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Welcome to S&C Women—Leading the Way

In these pages, you'll meet our women partners, see highlights of the exciting work they're doing and learn about the leadership roles women hold at Sullivan & Cromwell with clients, in our practices and in our offices around the world.

A key factor in our success is our strong commitment to fostering a diverse, inclusive work environment that fully supports the unique abilities and perspectives of all our people. As the co-chairs of the Women's Initiative Committee, we are personally passionate about ensuring that the talented women lawyers who start their careers at S&C have every opportunity to thrive professionally and contribute to the Firm and our clients at every level.

No matter what your professional interests are—litigation, corporate, tax or estates and personal—you'll find that S&C provides the best training and platform to become a world-class lawyer, the encouragement to achieve your ambitions and the most supportive community of colleagues anywhere in the world. We look forward to meeting you.

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Camille Orme

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Tracy Richelle High



On the cover from left, Alison Ressler and Sharon Nelles

Running **the show**

Few women run major law firms at the highest levels. S&C has two.

Alison Ressler and Sharon Nelles are members of the small group of women who run major law firms at the highest levels. From their seats on S&C's management committee, the Firm's highest governing body, they ensure the overall health and success of the Firm.

But you don't get there overnight. Like all lawyers at S&C, Alison and Sharon had great mentors, got support and encouragement, and took advantage of every learning opportunity, from the moment they walked through the door. And they took some risks.

Alison's 30-year M&A career has been punctuated by some of the world's most iconic deals. She succeeded because, as the Los Angeles office's first junior associate, she put herself out there.

"You shouldn't be afraid to participate right out of the gate," she says. "Even as an associate, I tried to make my presence known, and then got feedback to make sure that my contributions were adding value. That's how you learn to participate, and also how to do it in the most effective way."

Sharon is one of the top commercial litigators in the world. As the lawyer Moody's, JPMorgan and Volkswagen have turned to with bet-the-company litigation, she says, "Be courageous. It can be hard to give yourself permission to pursue success. But go after what you want—don't be afraid to raise your hand for big opportunities because you're afraid to be told no. Sometimes you will, and that's OK. But sometimes you just might get that yes!"



Widely recognized at the very top of the legal profession, Alison Ressler (left) and Sharon Nelles (right) are also on our management committee, S&C’s highest governing body.

Meet our partners

Profiles on our women partners—
leading S&C around the world



Vanessa K. Blackmore

General Practice partner since 2006 | London

Background City: London, United Kingdom

Education: King's College, University of London, LL.B. 1985
College of Law, Guildford, Diploma in Legal Practice, 1986

Vanessa advises leading international businesses, including Coca-Cola HBC, Royal Phillips, Equinor, York Capital and Ferrari, on complex cross-border M&A and equity and debt capital markets transactions.

Vanessa's work has led her to be recognized as one of the "50 Most Influential Women in the Law" by *Legal Business* and as an "Outstanding Practitioner" by IFLR. She is recommended as a leading lawyer for capital markets in *Chambers Europe*, *Chambers UK* and *The Legal 500 UK* and for M&A, restructuring, equity and debt capital markets by *IFLR1000*.

Vanessa is an "IFLR1000 Women Leader," recognizing her as one of only 300 of the best women transactional specialists.



Kathryn A. Campbell

General Practice partner since 1997 | London

Background City: Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey

Education: Montclair State University, B.A. 1976
Rutgers School of Law–Newark, J.D. 1981
University of Oxford, B.C.L. 1983

Over three decades, Kathryn has become one of the most highly regarded U.S. corporate finance lawyers in the U.K.

Recently, client CRH turned to Kathryn to execute a \$1.5 billion debt offering in the United States and bond redemption and she represented the underwriters in European Investment Bank’s issuance of \$4 billion of notes and \$1.5 billion of Climate Awareness Bonds.

Kathryn works closely with corporate clients advising on their capital markets transactions and financial reporting matters. Based on her years of experience advising major oil and gas and mining companies, including BP and Equinor, Kathryn was invited to participate in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe’s Expert Group on Resource Classification, which is focused on the sustainable development of energy and mineral resources around the world. She is also a member of our Women’s Initiative Committee.

Whitney A. Chatterjee

General Practice partner since 2010 | New York

Background City: Pepperell, Massachusetts

Education: Hamilton College, B.A. 1997
Columbia Law School, J.D. 2001

Whitney advises hedge funds, private equity funds, mutual funds and financial services companies on transactional, regulatory, compliance and corporate governance issues. *Chambers* calls Whitney “an excellent lawyer” and ranks her among the best financial services lawyers in the United States.

In 2018, the Rockefeller Family Trust tapped Whitney to advise on a transformational transaction in which Rockefeller Capital Management became a new, independent financial services firm focused on bringing best-in-class wealth management, asset management and strategic advisory services to high-net-worth and institutional clients.

Whitney is a member of our Diversity Committee and Women’s Initiative Committee.



Whitney co-leads our Investment Management practice, working on innovative deals and complex advisory matters.



Catherine M. Clarkin

General Practice partner since 2005 | New York

Background City: Yorktown Heights, New York

Education: American University, B.A. 1992
Catholic University of America Columbus
School of Law, J.D. 1995

Cathy led a significant number of the world's financial institution IPOs over the past few years.

Cathy's objective has always been to work on interesting, complex transactions that transform companies. She's been doing that a lot lately, advising First Hawaiian, Hawaii's oldest and largest financial institution, on its IPO and spinoff from BNP Paribas and the related secondary offerings totaling over \$1.4 billion.

She's the deputy managing partner of our Capital Markets Group and in our Financial Services Group. She advises clients on a wide variety of capital market transactions across a broad range of industries. She is a member of our Women's Initiative Committee.

Cathy also serves on the board of directors and is the treasurer of the TEAK Fellowship, an NYC-based program that helps talented students from low-income backgrounds achieve their potential.

Audra D. Cohen

General Practice partner since 2004 | New York

Background City: Seattle, Washington

Education: University of Washington, B.A. 1989
George Washington University Law School, J.D. 1992

Audra advises on public company mergers, negotiated sales of private companies and spinoffs, and advises boards of directors on corporate governance and activism matters. She's represented clients in giant M&A deals—examples include Andeavor in its pending \$35.6 billion acquisition by Marathon Petroleum and Kraft Foods' \$55 billion merger with H.J. Heinz.

Recently, she helped bakery-café chain Panera Bread Company in its \$7 billion sale to JAB Holdings and is currently working with energy company Sempra in connection with public proposals made by Elliott Management and Bluescape to add directors to the Sempra board and form a strategic review committee.

Audra serves as co-head of our Consumer & Retail Group and as a member of the Diversity Committee.



Audra's diverse M&A practice allows her to work on many different types of transactions across multiple sectors.



