

WOMEN'S WHITE COLLAR DEFENSE ASSOCIATION **MEDIA KIT**

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WHO IS THE WOMEN'S WHITE COLLAR DEFENSE ASSOCIATION?

The Women's White Collar Defense Association (WWCDA) is a coalition of women attorneys and other professionals who specialize in the white collar criminal defense field. These women are members of WWCDA chapters around the world and focus their practices on representing corporations, other organizations and individuals facing government enforcement actions (criminal, civil, regulatory, and administrative), and in internal investigations, compliance and ethics matters. Many of the WWCDA chapter members previously served in government positions and in corporate roles. Notable members include former corporate General Counsels and Chief Compliance Officers, as well as former prosecutors and high ranking government officials.

THE ASSOCIATION EXISTS TO PROVIDE:

- Networking opportunities and business development for the chapter members
- Substantive and educational resources
- A forum to hear from government officials and the private sector
- A clearing house for discussion of pressing white collar bar issues
- A vehicle for information sharing related to job openings and other items of interest.

WWCDA GOALS

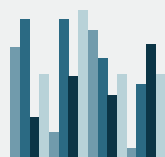
- **Promote diversity** in the legal profession and in the legal fields of criminal, civil, regulatory, and administrative enforcement, as well as internal investigations, compliance and ethics.
- **Develop educational programming** focused on the legal fields of criminal, civil, regulatory, and administrative enforcement, as well as internal investigations, compliance and ethics.
- **Provide networking and business development opportunities** for our members and participants in their local markets, as well as nationally and internationally.
- **Facilitate collaboration and communication** among our members and participants.
- **Develop resources** to assist our members and participants.

PROMOTING DIVERSITY



3,000+
members

100s
HAVE HELD
GOVERNMENT
& CORPORATE
POSITIONS



41 specializations
amongst the members

47
chapters
AROUND
THE world



150+ events held
annually across the globe

WWCDA AT A GLANCE

- **The WWCDA was founded in the late 1990s** to address a lack of women in the white collar field and in existing professional white collar organizations.
- **WWCDA promotes the common business and professional interests of women attorneys and other professionals who specialize white collar defense.** WWCDA initiatives facilitate women connecting, collaborating, and advancing in white collar defense around the world.
- **WWCDA has 47 chapters with more than 3,000 members** throughout North America, Europe, Latin America, and Asia Pacific.
- **The 47 chapter locations are:** 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, 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

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