WOMEN'S WHITE COLLAR DEFENSE ASSOCIATION MEDIA KIT





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WHO IS THE

WOMEN'S WHITE COLLAR DEFENSE ASSOCIATION?

The Women's White Collar Defense Association (WWCDA) is a non-profit professional association that promotes diversity in the legal profession. Specifically, members of WWCDA are women 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 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.

THE ASSOCIATION EXISTS TO PROVIDE:

- Networking opportunities and business development for the chapter members
- Substantive and educational resources
- A forum to hear from government officials and the private sector
- A clearing house for discussion of pressing white collar bar issues
- A vehicle for information sharing related to job openings and other items of interest

WWCDA GOALS

- Promote diversity in the legal profession and in the legal fields of criminal, civil, regulatory, and administrative enforcement, as well as internal investigations, compliance and ethics.
- Provide networking and business development opportunities for our members and participants in their local markets, as well as nationally and internationally.
- Develop educational programming focused on the legal fields of criminal, civil, regulatory, and administrative enforcement, as well as internal investigations, compliance and ethics.
- Facilitate collaboration and communication among our members and participants.
- Develop resources to assist our members and participants.

PROMOTING DIVERSITY



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HAVE HELD
GOVERNMENT
& CORPORATE
POSITIONS





150+ events held annually across the globe

WWCDA ATAGLANCE

- The WWCDA was founded in the late 1990s to address a lack of women in the white collar field and in existing professional white collar organizations.
- WWCDA promotes the common business and professional interests of women attorneys and other professionals who specialize white collar defense. WWCDA initiatives facilitate women connecting, collaborating, and advancing in white collar defense around the world.
- WWCDA has 49 chapters with more than 3,000 members throughout North America, Europe, Latin America, and Asia Pacific.
- The 49 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, Tennessee/Alabama, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon/Idaho, Puerto Rico, London, Ireland, France, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, 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.org/ wwcda-chapters

CONNECTING & EMPOWERING

LEADERSHIP AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Recent News

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