

WWCDA® Reaches New Heights

Annual Attorney Meeting sees record attendance as WWCDA leaders, members, and sponsors from around the globe expand their reach

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) The Women's White Collar Defense Association® (WWCDA) hosted its Leadership Retreat & Annual Attorney Meeting this month in Miami Beach, Florida, with the theme *Expand Your Reach*. And that it did, with soaring attendance numbers exceeding all prior meetings: more than 400 WWCDA leaders, members, and sponsors participated in engaging, interactive breakout sessions to discuss WWCDA innovative initiatives and activities occurring around the world while connecting or reconnecting with one another.

"WWCDA and its 47 Chapters will host more than 150 events in 2023," said WWCDA Global Chair and Co-Founder Karen A. Popp. "The Leadership Retreat & Annual Attorney Meeting is one of our signature events kicking-off our programs for the year. WWCDA provides an array of activities, initiatives and programs to elevate our members' visibility, strength and opportunities to build valuable relationships and networks. And with our largest attendance, this Meeting in Miami Beach showcased the tremendous growth of the organization and its global interest and impact across white collar law. This is especially significant this month as we celebrate Women's History Month, with WWCDA continuing its mission to promote diversity while uplifting and empowering women in white collar defense around the world."

The meeting highlights included a fantastic keynote, Uma Amuluru, Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, The Boeing Company, who shared thoughtful remarks and unique insights about leadership and applying federal government experience to better serve clients. And WWCDA's annual Global Enforcement Trends and Compliance Best Practices Series kicked-off with a distinguished panel of three great in-house and government speakers: Katy Choo, Group Vice President and Chief Counsel, Global Investigations, GE; Katie Daniels, Managing Director, Head of Compliance, Global Leadership Team Legal, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, Beatriz Lopes de Oliveira, State Prosecutor - District Attorney, Public Ministry of the State of São Paulo.

WWCDA is grateful to its numerous sponsors, whose continued generous support of WWCDA helps fund important initiatives and programs including the Annual Meeting to further the advancement of women and diversity in the practice. Many sponsors were in attendance in Miami Beach, where they had the opportunity to network with potential clients and referral sources.

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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.



Advancing Women in Law Around the World

The WWCDA has grown to more than 3,000 members in 47 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, 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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