



Date: February 22, 2024

News Item: 2024 WWCDA® Awards Gala & Nominations

The Prestigious WWCDA® Award Nominations are Open

WWCDA will honor trailblazers in white collar law along with celebrating its 25th Anniversary at the WWCDA Awards Gala in December

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) The prestigious WWCDA Awards Gala recognizes trailblazers and their tremendous contributions in support of women and diversity in the white collar field. This year's recipients will be honored at the 2024 WWCDA Awards Gala on December 3 in Washington, D.C. where WWCDA will culminate its 25th anniversary celebration.

The 2024 WWCDA Awards Program is a cornerstone program of WWCDA's mission to promote diversity in the legal and compliance profession, providing recipients with recognition, prestige, and honor.

"This star-studded evening has been historically sold-out and included former U.S. Attorneys Generals, federal judges, other government officials, Corporate GCs and other executives, and law firm leaders," said WWCDA Global Chair and Co-Founder Karen A. Popp. "We are looking forward to celebrating the outstanding contributions of those who support women in law around the globe along with WWCDA's quarter of century milestone."

These women, men, and groups have made a significant impact by serving as leaders, mentors, and champions, using their platforms to create awareness, make a visible difference, and help create a more diverse and equitable white collar bar. Honor a deserving member, colleague, client, or other qualified candidate for one or more of five distinct award categories. You can find more information about each award below and at <https://www.wwcda.org/event/awards-program>.

WWCDA Champion Award: Awarded to an individual who has made a profound impact or achieved significant success in the white collar field while advancing opportunities for women. [Full award description here](#)

WWCDA Laurie A. Miller Leadership Award for the Advancement of Women in White Collar Defense:

Awarded to a current or former WWCDA member for her achievement in the white collar field, her trailblazing or tireless support of women in the practice and her leadership in moving WWCDA forward in its mission to advance women in law around the world. [Full award description here](#)

WWCDA Group Award: Honors outstanding team achievement in the white collar field while advancing women and is awarded to a team comprised of lawyers or other professionals of any gender who have collaborated on a project or projects that have an impact in the white collar field while highlighting and promoting women. [Full award description here](#)

WWCDA Catherine M. O'Neil Mentoring Award: Awarded to a junior WWCDA member who is engaged in WWCDA activities and displays the potential to be a future leader of WWCDA and is a rising star in the white collar defense bar with up to 10 years of experience. [Full award description here](#)

WWCDA Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Outstanding Law Student Award: Awarded to a woman in the final year of her legal education who best exemplifies the Justice's commitment to excellence, perseverance, resilience, extraordinary work ethic, and/or tireless efforts to ensure justice for all. [Full award description here](#)



**WOMEN'S WHITE COLLAR
DEFENSE ASSOCIATION®**



WWCDA will continue to host more than 150 annual events this 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](#).

Follow WWCDA on social media using #WWCDA for the latest events, initiatives, and global impact.

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, Atlanta, Louisiana, Austin, Dallas, Houston, 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, Luxembourg, Belgium, Toronto, Vancouver, Québec, Brazil, Peru, Hong Kong, Japan, Australia, and India. *Learn more at* wwcda.org • [LinkedIn](#) • [Instagram](#) • [X](#) • [Facebook](#) • [YouTube](#)