Heather L. Coleman

General Practice partner since 2016 | New York

Background City: Chews Landing, New Jersey

Education: Washington and Lee University, B.A. 2004
Yale Law School, J.D. 2007

Heather’s practice focuses on a variety of executive compensation, corporate governance and securities matters. She is also active in the Firm’s restructuring practice.

Impax Laboratories, a leading specialty pharmaceutical company, relied on Heather for executive compensation and benefits-related advice on its recent merger with Amneal Pharmaceuticals. She also counseled Andeavor in its \$35.6 billion acquisition by Marathon Petroleum.

Heather is an Empire State Counsel pro bono honoree and a visiting lecturer in law at her alma mater, Yale Law School, where she teaches a practical course in corporate crisis management. She is also an associate development partner and member of our Women’s Initiative Committee.

Heather advised Andeavor on executive compensation matters in the deal that created the largest American oil refiner.

Amanda Flug Davidoff

Litigation partner since 2012 | Washington, D.C.

Background City: Washington, District of Columbia

Education: Harvard University, A.B. 1999
Yale Law School, J.D. 2003

Amanda is recognized as a rising star in litigation, with a practice that ranges from trial advocacy to appellate work to high-stakes investigations.

Amanda currently represents Volkswagen and Audi in a multidistrict antitrust class action alleging decades of vehicle development collusion. She also recently helped win dismissals of two class actions against BP and other oil producers regarding alleged manipulative crude oil trading. Amanda has argued before the Second and Ninth Circuits and in the Delaware Supreme Court. And beyond handling high-profile lawsuits like these, Amanda represents clients in their most challenging government investigations.

Amanda is co-deputy managing partner of S&C’s litigation department. She also serves on our Associate Experience Committee and our Managing Partners Committee.



Benchmark Litigation calls Amanda a “Top Litigator Under 40” and “Future Star.”



Beth is an anti-money laundering and OFAC sanctions compliance and enforcement expert.

Elizabeth T. Davy

General Practice partner since 2004 | New York

Background City: Westfield, New Jersey

Education: Kenyon College, A.B. 1979
American University Washington College of Law, J.D. 1986

Beth is a partner in the Financial Services Group and Financial Services Litigation and Investigations Group. Her practice focuses on bank regulation and supervision, regulatory enforcement matters and internal investigations, and she is widely recognized as a leading expert in the areas of anti-money laundering and OFAC sanctions compliance and enforcement.

Beth serves as co-head of S&C's AML & Sanctions Enforcement and Compliance Group. She was a senior officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Legal Department and Bank Supervision Group involved in regulatory and enforcement matters. While at the Federal Reserve, Beth served as Secretary to the Financial Markets Lawyers Group.

She is a frequent speaker on issues relating to AML and sanctions and a member of our Managing Partners Committee.

Ann Bailen Fisher

General Practice partner since 1984 | New York

Background City: New York, New York

Education: Radcliffe College, Harvard University, A.B. 1973
Harvard Law School, J.D. 1976

Ann has handled numerous transactions for foreign issuers around the world, including financings for the government of Iceland as it righted itself in the aftermath of the financial crisis. Other sovereign transactions include offerings for Brazil, Denmark, Colombia, France, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Panama and Finland. She has also handled transactions for private issuers around the world, including in Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Chile, India, Russia, Lebanon, Peru, Portugal, South Africa, Thailand, the United Kingdom and Venezuela.

Ann has been a leader on the Diversity and Women's Initiative committees and is one of the architects of many of the initiatives emanating from those committees. The accomplishments of those committees and the Firm have received many awards, including being named a "Diversity Leader" by *Profiles in Diversity Journal* in 2016.



Ann has handled more than 100 ADR transactions throughout the world.

10 days, **three major deals**



In the space of 10 days, Melissa Sawyer signed three major M&A deals that produced big media headlines—totaling more than \$3 billion.

First, Melissa advised S&C client Diageo, the world's second-largest distiller, in the purchase of Casamigos—George Clooney's tequila company. Eight days later, she advised U.K. packaging company DS Smith's U.S. debut in a \$920 million investment in Interstate Resources. And just one day later, she signed Canada Pension Plan Investment Board's—one of the world's largest real estate investors—\$1.2 billion acquisition of Parkway, a Houston-based real estate investment trust.

This wide-ranging clientele typifies Melissa's practice. Throughout her career, she has worked with a range of industries and sectors—medical technology, telecommunications, consumer and retail, industrials, insurance and more.

“There are endless opportunities to be creative within transactional work,” Melissa says. “It's a field that rewards thinking outside of the box, doing things differently.”

And that emphasis on creativity means that opportunities abound for lawyers from a variety of backgrounds.

“Anyone with intelligence and imagination can excel at M&A,” she says.

Melissa Sawyer



Suhana is representing Volkswagen in various matters arising from the diesel-emissions issue.

Suhana S. Han

Litigation partner since 2008 | New York

Background City: Tamuning, Guam

Education: The University of Chicago, B.A. 1994
Harvard Law School, J.D. 1999

Suhana represents the world's leading corporations in high-stakes litigation, including securities, antitrust, products liability and employment disputes, as well as government and regulatory investigations.

Most recently, she represented Volkswagen in dismissal of all claims brought by bondholders alleging securities fraud. She is currently representing the company in several ongoing "clean-diesel"-related actions.

Suhana also defended Thomas Arthur, an Alabama death-row inmate, against seven attempts to execute him by lethal injection. She is a board member of New York Lawyers for the Public Interest and New York County Lawyers Association and a member of our Diversity Committee.

Renata B. Hesse

Litigation partner since 2017 | Washington, D.C.

Background City: Berkeley, California

Education: Wellesley College, B.A. 1986
UC Berkeley School of Law, J.D. 1990

Preeminent antitrust attorney Renata joined the Firm after serving in the top post at the DOJ's Antitrust Division. At S&C, she's forged a practice that focuses on antitrust counseling, cartels and merger clearance. Recently, she called on that government experience to help clear Amazon's \$13.7 billion acquisition of Whole Foods.

She's widely recognized as an influential antitrust lawyer whose work places particular emphasis on the intersection of antitrust and intellectual property matters in high-tech industries.

Renata co-leads our antitrust practice. She is a regular speaker at legal and antitrust forums and recently spoke at the American Antitrust Institute Annual Conference and the American Bar Association's annual antitrust meeting, which she also co-chaired. She was recently recognized with the best in antitrust/competition award by Euromoney.



Renata led the Antitrust Division at the Department of Justice.



Tracy Richelle High

Litigation partner since 2008 | New York

Background City: Washington, District of Columbia

Education: Yale University, B.A. 1996
Harvard Law School, J.D. 1999

Tracy is co-deputy managing partner of S&C’s Litigation Group—*New York Law Journal’s* Litigation Department of the Year.

