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News Item: 2023 WWCDA Chapter Launch – Austin

WWCDA Continues its Commitment to Uplifting and Empowering Women in Law

The latest Chapter launch elevates WWCDA's presence across white collar law

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) The Women's White Collar Defense Association® (WWCDA) is pleased to announce the launch of its Austin Chapter on April 5, 2023. As the second chapter to already launch this year, Austin makes number 48 as WWCDA continues to expand and elevate its presence across white collar law around the world. View the Austin Chapter leadership [here](#).

Austin now joins Dallas and Houston as one of three chapters in Texas. With Austin being the headquarters for a wide-variety of state regulatory agencies and a high concentration of venture capital, it's the next logical location for WWCDA to put its stamp on.

"WWCDA is extremely proud of its continuous global growth," said WWCDA Global Chair and Co-Founder Karen A. Popp. "Chapter launches showcase our organization's commitment of promoting diversity across white collar law and uplifting women in law around the world, whether you are a seasoned attorney or consultant, or just entering the practice. WWCDA supports and provides opportunities for all women to succeed and grow their business."

The Austin Chapter of WWCDA sponsors quarterly events for members and guests from other WWCDA chapters and other invited guests, such as speakers, focused discussion forums, social events, and other gatherings. They are committed to mentoring younger women attorneys and consultants in the white collar defense and compliance field as well as enhancing business development opportunities for senior practitioners.

WWCDA Chapters are crucial in promoting diversity in the practice, achieving equity, and elevating inclusivity around the globe. Watch out for several more chapters to be established in the future. 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.

The WWCDA has grown to more than 3,000 members in 48 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, Austin, 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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