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## **WWCDA® Expands Global Footprint with Belgium Chapter Launch**

*Chapters continue to promote diversity, equity, and inclusivity through the advancement of women across white collar law worldwide*

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) The Women's White Collar Defense Association® (WWCDA) is pleased to announce the launch of its Belgium Chapter on February 2, 2023. The Belgium Chapter follows December's launch of the Luxembourg Chapter and will provide a forum for female lawyers and consultants focused on white collar litigation, investigations, regulatory and compliance-related matters. View the Belgium Leadership [here](#).

With the Belgium launch, this brings the WWCDA Chapters total to 47, adding to the organization's already strong, impactful presence throughout North America, Europe, Latin America, and Asia Pacific. Membership consists of more than 3,000 women in the practice of white collar defense with notable members including former corporate General Counsels and Chief Compliance Officers, as well as former prosecutors and high ranking government officials.

As with all WWCDA Chapters, The Belgium Chapter will promote greater visibility, foster communication and solidarity among women specializing in white collar defense by providing them with networking and development opportunities.

"For over 23 years, WWCDA has seen its vision, mission, and membership evolve around the world by accomplished women across white collar law," said WWCDA Global Chair and Co-Founder Karen A. Popp. "The launches of the Luxembourg and Belgium Chapters are testaments to the tremendous global impact of WWCDA. We are proud to offer our members an array of activities, initiatives and programming, and opportunities to build valuable relationships and broaden their network of professional contacts regionally as well as globally, helping to further diversity across the practice."

WWCDA Chapters are crucial in promoting diversity in the practice, achieving equity, and elevating inclusivity around the globe. Watch for several more chapters to be established in 2023. For more information on WWCDA, its mission and chapters, click [here](#).

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

*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 ethics 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.*



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*The WWCDA has grown to more than 3,000 members in 47 chapters 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, Dallas, Houston, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Denver, Phoenix, San Diego, Seattle, Connecticut, Florida, New Jersey, North 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.*

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