Tracy’s practice spans both civil and criminal work, allowing her to see all aspects of our litigation practice.

She currently represents Hudson City Bancorp and its directors in litigation stemming from its \$3.7 billion merger with M&T Bank. The transaction was long-pending and much watched as it received regulatory approval three years after being publicly announced. In addition to matters in the public eye, Tracy has worked on a variety of confidential arbitrations and mediations for clients spanning numerous industries.

Tracy was named a “Diversity Trailblazer” by the New York State Bar Association, and has been widely recognized for addressing issues of diversity and inclusion in the legal community. She is co-chair of our Diversity and Women’s Initiative committees.

Julia M. Jordan

Litigation partner since 2007 | Washington, D.C.

Background City: Cleveland, Ohio

Education: Georgetown University, B.A. 1992
Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D. 1996

Julie regularly conducts sensitive internal corporate investigations, often including alleged misconduct at the C-suite level. Many of her most important and successful matters are confidential and are resolved without public attention.

She also represents clients in regulatory matters and civil litigation, and is currently representing FCA in several actions alleging that the car manufacturer breached federal labor law when it allegedly provided \$1.5 million in bribes to union officials.

Julie serves as co-head of our Labor and Employment Group and Whistleblower Litigation and Workplace Investigations Group and is a member of our Women’s Initiative and Pro Bono committees. Her pro bono work includes advising the Mid Atlantic Innocence Project and as a director of organizations related to civil rights, homelessness and poverty.



Julie is a “BTI Client Service All-Star,” recognized for exceptional client service.



Alexandra has built an extensive, multifaceted M&A practice.

Alexandra D. Korry

General Practice partner since 1994 | New York

Background City: Stonington, Connecticut

Education: Harvard University, A.B. 1980
London School of Economics and Political Science, M.Sc. 1981
Duke University School of Law, J.D. 1986

Alexandra is recognized as a top M&A lawyer, with an extensive practice. Alexandra has engaged in myriad public, private, bankruptcy and start-up deals in all sectors, including high-tech, energy and financial services.

Representations range from guiding Ruckus' acquisition by Brocade to helping Microsoft invest in Comcast to creating an up-C for Fifth Third Bank, to representing the financial advisor to Popeyes in its acquisition by Restaurant Brands to advising the unsecured creditors of EFH.

Alexandra serves on S&C's Managing Partners and Diversity committees. She is a lecturer at Columbia Law School, chair of the NY Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, former chair and member of HEAF, a Harlem-based after-school program, and a trustee of the Radcliffe Institute.

Marion C. Leydier

General Practice partner since 2010 | New York

Background City: Lyon, France

Education: ESSEC Business School, M.B.A. 1997
Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Maîtrise 2000
Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, D.E.A. 2001
Columbia Law School, J.D. 2001

Marion has advised on some of the most significant recent M&A and capital markets transactions in the insurance industry. She has also guided clients through highly complex matters in an ever-evolving regulatory landscape.

Marion is representing China Oceanwide in its announced \$2.7 billion acquisition of Genworth Financial, which requires approval from more than 30 regulators worldwide, and represented ACE in its \$29.5 billion acquisition of Chubb, a transaction that created the world's largest publicly traded P&C insurer, and MetLife in successfully challenging its "too big to fail" designation.

Marion co-heads S&C's North America Insurance practice, and is its deputy coordinator globally. She serves on the board of trustees and audit and finance committee of Unity Preparatory Charter School of Brooklyn.



For over a decade, Marion has executed landmark transactions that have helped redefine the insurance industry.

Spinning one company **into three**



If Audra Cohen were an Olympian, she'd be a pentathlete.

S&C lawyers are generalists, which means their representation often transcends any single practice area. Our lawyers find this multidisciplinary approach stimulating, and our clients turn to us with the strategic matters that determine the future of their businesses.

True to that approach was Audra's recent representation of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, splitting the printing and communications giant into three separate companies.

Audra often leads teams in headline-winning mergers and acquisitions. For example, she co-led the Kraft-Heinz merger, which was recognized as a 2016 "Deal of the Year" by *The American Lawyer*. But R.R. Donnelley was a different species. Audra led a set of strategic spinoffs that relied on S&C's expertise in an array of practices: corporate finance and tax compliance, IT and intellectual property, employee benefits and complex internal restructuring.

"The idea was that, by becoming three public companies, the different businesses could better focus on their distinct growth profiles," she says. "It was satisfying to lead a team that drew on every aspect of our corporate and tax practices, and lots of other functions. You get exposed to so much. We assembled a big team and it was exciting to coordinate all the moving parts and keep on schedule. This was not just another deal—this was much more about strategy and where the client wanted to take their businesses."

After 14 months, there was cause for celebration. "The night before the spins went effective, we hosted a dinner with the GCs, CEOs and CFOs of the three new companies, plus the core S&C team and the investment bankers. Shortly thereafter, I had the S&C team and their significant others for cocktails and dinner at my house, which was not only a lot of fun, but the perfect way for the team to relax together and acknowledge our accomplishments."

Audra Cohen



Kathleen has been named a fellow of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity.

Kathleen S. McArthur

Litigation partner since 2016 | New York

Background City: Houston, Texas

Education: University of Texas, B.B.A. 2002
Harvard Law School, J.D. 2007

Kathleen has worked in both the New York and D.C. offices, where her practice focuses on regulatory enforcement proceedings, internal investigations and complex commercial litigation.

She is co-coordinator of the Commodities, Futures and Derivatives practice and represents companies in connection with inquiries by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice, as well as in securities class actions, shareholder derivative litigation and other commercial disputes.

A native Spanish speaker, Kathleen grew up in south Texas, just a few hours north of the U.S.-Mexico border and is a dual citizen of the United States and Mexico. Today, she is a member of the Network of Black and Latino Lawyers and co-chair of the Firm’s Women’s Initiative Committee.

Diane L. McGimsey

Litigation partner since 2011 | Los Angeles

Background City: Las Vegas, Nevada

Education: Claremont McKenna College, B.A. 1999
UC Berkeley School of Law, J.D. 2002

Diane was a Supreme Court clerk and is now co-head of clerkship recruiting.

She joined S&C because she thought its generalist approach—similar to a clerkship—would provide her with the most challenging array of cases. She was right. Early in her career, Diane simultaneously represented a single client in DOJ and SEC investigations, a shareholder class action, and separate actions for breach of contract, theft of trade secrets and wrongful termination. After that, she helped JPMorgan defend multiple actions arising from the sale of mortgage-backed securities during the years before the financial crisis.

On any given day, you might find Diane leading an investigation into workplace misconduct or advising Volkswagen on implementing its \$14.7 billion diesel-emissions settlements.



