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News Item: 2023 WWCDA® Awards Gala Celebration

The Star-Studded WWCDA® Awards Gala Honors White Collar Law Trailblazers

WWCDA hosts another sold-out event in Washington, D.C. on November 28

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) WWCDA® hosted its 2023 Awards Gala on November 28 at The Conrad Hotel in Washington, D.C. where hundreds of WWCDA Members, colleagues, clients, men, women, and other members of the white collar defense and greater legal community gathered for a night of celebration honoring champions elevating women + promoting diversity in the white collar field with emcee Former U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch.

The WWCDA Awards Gala was an exciting evening of networking, dinner, and awards honoring champions of women and diversity across law, whose impact on white collar practice was groundbreaking: The Honorable Beryl A. Howell, Lisa O. Monaco, Microsoft, Patricia Brown Holmes, Alyssa Hughes, Swapanthi Mandalika.

This year's highest honors were presented to The Honorable Beryl A. Howell, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and Lisa O. Monaco, Deputy Attorney General United States Department of Justice (WWCDA Champion Award), and Microsoft (WWCDA Group Award). The event's notable speakers included Juliette W. Pryor, Executive Vice President & General Counsel of Lowe's, Former White House Counsel Kathy Ruemmler, Chief Legal Officer at Goldman Sachs, as well as Steve Reed, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary, BrightSpring Health Services, among many other prominent speakers and guests.

"The WWCDA Awards Program is a cornerstone of our mission to promote diversity by recognizing those who have championed women while making outstanding contributions in the white collar area," said WWCDA Global Chair and Co-Founder Karen A. Popp. "It was a thrill to gather together to celebrate the honorees' tremendous impact and the global progress made in advancing women in the field with so many notable leaders in our profession supporting our mission."

WWCDA has much to celebrate and will be commemorating its 25 year anniversary in 2024. WWCDA will continue to host more than 150 annual events next year, providing members with substantive programming, networking, and resources to help advance women in white collar law around the world.

The 2024 WWCDA Awards Gala will be held on Tuesday, December 3 in Washington, D.C. Learn more about WWCDA's exciting roster of upcoming events [here](#).

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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,



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