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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.

Women's Initiative Committee Co-Chairs

Camille Orme

Kathleen McArthur

Tracy Richelle High

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, the managing partner of S&C's Litigation Group and the lawyer Moody's, JPMorgan and VW have turned to with bet-the-company problems. She says, "Be courageous. Give yourself permission to pursue success. Don't be afraid to raise your hand for big opportunities because you're afraid to be told no. Sometimes you will be told no, and that's OK. But sometimes you just might get that yes!"



Alison Ressler and Sharon Nelles

Widely recognized at the very top of the legal profession, Alison Ressler and Sharon Nelles are also on our Management Committee, S&C’s highest governing body.

A portrait of Inosi Nyatta, a woman with short curly hair and glasses, wearing a dark blazer over a white top. She is smiling and standing in front of a blurred cityscape with a body of water.

An award like no other

Inosi Nyatta

Each year, *The American Lawyer* honors a handful of corporate lawyers as the very best with its “Dealmaker of the Year” award. You might say it’s like the Oscars of the legal world.

And this year the honor goes to S&C partner Inosi Nyatta.

Inosi won the award for her innovative work developing a plan to structure the financing for an expansion of a liquefied natural gas project in Texas. The financing for the project addresses the new global trading market for LNG.

For Inosi, who co-heads our global Project Development & Finance practice, the award marks just one milestone in a string of groundbreaking energy deals that have taken her around the world. From Africa to South America, North America to Australia, she’s found creative ways to expand the use of alternative forms of energy like wind, solar and natural gas, often bringing desperately needed power to developing regions.

Growing up in Kenya, Inosi knew she wanted to help others in her native continent and around the world. As a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, she studied law to make a difference. Now, contributing to innovation in power generation is how she makes the kind of difference she was after.

“I couldn’t have imagined that I’d end up doing what I do today,” says Inosi. “S&C gives me the platform to accomplish exactly what I aspired to back in law school.”

Meet two of our **newest** **partners**

Nicky Friedlander and Aisling O’Shea are two of our newest partners.

As members of the Criminal Defense and Investigations Group, they handle high-stakes white-collar criminal defense, regulatory enforcement and internal investigations. Whether they’re leading complex cross-border investigations, defending high-profile criminal cases or winning groundbreaking legal arguments for clients, they enjoy the challenge of getting to the bottom of problems.

And their results have been impressive. Last year, both made the worldwide list of the “Top 100 Women in Investigations” published by *Global Investigations Review*.

Each chose S&C after stand-out careers in law enforcement. Nicky was chief of the Complex Frauds and Cybercrime Unit at the U.S. Attorney’s Office in the Southern District of New York and now co-heads our cybersecurity practice. Aisling started her career as an associate at S&C and then worked as a trial attorney in the Department of Justice’s Criminal Division in the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Unit, before returning to the Firm, where she is co-coordinator of our FCPA and anti-corruption practice.

The work is demanding but gratifying. “The stakes are high in ways that really matter to the people involved,” says Nicky. Aisling adds, “These are cases of critical importance to our clients, and it’s rewarding to make a real difference.”



Aisling O’Shea and
Nicky Friedlander

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 lawyers.



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 BP turned to Kathryn to execute a \$2 billion SEC-registered debt offering 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 and Women’s Initiative committees.



Whitney 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'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, a NYC-based program that helps talented students from low-income backgrounds achieve their potential.

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

Audra D. Cohen

General Practice partner since 2004 | New York

Background City: New York, New York

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.

She is currently advising the printing company LSC Communications in its \$1.4 billion acquisition by Quad/Graphics and water and utilities company Connecticut Water Service in its \$1.1 billion acquisition by SJW Group.

Audra is co-Managing Partner of the Firm's General Practice Group. She also serves as co-head of our Consumer & Retail and Power and Utility Groups.



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



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

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 Corporation.

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.

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 co-deputy managing partner of S&C’s litigation department.