Diane is on the *Daily Journal’s* “Top Women Lawyers,” a list of the most accomplished lawyers in California.

A people **business**

Whitney is the new co-head of our Investment Management Group.

“Our Alternative Investment Management Group recently combined with our traditional Investment Management Group,” says Whitney, who previously served as leader of the Alternative Investment Group.

“Combining the two groups reflects changes in the market—the blurring lines between traditional and alternative asset management businesses.”

Whitney’s work representing alternative investment managers—hedge funds and private equity firms—has always been interdisciplinary. She regularly provides regulatory advice, transactional expertise and counsel on corporate governance issues and works with clients to solve their most complex and novel matters. In combining the groups, Whitney will bring these skills to mutual fund managers and investors in traditional investment management products.

“Investment management businesses are people businesses,” Whitney says. “You represent people who are generating novel investment ideas—they are entrepreneurs in the truest sense of the word. That means that they’re willing to give you plenty of room for creative thinking and problem solving.”

It’s the personal aspect of her practice that Whitney values the most.

“You’re working with individuals who have built their company with their own hands,” she says. “And they’re the decision makers. You often have an opportunity to work with them on something that is truly important to what they’ve built. It’s a privilege to be able to provide that kind of counsel.”



Whitney Chatterjee



Sharon serves as national coordinating counsel for Volkswagen as it navigates headline-grabbing diesel-emissions litigations and investigations.

Sharon L. Nelles

Litigation partner since 2003 | New York

Background City: Sherborn, Massachusetts

Education: Mount Holyoke College, A.B. 1987
New York University, M.A. 1990
Boston College Law School, J.D. 1993

Sharon's efforts for Volkswagen prove that the cases she works on never get less interesting. During the financial crisis she was an architect of JPMorgan's multibillion-dollar settlement with the DOJ and state attorneys general of its subprime mortgage-related exposure and spearheaded Moody's defense of an onslaught of investigations and lawsuits. Before that, she litigated consumer class action cases all over the country for Microsoft, including trials in Utah, Iowa and Minnesota (all in the winter, of course).

Sharon serves on S&C's management committee, the Firm's highest governing body, and on our Managing Partners, Pro Bono, Women's Initiative and Diversity committees. Sharon has been recognized as a leading litigator in the United States and globally, and was named a "Woman of Power and Influence" by NOW. Her pro bono work includes acting as a legal adviser to TIME'S UP.

Inosi M. Nyatta

General Practice partner since 2011 | New York

Background City: Nairobi, Kenya

Education: University of Nairobi, LL.B. 1998
New York University School of Law, LL.M. 2000
University of Oxford, B.C.L. 2001

Inosi leads cutting-edge energy and natural resources projects around the world. Her aspiration has always been to make a difference and, through her practice, she does that by developing innovative structures to help develop, finance and sell energy and natural resource companies and assets.

In the sale of TerraForm Power, she helped to develop a structure that allowed a sale outside of bankruptcy that preserved shareholder value in the renewable company's business.

Inosi heads S&C's Americas Project Development and Finance practice, co-heads our Africa practice and is a member of the Firm's Finance & Restructuring and Energy & Natural Resources groups. She also serves as an associate development partner and is a member of the Diversity Committee.



Inosi guided alternative energy company TerraForm Power through an unprecedented \$6.6 billion sale.

Change in the **global market**

Change came to the commodities, futures and derivatives practice in a big way with the passing of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Historically, trading in these markets was almost entirely unregulated. Clients who had been conducting business for decades or longer now needed to comply with the regulations, all of which have changed their businesses dramatically.

And Kathleen McArthur and Christine Trent Parker are the go-to advisers in this new frontier.

“Everyone is learning the regulatory requirements at the same time,” says Christine, a special counsel in our Commodities, Futures and Derivatives Group, “so new lawyers can have a big impact.”

Commodities—think gold, sugar, electricity or even Bitcoin—are a global business. One client might be extracting and selling platinum in Canada. Another might be trading that platinum from desks in New York, London and Tokyo—making the trading risks global too.

“For many of these products, the markets are globally integrated, and our clients run global trading desks. A trader in New York or Houston manages risk during the U.S. trading day, then passes responsibility to Tokyo or Singapore, and the trading risk moves around the world with the sun,” says Kathleen McArthur, a litigation partner in the group. “Our work is intellectually rewarding because we need to understand the technical nature of these businesses in order to advocate effectively for our clients before regulators around the world.”

The practice is truly cross-disciplinary, with litigators and general practice lawyers working side by side on everything from regulatory enforcement to internal investigations to strategic advice on innovative trading systems. It’s one of the areas where S&C’s generalist ethos is most vividly on display.

“For us, every day is different,” says Kathleen. “And, for a lawyer who wants a constant challenge, this is a really exciting place to be.”



Kathleen McArthur
and Christine Trent Parker



Rita has spent her career as a trailblazer for women in law and serves as vice chair of the ABA's Women in M&A Task Force.

Rita-Anne O'Neill

General Practice partner since 2013 | Los Angeles

Background City: Manhasset, New York

Education: Wellesley College, B.A. 1993
Boston College Law School, J.D. 2004

An accomplished dealmaker and go-to adviser for some of her clients' most innovative transactions, Rita has a broad-based practice that includes advising both U.S. and non-U.S. public and private companies on M&A and private equity transactions, joint ventures and securities offerings.

Rita co-heads S&C's Global Private Equity practice and has advised on several significant recent transactions, including Ares' \$1.45 billion strategic partnership with DuPage Medical Group, SPO Partners' sale of its aggregates business, Aggregates USA, and Lion Capital's investment in Authentic Brands Group.

Her success has garnered accolades from Euromoney, California's *Daily Journal*, *IFLR1000*, *The Legal 500 United States*, the *Los Angeles Business Journal* and others.

Camille L. Orme

General Practice partner since 2009 | New York

Background City: Atlanta, Georgia

Education: University of Georgia, A.B. 1996
The University of Chicago Law School, J.D. 2000

Camille's practice addresses financial institutions matters with national and global impact.

Recently, she's been advising financial institutions on the evolving regulatory framework, including the Federal Reserve's proposed revamp of the supervisory rating system for large financial institutions, the Volcker Rule, the interplay of U.S. and non-U.S. regulatory changes, and restructuring global businesses in light of shifting regulatory requirements and standards. She also regularly advises clients on a wide range of bank regulatory matters.

Camille is a co-chair of S&C's Women's Initiative Committee and an associate development partner for the Financial Services Group. She is a faculty member of the semiannual Banking Law Fundamentals programs at the University of California's Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy and Boston University School of Law.



Chambers ranks Camille among the best financial services lawyers in the U.S.



