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“Women and men working together to create equal opportunity for all creates a powerful force in the white collar bar.”

—KAREN POPP, Co-Founder and Global Chair of WWCDA



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**5,000**  
members

**100s**  
HAVE HELD  
GOVERNMENT  
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**43** specializations  
amongst the members

**51**  
chapters  
AROUND  
THE world



**150+** events held  
annually across the globe

# WOMEN'S WHITE COLLAR DEFENSE ASSOCIATION

## MAKING AN IMPACT

**The Women's White Collar Defense Association (WWCDA)** promotes the common business and professional interests of attorneys and other professionals whose clients include companies, other organizations and individuals in connection with the wide-range of white collar government investigations and enforcement actions (criminal, civil, regulatory, and administrative), internal investigations, compliance and ethics counseling, and related matters. WWCDA promotes inclusion for all legal and consulting professionals in this field, including organizing professional activities to facilitate networking and business development opportunities, and providing educational programming relevant to the field.

## WWCDA AT A GLANCE

- **The WWCDA was founded in the late 1990s** to address a lack of equal opportunity for all in the white collar field and in existing professional white collar organizations.
- **WWCDA promotes the common business and professional interests of attorneys and other professionals who specialize in white collar defense and compliance.** WWCDA initiatives facilitate members connecting, collaborating, and advancing in white collar defense and compliance around the world.
- **WWCDA has 51 chapters with nearly 5,000 members** throughout North America, Europe, Latin America, and Asia Pacific.
- **The 51 chapter locations are:** Washington, D.C., New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Atlanta, Louisiana, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Denver, Phoenix, San Diego, Seattle, Connecticut, Florida, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee/Alabama, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon/Idaho, Puerto Rico, London, Ireland, France, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Poland, Spain, Belgium, Luxembourg, Toronto, Vancouver, Québec, Brazil, Peru, Hong Kong, Japan, Australia, and India.
- **Information about chapters, membership criteria, and leadership** are located on the chapter pages at [wwcda.org/wwcda-chapters](http://wwcda.org/wwcda-chapters).



## NOTABLE WWCDA HOSTED EVENTS



## WWCDA SIGNATURE EVENTS

- The **WWCDA Awards Program** recognizes and honors leaders who have made exceptional contributions in the white collar and compliance profession while championing equality for all in the field. A cornerstone of WWCDA's mission, the awards program spotlights individuals and teams whose impact inspires the global legal and compliance community and advances inclusiveness. [wwcda.org/event/awards-program](https://wwcda.org/event/awards-program)
- The iconic **WWCDA Annual Meeting**, held in conjunction with the ABA White Collar Crime Institute, features powerful learning and networking opportunities. What started out more than two decades

ago as a small gathering of professionals dubbed "Spa Day" has grown into a multi-day programming and networking event that hosts hundreds of white collar lawyers from around the world.

[wwcda.org/event/annual-meeting](https://wwcda.org/event/annual-meeting)

- The four-part **WWCDA Global Enforcement Trends & Compliance Best Practices** series led by top-ranking officials and practitioners in the enforcement and/or compliance space. Each session in the series focuses on a subset of current issues, trends, and relevant best practices. [wwcda.org/event/other-programs/global-enforcement](https://wwcda.org/event/other-programs/global-enforcement)

- Leadership Retreats for Leadership Committee, Chapter Leaders, and Committee Chairs
- Annual London Summer Reception, held in conjunction with the GIR Women in Investigations Conference
- Annual London Fall Luncheon, held in conjunction with the ABA London White Collar Conference
- Afternoon Tea held at the ABA Southeastern White Collar Conference
- WWCDA Watercooler Program, a monthly virtual gathering that provides an open forum to share ideas, ask questions, brainstorm, vent, laugh, and connect with other WWCDA members and sponsors
- WWCDA WatercoolerPLUS Program, organized by the Thought Leadership Committee to present virtual programming on substantive topics of interest to members, sponsors, and guests
- Committee Events—EOC, SFI
- Partnership Events—see list on pages 8–9

# PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

## 2024

**ACI 11th Annual Advanced Forum on False Claims and Qui Tam Enforcement – New York** (January 23-24)

**GIR Live: Annual Investigations Meeting – Dubai** (January 31)

**ABA National White Collar Crime Institute and Women’s Lunch – San Francisco, CA** (March 6-8)

**Women in eDiscovery Happy Hour and “Investigate” Session – Washington, D.C.** (April 24)

**Angie Kim Book Release Event – Washington, D.C.** (May 7)

**ABA Southeastern White Collar Crime Institute and Reception – Braselton, GA** (September 4-6)

**University of Texas Law CLE’s 10th Annual Government Enforcement Institute (UTGEI) – Dallas, TX** (September 19-20)

**Women Influence & Power in Law (WIPL) – Chicago, IL** (September 23-25)

**ABA Annual London White Collar Crime Institute – Women’s Luncheon & Panel** (October 14-15)

**ABA False Claims Mock Trial Institute – Washington, D.C.** (October 16-18, rescheduled from January)

**ABA International Law Section (ILS) Fall Conference – London** (November 13-15)



**Government Investigations and Civil Litigation Institute (GICLI) 10th Annual Meeting – Ft. Lauderdale, FL** (November 19-21)

### GIR LIVE CONFERENCES

- GIR Live: Annual Investigations Meeting – Washington, D.C. (March)
- GIR Live: Annual Investigations Meeting – London (April)
- GIR Live: Anti-Corruption and Investigations – Mexico City (June)
- GIR Live: Women in Investigations – London (June)
- GIR Live: Asia-Pacific Investigations Summit – Singapore (September)
- GIR Live: Annual Investigations Meeting – New York (September)
- GIR Live: Global Investigations Summit – Milan (October)
- GIR Live: Anti-Corruption and Investigations – Brazil (October)
- GIR Live: Sanctions and AML – Washington, D.C. (November, December, anticipated)

## 2025

**ACI Advanced Forum on False Claims and Qui Tam Enforcement** (January)

**FBA LA: Impact of Loper-Bright on SEC Cases** (February)

**ABA National White Collar Crime Institute and Women’s Luncheon** (March)

**FBA LA: Best Practices for SEC White Collar Attorneys** (March)

**FBA SDNY Chapter Elizabeth Kelley book talk** (March)

**Stetson’s White Collar Advocacy Defense College** (March)

**GIR Live: Annual Investigations Meeting, Washington D.C.** (March)

**GIR Live: Annual Investigations Meeting London** (April)

**New York City Bar White Collar Crime Institute** (May)

**Women Lawyers Association of LA Criminal Justice Committee Panel** (May)

**ACI Conference on High Net-Worth Contentious Disputes** (June)

**GIR Women in Investigations with reception** (June)

**ABA Southeastern White Collar Crime Institute** (September)

**GIR Live: Annual Investigations, New York** (September)

**ACI Annual Women in AML and Sanctions Forum** (September)

**ACI Fraud, Asset Tracing, and Recovery Miami** (September)

**UT Law CLE’s Government Enforcement Institute** (September)

**White Collar Support Group** (October)

**Houston ACFE 13th Annual Fraud Conference** (October)

**Latin Lawyer & GIR Live: Anti-Corruption & Investigations Brazil** (October)

**ABA International White Collar Crime Institute Geneva** (November)

**ACI London Forum on Global Economic Sanctions** (November)

**Government Investigations & Civil Litigation Institute Annual Meeting** (November)

**Women in FIRE: Asset Recovery in Action** (November)

**NY City Bar Association International White Collar Institute** (December)

**ACI FCPA and Global Anti-Corruption Conference** (December)



## WWCDA INITIATIVES

WWCDA has many initiatives that promote equal opportunity for all in white collar defense. WWCDA successfully places members on panels at conferences and other events around the world and promotes the professional accomplishments of our members and sponsors on social media and the [wwcda.org](http://wwcda.org) website. WWCDA uses the size and strength of the association to ensure more members are included in the ranking guides for top professionals, which prospective clients rely upon in choosing who to hire. WWCDA helps promote its members for monitor/receivership opportunities.

One of WWCDA's missions is to leverage the power of its collective resources to champion the expertise and accomplishments of professionals in the field. The association hosts an online community (WWCDA Connect), regularly publishes a newsletter, maintains a resource library, and offers educational opportunities through the Thought Leadership Committee for its members.

- **Rankings & Endorsements**
- **Speaker Placements**
- **Monitorship/Receivership**
- **Thought Leadership**
- **Alumni Program**
- **Small Firm Initiative**
- **Young Professional Mentoring**
- **WWCDA.org**
- **WWCDA Forums**
- **Resource Library**
- **Social Media**
- **Newsletter**



## RECENT NEWS

Recent WWCDA news can be found at [wwcda.org](http://wwcda.org).

For more information on recent news and developments or to receive email updates from the WWCDA, please email [PR@wwcda.org](mailto:PR@wwcda.org).



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