to **The Honorable Beryl A. Howell, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Lisa O. Monaco, Deputy Attorney General United States Department of Justice, and Microsoft**. All award winners have enhanced the white collar practice and have made profound impacts supporting women in this field around the world.

"The WWCDA Awards Gala is the premiere global event in the white collar bar," said WWCDA Global Chair and Co-Founder Karen A. Popp. "We have crafted an exceptional program to honor women, men, and groups who have made extraordinary contributions in our field, while carrying out the WWCDA mission of elevating women in law around the globe. We are looking forward to an evening of recognizing and celebrating these many accomplishments by presenting trailblazers with the distinguished WWCDA Awards."

Notable speakers include **Juliette W. Pryor, Executive Vice President & General Counsel of Lowe's, Former White House Counsel Kathy Ruemmler**, currently Chief Legal Officer at Goldman Sachs, as well as **Leslie R. Caldwell, Former Chief of DOJ Criminal Division and Enron Task Force**, Retired Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP, among many other prominent speakers and guests.

[Purchase your tickets or table](#) as soon as possible to attend this premiere networking event. WWCDA Members, colleagues, clients, men, women, and other members of the white collar defense and greater legal community are invited.

Learn more about Gala sponsorship opportunities [here](#).

Please join WWCDA in congratulating its 2023 WWCDA Award recipients.

#### *WWCDA Champion Award*

**The Honorable Beryl A. Howell, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia  
Lisa O. Monaco, Deputy Attorney General United States Department of Justice**

#### *WWCDA Group Award*

**Microsoft**

*WWCDA Laurie A. Miller Leadership Award for the Advancement of Women in White Collar Defense*  
**Patricia Brown Holmes, Managing Partner, Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP**



*WWCDA Catherine M. O'Neil Mentoring Award*

**Alyssa Hughes, Associate, Barnes & Thornburg LLP**

*WWCDA Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Outstanding Law Student Award*

**Swapanthi Mandalika, Candidate for Juris Doctor, 2023, University of Alabama School of Law**

To follow along with developments of the WWCDA Awards Gala and to join the conversation on social media, use hashtag #WWCDAAwards

Founded in 1999, with the goal of addressing the large gender gap in white collar law and compliance, the Women's White Collar Defense Association (WWCDA) promotes the common business and professional interests of women attorneys and other professionals who specialize in the representation of corporations and individuals facing government enforcement actions, internal investigations, compliance, and other defense matters. WWCDA promotes diversity in the legal profession, facilitates networking and business development, and provides educational programming. WWCDA initiatives facilitate women connecting, collaborating, and advancing in white collar defense around the world. The WWCDA has grown to more than 3,500 members in 49 chapters in 18 countries throughout North America, Europe, Latin America, and Asia Pacific. WWCDA Chapters are located in Washington, D.C., New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Atlanta, Louisiana, Austin, Dallas, Houston, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Denver, Phoenix, San Diego, Seattle, Connecticut, Florida, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee/Alabama, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon/Idaho, Puerto Rico, London, Ireland, France, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Spain, Luxembourg, Belgium, Toronto, Vancouver, Québec, Brazil, Peru, Hong Kong, Japan, Australia, and India. *Learn more at* [wwcda.org](http://wwcda.org) • [Facebook](#) • [Twitter](#) • [LinkedIn](#) • [YouTube](#)



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