Ann-Elizabeth Ostrager

Litigation partner since 2018 | New York

Background City: New York, New York

Education: Princeton University, A.B. 2005
New York University School of Law, J.D. 2009

Annie's diverse practice includes government and internal investigations, employment litigation, securities and antitrust litigation, and representations of individuals in criminal matters.

Recently, she represented Kinross Gold in parallel FCPA investigations by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice arising from the company's mining operations in West Africa. She also helped Goldman Sachs and its senior executives obtain an appellate ruling vacating a lower court decision certifying a multi-year class of Goldman Sachs shareholders.

Annie is a member of S&C's Women's Initiative Committee and Associate Experience Committee and participates in the Law Women's Alumnae Mentorship program at NYU.

Annie is one of our newest partners and recently represented Kinross Gold in FCPA investigations by the SEC and DOJ.

Laura Kabler Oswell

Litigation partner since 2014 | Palo Alto

Background City: Olympia, Washington

Education: University of Southern California, B.S. 1999
Stanford Law School, J.D. 2005

Laura has handled a wide variety of matters ranging from litigation arising out of merger transactions like Kraft's merger with Heinz, to a trial in Texas of a dispute between three oil pipeline companies, to acting as plaintiff's counsel in several intellectual property-related matters.

Most recently, Laura has been assisting Volkswagen with matters arising out of its diesel-emissions issues, including leading negotiations with the DOJ and EPA on an agreement to repair certain diesel cars and advising Volkswagen relating to its court-appointed monitor.

Laura is also working with the ACLU on a case about the treatment of criminal defendants declared incompetent to stand trial in California courts.

Laura is a leader of our Foreign Corrupt Practices Act practice group.



Laura is on the *Daily Journal's* list of the best lawyers under the age of 40 in California.



Sarah Payne recently represented Joe Tsai in his acquisition of a 49% interest in the Brooklyn Nets.

Sarah P. Payne

General Practice partner since 2010 | Palo Alto

Background City: Ridgefield, Connecticut

Education: Yale University, B.A. 1998
UC Berkeley School of Law, J.D. 2001

Sarah's practice is a strong mix of both capital markets and M&A. She represented the underwriters on Alibaba's IPO, the largest ever, and also represented Softbank in a structured exchangeable transaction involving a portion of its interest in Alibaba.

Sarah is based in our Palo Alto office. Her public and private company M&A experience spans the industry spectrum, from her representation of Joe Tsai in his acquisition of a 49 percent interest in the Brooklyn Nets to her representation of Ruckus Wireless in its sale to Brocade.

Sarah is co-head of the Firm's Capital Markets Group and the Technology M&A and Finance Group. She also serves on the Firm's Opinion Practice and Women's Initiative committees.

Yvonne S. Quinn

Litigation partner since 1984 | New York

Background City: Henry, Illinois

Education: University of Illinois, B.A. 1973
University of Michigan Law School, J.D. 1976
University of Michigan, M.A. 1977

In advising Barclays in criminal antitrust investigations and civil litigation stemming from conduct regarding various global benchmarks, Yvonne has added interpreting cockney rhyme and cryptic trader slang to her recognized skills as a top antitrust lawyer. Her joint degrees in economics and law are also put to good use in analyzing and clearing numerous challenging mergers and advising clients on avoiding antitrust problems.

Yvonne has been co-head of our Antitrust Group and is a member of our Women's Initiative Committee. In her free time, she has co-chaired PLI's Annual Antitrust Law Institute for two decades, led the board of The New York Women's Foundation and currently works to assist underprivileged students in NYC as a board member of Oliver Scholars.



Yvonne is a leader of S&C's competition work, including defending Barclays in major antitrust benchmarking investigations.

Two of the world's most experienced cybercrime lawyers join the team



Shari Leventhal



Nicky Friedlander

When Nicky Friedlander and Shari Leventhal first met, they didn't know that they'd end up working together at S&C.

At the time, Nicky was chief of the complex frauds and cybercrime unit at the U.S. Attorney's Office and Shari was deputy general counsel at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, where she was responsible for enforcement, litigation and investigations. They worked together on what is now one of the largest cyberattacks to date, one that jeopardized nearly \$1 billion.

Their approaches to thwarting the masterminds behind cyberattacks were driven by different priorities.

"My job as a prosecutor in cybercrime cases was to identify the perpetrators," says Nicky, whose resume also includes leading the investigation into one of the largest-ever thefts of customer data.

"I was looking at cyberattacks as a regulator—what banks were doing to protect themselves and their customers," says Shari.

The two joined the cybersecurity team at S&C, a group that's uniquely positioned to advise on all

things cyber, from regulatory compliance to litigation and investigations to preparedness and response planning.

"I chose S&C because of its unparalleled experience in banking and enforcement matters," Shari says. "I worked across the table from S&C partners for years and was universally impressed with their work."

"S&C has outstanding lawyers in every area—white-collar crime, litigation and corporate," says Nicky. "Knowledge of the particular issues surrounding cyber is critical, but so is having experience across other practice areas, and we operate as one seamless team."

In addition to cybersecurity, Shari works on regulatory and financial services litigation and Nicky on white-collar crime and litigation matters. The growing risk of cyber threats positions them to develop this practice area as it continues to push into uncharted territory.

"Cybersecurity is about risk mitigation, not risk elimination," says Nicky. "A solid team is your best defense."



Alison recently represented Kite Pharma in its record-breaking \$11.9 billion acquisition by Gilead.

Alison S. Ressler

General Practice partner since 1991 | Los Angeles

Background City: New York, New York

Education: Brown University, A.B. 1980
Columbia Law School, J.D. 1983

Alison is recognized as one of the top M&A lawyers in the world, and her high-profile practice has included numerous blockbuster deals.

Alison is on S&C's management committee, the Firm's highest governing body, and was the first woman to join the committee more than 15 years ago. She is also co-head of our Global Private Equity Group and responsible for the California practice. In addition, she serves on our Diversity Committee and Women's Initiative Committee.

In the Kite Pharma-Gilead deal, Alison guided Kite through a transformative transaction yielding the highest price ever paid for a biotech company with no commercial revenues. Under Gilead's ownership, Kite is positioned to accelerate the commercialization of its life-saving cancer therapy. Other recent transactions include Joe Tsai's acquisition of a 49 percent interest in the Brooklyn Nets, Ares' acquisition of the DuPage Medical Group, representation of two Alphabet companies in establishing their independence and representation of Rent-A-Center in its review of its strategic alternatives.

Melissa Sawyer

General Practice partner since 2009 | New York

Background City: Athens, Ohio

Education: Washington and Lee University, B.A. 1997
University of Virginia School of Law, J.D. 2000

Behind big, strategic deals, you'll find Melissa. Recently, she represented AT&T in its \$108.7 billion acquisition of Time Warner Inc. and UnitedHealth Group in connection with Optum's \$4.9 billion acquisition of DaVita Medical Group.

