

Women in Investigations conference – in pictures

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Pictures from GIR's 2nd annual Women in Investigations conference held in London on 12 June in association with the Women in White Collar Defense Association (WWCDA).

During a fireside chat at the conference, the director of the UK Serious Fraud Office (SFO), Lisa Osofsky, told the audience that the authority can and will offer cooperation agreement to individuals despite push back from the legal community, and clarified the agency's stance towards internal investigations.

Sarah Coyne of Weil Gotshal & Manges in New York moderated the first panel session of the day, which covered global enforcement trends. During the session, panelists discussed the unrelenting pace of China's anti-corruption drive and increased dawn raids in the country.

Two other panels on the day focused on the unique psychological challenges in conducting #MeToo investigations and technology's impact on the future of investigations respectively.

The conference was sponsored by White & Case, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe, Baker McKenzie, Willkie Farr & Gallagher, Allen & Overy, Debevoise & Plimpton, and Hogan Lovells. Eversheds Sutherland was an associate sponsor of the event, and the Fraud Women's Network was a supporting organisation.

The day was brought to a close with an all-conference dinner sponsored by PwC. At the end of the dinner, Kristen Pisciotta, a director at PwC, presented the GIR Award for Services to Diversity to Elizabeth Robertson of Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom partner in London.

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