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

She currently represents JPMorgan in a class action alleging precious metals spoofing and Volkswagen in an antitrust class action alleging decades of collusion among car manufacturers. She also recently helped win dismissals of class actions against BP alleging manipulative crude oil trading. She has argued before the Second, Fifth, Ninth, and D.C. Circuits and in the Delaware Supreme Court. And beyond handling high-profile lawsuits like these, Amanda represents clients in their most challenging government investigations.

She 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.

Nicole Friedlander

Litigation Practice partner since 2019 | New York

Background City: Riverdale, New York

Education: University of Pennsylvania, B.A., 1998
New York University School of Law, J.D., 2001

Nicky has played a key role in some of the biggest corporate investigations of recent years, both as a defense lawyer and in her former position as a federal prosecutor. As a member of S&C's Criminal Defense and Investigations Group, she helps our clients respond to high-stakes government probes and defends them in complex criminal matters.

Nicky also co-heads our cybersecurity practice, advising clients on cybersecurity preparedness and incident response.

Nicky was recently named to *Global Investigations Review's* "Top 100 Women in Investigations," a worldwide list of remarkable women in the profession and to *Cybersecurity Docket's* "Incident Response 30," a list of the top 30 cybersecurity attorneys in the country.



Nicky is one of our newest partners and was the chief of SDNY's Complex Frauds and Cybercrime Unit.

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 does it all, representing the world's leading corporations in high-stakes securities, antitrust, products liability and employment disputes, as well as government and regulatory investigations.

She is currently representing Volkswagen in a front-page fraud action brought by the SEC. She is also representing the company in several other 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. As co-head of S&C's antitrust group, she draws on her experience to help clear market-shaking mergers like the \$80 billion tie-up of industrial gas giants Praxair and Linde and Amazon's \$13.7 billion acquisition of Whole Foods.

She is 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.

A regular speaker and author on antitrust topics, she serves as co-chair of the ABA's annual antitrust conference, co-authored the U.S. chapter of "The Intellectual Property and Antitrust Review" and was named "2018 Antitrust Trailblazer" by *The National Law Journal*.



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’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 investigations, arbitrations and mediations for clients spanning numerous industries.

Tracy 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.

Tracy was named a “Diversity Trailblazer” by the New York State Bar Association.

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 bribery allegations. This past year, she’s won dismissals of two putative class actions for the client, which clarify important labor law principles in the Sixth Circuit and led to her being named an AmLaw “Litigator of The Week” runner-up.

Julie serves as co-head of our Labor and Employment Group and Whistleblower Litigation and Workplace Investigations Group. *Benchmark Litigation* recently named her a “Labor & Employment Star.” She is a member of our Women’s Initiative and Pro Bono committees.



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 adviser to Popeyes in its acquisition by Restaurant Brands to advising the unsecured creditors of EFH.

Alexandra serves on our Diversity Committee. 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, a trustee of Duke Law School and a member 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.



A variety of work keeps things interesting

From our Palo Alto office in the heart of Silicon Valley, Sarah Payne applies her versatile skill set to headline-winning transactions around the world.

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.

For example, Sarah played a leading role advising on the largest IPO ever—the \$25 billion offering for China-based online retailer Alibaba, co-founded by former S&C associate Joe Tsai. Her performance earned her “Lawyer of the Week” honors from London’s *Sunday Times*.

Recently, Tsai turned to Sarah and the S&C team to do a very different kind of deal: acquiring interests in professional basketball teams.

In the span of less than a year, Tsai acquired a 49 percent interest in the NBA team the Brooklyn Nets and 100 percent of the WNBA team the New York Liberty.

While leading the New York Liberty transaction, Sarah also juggled the IPO for the iconic American company Levi Strauss & Co.

“S&C’s generalist training has made my career more interesting by letting me work on a wide variety of deals,” says Sarah. “But more important, a well-rounded lawyer benefits clients.”

Sarah Payne



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 Latinx 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.

Today, you might find Diane leading an investigation into workplace misconduct on one day and leading the defense against a class action price-fixing conspiracy case the next day.



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 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 companies 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 is the managing partner of our Litigation Group, on the Firm's Management Committee and is representing Airbnb in a constitutional fight to protect consumer privacy.