She is co-head of our Consumer & Retail Group and of our Corporate Governance & Activism practice.

Her practice focuses on M&A transactions, joint ventures, strategic alliances, corporate governance, activism and takeover defense, in a variety of industries, including consumer and retail, industrials, medtech, insurance and cybersecurity.

She is currently a Lecturer in Law at Columbia Law School. At S&C, she is an associate development partner, co-coordinator for our summer program, a member of the Firm's Managing Partners Committee and the chair of the Knowledge Management Committee.



Melissa led Diageo's acquisition of tequila-maker Casamigos from George Clooney and his co-founders.

Balancing **it all**



Julie Jordan

Julie Jordan reminds you of a tightrope walker, balanced in midair, juggling multiple items—intent, focused, yet perfectly at ease. And, like all S&C partners, her mix of client work and personal interests tells a unique story.

Not only is Julie a partner and co-head of S&C’s Labor & Employment and Whistleblower Litigation and Workplace Investigations practices; she’s also pro bono coordinator for the Washington, D.C., office; an active member of S&C’s Women’s Initiative and Pro Bono committees; recently served as co-head of the Litigation Section of the D.C. Bar; on the board of directors for the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty and the Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs; and more, all while raising two children.

Julie regularly gets favorable resolutions for clients in government investigations and advises them through internal investigations and concerns regarding compliance or potential violations of federal and state law. She attributes her legal skill to the training and men-

toring she got early in her career with S&C’s broad litigation practice and to the four years she spent previously as an assistant D.A. in Manhattan.

Throughout her career, Julie has given back by mentoring women associates through the Women’s Initiative Committee—her door is always open—and by advising the National Women’s Law Center on issues that affect women and families. Another pro bono passion is advocacy for the homeless. Describing a current project, she says, “Cities are passing laws that a homeless person cannot obey—like prohibiting sleeping outside overnight. We’re working to end the criminalization of homelessness.”

The seventh child of hardworking immigrants, Julie deeply appreciates the opportunities she’s had. It’s her mission to ensure that others have those same opportunities, and that the rights of immigrants, refugees and the homeless are protected. These are her core values, and ones she shares with the Firm where she has chosen to spend her career.



Penny Shane

Litigation partner since 2000 | New York

Background City: New York, New York

Education: Barnard College, Columbia University, B.A. 1985
New York University School of Law, J.D. 1988

Penny joined S&C as the Firm's first Pro Bono fellow, following a clerkship in the Southern District of New York. Penny's practice focuses on litigation involving financial institutions, including class actions and governmental investigations.

Recently, Penny helped obtain the dismissal—for the second time—of an antitrust class action alleging multiple financial institutions conspired to manipulate the Singapore Interbank Offered Rate and the Singapore Swap Offer Rate. She has also represented a defendant in multiple recent actions filed against primary dealers in the U.S. Treasuries market, alleging antitrust conspiracy to manipulate that market.

Penny has been recognized as a leading litigator by *Chambers USA* and *Benchmark Litigation*. She serves on our Women's Initiative Committee.

Penny has extensive constitutional litigation experience, including landmark cases involving civil rights and class actions.

Rebecca J. Simmons

General Practice partner since 2000 | New York

Background City: Kensington, Maryland

Education: Harvard University, A.B. 1984
Columbia Law School, J.D. 1991

Rebecca works with financial companies to develop payments and settlement systems, and to manage their risks.

She worked with one group of banks to create the first online identity certification service, and with another group of banks to create CLS Bank International, which currently settles \$5 billion in payment instructions each business day. Recently, she advised ConsenSys on the treatment of digital tokens under securities laws and on the potential regulation of transactions involving tokens. Another client, Baton, turned to Rebecca to develop the rulebook for a distributed ledger system for safer payments.

She is in our Financial Services and Capital Markets groups, head of our Payments practice and co-head of our FinTech practice. She is on our Women's Initiative Committee.



Rebecca helps financial services companies develop the systems that keep their businesses running.

Get the whole picture



Renata Hesse

Each week, Attorney General Loretta Lynch gathered the DOJ's top lawyers for a debrief on the week's key developments from across the Department. Depending on the day, the discussions could cover civil rights, national security, key cases at the Supreme Court and more. When it was Renata Hesse's turn, she talked about the work of the Antitrust Division—her cases ripped straight from the headlines of the business section.

“The AG would always end the session with developments from her week,” Renata recalls. “Sometimes her stories were very serious—for example, about her travels around the country trying to improve the relationship between the police and the communities that they serve, an issue she cared about a lot—and sometimes she would tell us something funny about her day. Her funny stories usually involved her poking fun at herself, and then she would send us all off to start our week with a word about how proud she was of the work that we and all of the lawyers at the Department were doing.”

Renata's distinguished career in government, culminating in leading the Antitrust Division at the DOJ and working with competition enforcers around the world, was built on early years spent in private practice, and she highly recommends this foundation.

“I always felt like I was lucky to have started my career at a law firm,” she says. “I was able to see how a matter develops from start to finish, to get a better idea of what motivates clients and why they are doing deals or litigating a particular matter. In government, most of the time you get just a little snapshot of what is going on at a moment in time. I liked knowing what the rest of the process looked like when I later came to government and had to figure out the best way to proceed on a matter.”

Now, Renata advises clients on their most important antitrust and merger clearance matters. Recently, she called on that government experience to help clear Amazon's \$13.7 billion acquisition of Whole Foods.

Joining S&C fulfills her vision of a holistic approach to practicing law and brings the totality of her experience to bear on issues facing the Firm's clients.

Her biggest reason for joining S&C: “I knew I'd have great colleagues here,” she says. “I'd worked across from S&C lawyers for years, so I knew they were terrific and would be wonderful people to work with.”



Zena represents prominent families around the world on their estate planning and structuring of their family business affairs.

Zena M. Tamler

Estates and Personal partner since 2010 | New York

Background City: Delran, New Jersey

Education: University of Pennsylvania, B.A. 1997
Harvard Law School, J.D. 2001

Zena's recent matters have involved structuring substantial gifts to family trusts and contributions to charitable organizations, defending clients in gift tax audits, preparing prenuptial agreements and assisting with disclosures for senior government officials.

Zena is co-chair of our Associate Experience Committee and has served as head of our summer program.

Zena is chair of the UJA-Federation's Trusts and Estates Committee and a member of the NYC Bar Association's Trusts, Estates & Surrogate's Courts Committee, the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and The International Academy of Estate and Trust Law. She has served on the board of charitable organizations ranging from the Anti-Defamation League to the Autism Science Foundation.

Chun Wei

General Practice partner since 1997 | Hong Kong

Background City: Nanjing, China

Education: Beijing University, LL.B. 1983
Columbia Law School, LL.M. 1984

Chun has been recognized by legal publications, including *Chambers* and *Asian Legal Business*, as a powerhouse in Asia.

