

WWCDA to Host Global Enforcement Trends & Compliance Best Practices Event with focus on Women in Monitorships

<u>Women's White Collar Defense Association</u> (WWCDA) will host the next part in the *Global Enforcement Trends & Compliance Best Practices Series* with a panel discussion in New York City and virtually by Zoom on Tuesday, October 11 at 12:00 PM EST. Titled "Corporate Monitorships: Evolving Trends and Best Practices," the event will feature a talented panel of women government, in-house, defense, and forensic accounting professionals with extensive monitorship experience.

The panel will be moderated by WWCDA Monitorships Committee Co-Chair and Sidley Austin partner Kristin Graham Koehler, and feature:

- Lisa Miller, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Fraud and Appellate Sections, Criminal Division at U.S. Department of Justice
- Michele Edwards, Partner with StoneTurn and WWCDA Monitorships Committee Co-Chair
- Pam Davis, Partner and Chair of Winston & Strawn's FCPA & Anti-Corruption Team
- Crystal Jezierski, Former Senior Vice President Global Ethics at Walmart

The event will be held live in Sidley Austin's New York office, with the option for remote attendance by Zoom. A reception will be hosted for New York attendees after the panel.

More information on the event and registration information for both members and nonmembers can be found here. In the weeks leading up to the event, WWCDA is spotlighting its members with monitorship experience on Twitter and LinkedIn, using #WWCDAMonitors. Follow along to meet our monitors and for live updates during the event.

"WWCDA is excited to host this event and share our members' and guests' vast experience in monitorship roles," said Karen Popp, Global Chair and Co-Founder of WWCDA. "Over 125 of our members have led or been involved with more than 350 monitorships, and it is our goal to increase the number of women in these positions. Through events like this, we want to bring women together to share their stories, empower each other and create more opportunities for women to get involved."

This is the third panel in WWCDA's four-part *Global Enforcement Trends & Compliance Best Practices Series*. The series began in April with a panel of top D.C. officials from agencies including the Department of Justice, Securities and Exchange Commission, Federal Trade Commission, and the Drug Enforcement Administration to shed light on enforcement priorities and challenges the U.S. is facing in 2022. In June, a dual panel in London and Washington, D.C.

featured top U.K. and U.S. government officials on effective compliance programs. More details on the series can be found here.

Disclaimer: The panelists are not operating as official representatives of their respective organizations. All views expressed during the panel were the personal views of the individual panelists.

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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 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.

WWCDA has grown to more than 2,500 members in 45 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, New Orleans, 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, Toronto, Vancouver, Québec, Brazil, Peru, Hong Kong, Japan, Australia, India, and Spain.

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