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**Women's White Collar Defense Association Celebrates 20th Anniversary
*Annual Meeting Held in New Orleans; Nominations Open for New Awards Program***

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) The Women's White Collar Defense Association (WWCDA) held its Annual Attorney Meeting and Leadership Retreat in New Orleans on March 4-6, 2019. More than 200 women from around the world attended the meetings. This year marks the 20th Anniversary of WWCDA and the 18th Anniversary for the annual gathering.

WWCDA has 37 chapters with more than 1,400 members throughout North America, Europe, and Asia Pacific: Washington, D.C., New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Florida, Denver, Dallas, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Houston, Phoenix, Michigan, Minnesota, Seattle, Indianapolis, New Orleans, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee/Alabama, North Carolina, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, London, Ireland, France, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Puerto Rico, Toronto, Vancouver, Australia and Italy.

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 ethics matters. WWCDA promotes diversity in the legal profession, facilitates networking and business development, and provides educational programming. WWCDA's initiatives facilitate women connecting, collaborating, and advancing in white collar defense around the world.

WWCDA has launched an Annual WWCDA Awards program, which will recognize women and men who have made a difference in the White Collar area, including Defense, Government Enforcement, Investigations and Compliance. The awards will honor those whose efforts have enhanced white collar practice, made it more diverse and equitable, or who otherwise have used their platforms to support women. Nominations are being accepted. The Awards Gala Dinner will be held on December 3, 2019. More details can be found at wwcda.org and nominations can be sent to awards@wwcda.org.

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