Her recent M&A and capital markets work includes advising Taikang Insurance Group in its inaugural international bond offering, assisting China Three Gorges in making a significant investment in Peru and advising Aviva in a joint venture with Hillhouse Capital and Tencent Holdings on digital insurance. She worked on many first-of-its-kind and landmark transactions and guides clients in resolving complex issues.

Chun helped open and establish S&C's Hong Kong and Beijing offices. She is the managing partner of our Hong Kong office and head of our Asia practice. She serves on our Managing Partners and Diversity committees.



Chun has been a driving force in the growth of our Asia practice for 26 years.



Gwen Wong

Inspiring the **next generation**

Gwen Wong leads—by training.

In addition to overseeing multibillion-dollar bank takeovers and massive cross-border offerings throughout the Asia-Pacific region, Gwen is also the partner in charge of S&C's Beijing office. In that role, she is particularly proud to prepare the next generation of S&C lawyers.

“As the office lead, I make decisions—from our business strategy in the region to the technology we use in the office to negotiating the tenancy agreements or rental agreements—and one of the most rewarding responsibilities is developing our lawyers and getting them the training and support they need to be the best lawyers they can be. When you get it right, that’s what I call the ‘wow factor.’”

Gwen was named a top woman lawyer in China last year by *Asian Legal Business* and was ranked as an “Up-and-Coming” lawyer by *Chambers Asia*. She has also won the “Rising Star” award in capital markets from *Law360* in 2015.

Clearly, she has her own wow factor. But she’s bringing others in her wake. “Our objective is to teach associates the right way, so that they have the foundation to tackle sophisticated and complex legal problems,” says Gwen.

“Our generalist approach means they learn a lot about the world, not just a narrow matter of the law. That makes for more engaged associates, and better lawyers.”



Stephanie represents clients in multi-agency white collar and regulatory investigations.

Stephanie G. Wheeler

Litigation partner since 2003 | New York

Background City: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Education: University of Virginia, B.A. 1990
Harvard Law School, J.D. 1993

Stephanie has a broad litigation practice that focuses these days on white collar and regulatory investigations. Although she grew up as a civil litigator focusing on complex securities, antitrust and commercial litigation, more recently Stephanie has focused extensively on representing clients in multi-agency white collar and regulatory investigations.

Stephanie is advising a financial institution in connection with money laundering and FCPA investigations by multiple prosecutors and regulators around the world, has represented Goldman Sachs in multiple government and regulatory investigations relating to residential mortgage-backed securities, and served as a trial lawyer defending Microsoft Corporation in landmark antitrust trials brought by the DOJ, 19 states and the District of Columbia.

Stephanie co-coordinates associate training and development initiatives at S&C.

Gwen Wong

General Practice partner since 2011 | Beijing

Background City: Sydney, Australia

Education: University of Sydney, B.Comm. 1998
University of Sydney Law School, LL.B. 2000
University of New South Wales, M.Comm. 2000
University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law, PCLL 2001

Gwen established S&C's Hong Kong law practice in 2011. She now co-leads that practice and is also in charge of our Beijing office.

Gwen advises clients on an array of transactions in the Greater China region, including securities offerings, corporate governance and compliance, and mergers and acquisitions. She was recognized as one of the top 15 female lawyers in China by *Asian Legal Business* in 2017.

In the recent TCC International Holdings privatization deal, Gwen led the team to overcome different disclosure and regulatory requirements to achieve the first exchange offer between a Hong Kong-listed company and a Taiwan-listed company by way of a scheme of arrangement. The transaction valued TCC International Holdings at approximately \$2.55 billion.



Gwen recently advised Taiwan Cement Corporation in the privatization of TCC International Holdings.

Introducing

The Women's Initiative Committee (WIC)

The WIC's mission is to enhance the experience of our women lawyers and to support the Firm's efforts to recruit, retain and advance our women lawyers. In support of this mission, WIC sponsors opportunities for professional development, networking and mentoring. We foster a supportive community of colleagues and provide a wide range of programs and events that include:

- Expert speakers, including business leaders and other notable women
- Client conferences and receptions
- Programs benefiting nonprofit organizations supporting legal rights, social justice and economic independence for women
- Women@S&C Lunch Program, which provides a casual setting for women lawyers at the Firm to share perspectives and learn from each other's experiences
- "Office hours" with S&C partners
- Formal and informal networking events
- Leadership training

We hope you will join our community of more than 300 women practicing law at S&C!

The Associate Experience Committee

When you become an associate at S&C, the Associate Experience Committee is a forum to share feedback on your experiences, so we can strategize—as a group—about how to make your time at the Firm better and more fulfilling. In response to associate feedback, the committee has pursued initiatives that include:

- Creating management training programs for associates across practice groups
- Holding "Open House" events focusing on topics like the assignment process, the performance evaluation process and even how to buy an apartment!
- Hosting annual associate focus groups to ensure that we have comprehensive information about what matters most to you
- Launching an IT subcommittee to improve the technology available to associates at the Firm
- Creating the S&C Career Development Plan, which encourages associates to work with partner advisers who can help you plan for your long-term career goals

We encourage associates to come to us with feedback and innovative ideas, so we can help our associates get the most out of their S&C experience.



Insiders Crack the Code

The Women in Law Hackathon at Stanford Law School brought together 54 lawyers who've climbed the mountain to partnership at major law firms to devise ways to increase the number of women in their ranks.

Working in teams that also included Stanford Law School students and expert advisers, they used their knowledge and experience of the legal field to engineer solutions for closing the gender gap, culminating in the Women in Law Hackathon at Stanford Law School.

A pitch competition in which each team presents its solution, the Hackathon was created by Diversity Lab in collaboration with Stanford Law School and *Bloomberg Law*.

S&C partner Sarah Payne and her team won the Crowd Favorite Award for their “OnTrack-for-Partnership” program, a concept that includes career skills and business development training for associates, combined with a network of partners, external coaches and peers—the support associates need to advance their careers.



S&C associates Maeghan Mikorski and Meghan Gilligan Palermo

Justice Served

Helena was desperate. Her ex-husband refused to pay owed child support, claiming he'd lost his job. Unable to afford a lawyer, she turned to nonprofit Her Justice, which connected her with S&C associates Meghan Gilligan Palermo and Maeghan Mikorski.

They took on her case pro bono, handling it from start to finish, from writing briefs to arguing in court. They proved Helena's ex had left his job voluntarily and owned a luxury car. The judge awarded Helena the arrears.

The passion and quality of these associates' work led to Her Justice honoring them with the Commitment to Justice Award for Outstanding Legal Team.

Leaders in Law



S&C partners Amanda Davidoff, Whitney Chatterjee and Laura Oswell

The road to excellence isn't traveled alone.

It's why S&C hosted the "Women in Law: Modern Techniques for Inspiring Excellence in an Established Profession" conference, inviting women leaders from law, finance and technology to share their ideas and strategies for achieving success, for themselves and their teams. Google and McKinsey were featured participants, presenting special initiatives each company had developed.

"The conference was about training women to be excellent leaders and team members, in law and any other profession," says S&C partner Amanda Davidoff.

Amanda, along with partners Laura Oswell and Whitney Chatterjee, co-led the conference. Partner Alison Ressler spoke on one of the day's panels. Topics included how to build a culture of effective leaders, adapting leadership ideas from other professions to the legal field and teamwork strategies. Over 100 women attended, many from law firms and Fortune 500 companies.

All Aboard

S&C proudly supports organizations promoting gender diversity on public corporate boards. Partners Heather Coleman, Tracy Richelle High, Rita O'Neill and Melissa Sawyer have been involved in sponsoring and speaking at events for the Women Corporate Directors Foundation, their BoardNext initiative and Direct Women, which offer education, resources and peer group support for women ready to take their place in the boardroom.

As the best of the best

Medals, MVPs, Future Stars, Trailblazers, Dealmakers of the Year, All-Stars—**your future mentors** fill up the trophy case



**10 S&C
WOMEN
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IN 2018**

Tia S. Barancik
Whitney A. Chatterjee
Sharon L. Nelles
Inosi M. Nyatta
Camille L. Orme
Yvonne S. Quinn
Alison S. Ressler
Melissa Sawyer
Rebecca J. Simmons
Gwen Wong

Sharon Nelles Named *Benchmark* Top 10 Female Litigator

Benchmark Litigation included Sharon on its elite list of Top 10 Female Litigators. The list recognizes the top female litigators based on their work on high-profile matters, as well as the overall success of their careers.

Two S&C Partners Among *Daily Journal's* Top Women Lawyers

Alison Ressler and Diane McGimsey were named to the *Daily Journal's* Top Women Lawyers for 2018, which recognizes women lawyers in California at the top of their practice.

S&C Shortlisted in 14 Categories for *Euromoney's* Women in Business Law Awards

In addition to three firm awards, S&C lawyers were finalists for 11 individual practice area awards, recognizing the best lawyer in each practice area. The shortlist includes Renata Hesse and Yvonne Quinn for Antitrust/Competition; Inosi Nyatta for Banking & Finance; Catherine Clarkin for Capital Markets; Marion Leydier for Insurance & Reinsurance; Sharon Nelles for Litigation; Alison Ressler for Mergers & Acquisitions and for Private Equity; Sarah Payne for Rising Star (Finance); and Laura Oswell for Rising Star (Litigation).

S&C Lawyer Recognized as One of the Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40

Alexa Lawson-Remer was selected by the National LGBT Bar Association as one of its 2018 Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40. The LGBT Bar created this award to recognize outstanding LGBT legal professionals under the age of 40 who have distinguished themselves in their field and demonstrated a profound commitment to LGBT equality.

S&C Team Wins *Global Competition Review's* 2018 Merger Control Matter of the Year

Renata Hesse co-led the team advising on antitrust aspects of Amazon's headline-making \$13.7 billion acquisition of Whole Foods, which was named Merger Control Matter of the Year in the Americas category by *Global Competition Review*.

Alison Ressler Is a 2018 Leading Lawyer

Alison was named to the 2018 edition of the *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Lawyers in America.

S&C Team Wins Big at Mapect Taiwan M&A Awards

Gwen Wong led the team advising Taiwan Cement Corporation in its privatization of TCC International Holdings Limited, which received three awards at the ceremony: Most Representative M&A Deal of the Year, Most Innovative M&A Deal and the Best Cross-Strait M&A Deal.

***Crain's* Names Two S&C Lawyers Among Its Leading Women Lawyers in New York City**

Sharon Nelles and Melissa Sawyer were named to *Crain's* 2018 Leading Women Lawyers in New York City. The lawyers on this list are "trailblazers who found multiple paths to excellence" and "women who juggle both distinguished careers and exceptional civic and philanthropic activities."

Tracy Richelle High Is a Diversity Champion

City & State honored Tracy at its 2017 Responsible 100 Awards, celebrating individuals from the business, nonprofit and academic communities who are leading the Corporate Social Responsibility Movement.

Two S&C Women Are *Law360* MVPs

Melissa Sawyer was named a Food & Beverage MVP for her work advising Diageo on its acquisition of George Clooney's Casamigos, while Alison Ressler was honored in the Private Equity category for advising on Ares Management's \$1.45 billion investment in DuPage Medical Group, among other deals.

Alison Ressler Is a Trusted Adviser

The Recorder named Alison among its Trusted Advisers of 2017. She was honored for "a laundry list of deals including advising Waymo, Google's self-driving car division, in becoming an independently

governed legal entity." *The Recorder's* Trusted Advisers are "individual lawyers who get the first call from clients contemplating transformational transactions."

Laura Kabler Oswell Named Among *GIR's* 40 Under 40

Laura was named to *Global Investigation Review's* 40 Under 40 2017, a list of "40 accomplished young investigations lawyers who will help shape the future of this fast-evolving area of law."

Alison Ressler Is One of California's Top 100 Lawyers

The *Daily Journal* named Alison one of its Top 100 Lawyers in California for 2017, highlighting her work on Kite Pharma's nearly \$12 billion sale to Gilead Sciences Inc.

Katherine DeMamiel Is One to Watch

Legal Week named Katherine to its Private Client "Ones to Watch" list for 2017, honoring top rising talent among private client and trusts lawyers.

Amanda Davidoff Named to *Benchmark's* Under 40 Hotlist

Benchmark Litigation named Amanda to its list of lawyers aged 40 or younger who "have been deemed the most promising emerging talent in their respective litigation communities" by clients and peers.

Six S&C Lawyers Honored at Euromoney Women in Business Law Awards 2018

Six S&C lawyers were recognized at the seventh annual Euromoney Legal Media Group Americas Women in Business Law Awards 2018. The winners were Renata Hesse for Antitrust/Competition, Sharon Nelles for Litigation, Camille Orme for Financial Regulation and Alison Ressler for Mergers and Acquisitions. Laura Oswell won Rising Star (Litigation) and Sarah Payne was named Rising Star (Finance).

S&C Wins Pioneering Pro Bono Program of the Year at *Chambers* Women in Law Awards

S&C won Pioneering Pro Bono Program of the Year at the *Chambers* Women in Law Awards: USA 2018, which highlight "firms and companies who are bringing about dramatic improvements in gender equality as well as women's advancement and inclusion in the legal profession."

*We look forward
to meeting you!*





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