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 work for Airbnb proves that the cases she works on never get less interesting. In addition to winning a preliminary injunction against a law that would require Airbnb to turn over host data without processes, she helped Volkswagen navigate diesel-emissions litigations and investigations, including multiple trips to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, was an architect of JPMorgan's multibillion-dollar settlement 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 is the managing partner of our Litigation Group and serves on our Management Committee, the Firm's highest governing body. She is also on our Managing Partners, Pro Bono, Women's Initiative and Diversity committees. She has been recognized as a leading litigator 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.

Her work for Cheniere, developing a novel plan to structure the financing for an expansion of a liquefied natural gas project in Texas, led to the Dealmaker award.

Inosi co-heads our global 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 won *The American Lawyer's* "Dealmaker of the Year," a coveted achievement in the legal industry.



Change in the global market

Kathleen McArthur

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 largely 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.

Litigation partner Kathleen McArthur, a member of our Commodities, Futures and Derivatives Group, advises clients in litigation matters in this new frontier.

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.

Kathleen and other litigators in the group work side by side with general practice lawyers 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 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. “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.”

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



Rita has spent her career as a trailblazer for women in M&A and serves as co-chair of the ABA's Women in M&A Subcommittee.

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 recently advised on several significant private equity and M&A transactions, including MUFG's acquisition of Intrepid Investment Bankers; Ares' \$1.45 billion strategic partnership with DuPage Medical Group; and SPO Partners' sale of its aggregates business, Aggregates USA.

Rita is regularly featured in national publications for her work on industry-shaping deals and gender diversity in the field. She was recently profiled in *The Deal's* Women in M&A series, including in "Cracking the Glass Ceiling."



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

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 significant changes in the regulatory landscape, including the Volcker Rule, the interplay of U.S. and non-U.S. regulatory changes, restructuring global businesses and the Federal Reserve's changes to the supervisory framework.

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.



Aisling is one of our newest partners and is on *GIR*'s list of "Top 100 Women in Investigations."

Aisling O'Shea

Litigation Practice partner since 2019 | New York

Background City: Beverly, Massachusetts

Education: Georgetown University, B.S., 2000
University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 2003

Aisling O'Shea brings a prosecutor's experience to her work as a white-collar defense lawyer so that she can anticipate the government's moves. She started her career as an associate at the Firm and then, after years as a trial lawyer in the Fraud Section of the U.S. Department of Justice, she rejoined our Corporate Defense and Investigations Group. She focuses her practice on criminal defense, government investigations and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and is a co-head of our FCPA practice.

At the DOJ, she and her case team were awarded the Homeland Security Investigations 2016 "Outstanding Financial Investigation." She was also named to *Global Investigations Review's* "Top 100 Women in Investigations," a worldwide list of remarkable women who conduct investigations.

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 handles a diverse array of matters including, currently, a money-laundering investigation for a major financial services client, a high-profile employment class action and the representation of an individual in a criminal Foreign Corrupt Practices Act prosecution involving multiple governments. She also has an active pro bono practice.

She is a thought leader and recently recorded podcasts with partners Melissa Sawyer and Katy McArthur addressing what boards should do in the wake of #MeToo and whistleblower enforcement trends.

Euromoney recently named her a "rising star." She is a member of our Women's Initiative and Associate Experience committees and participates in the Law Women's Alumnae Mentorship program at NYU, as well as in S&C's own associate mentoring program.



Annie's practice spans civil litigation, employment law and government investigations and she leads initiatives on associate development.



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

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.

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 the underwriters on Levi Strauss's \$717 million IPO.

She is based in our Palo Alto office. Her public and private company M&A experience includes a wide array of industries, from her representation of Joe Tsai in his acquisition of a 49 percent interest in the Brooklyn Nets and 100 percent interest in the New York Liberty 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 our Women's Initiative Committee.



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

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 mentoring 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.



Alison was named to *The Deal's* “Women in M&A: Powerhouse 20” and LA Biz Journal’s “Business Hall of Fame” for her deal prowess.

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

She is on our 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.

Recently, Alison led the high-stakes, fast-moving sale of the information technology company Syntel to Atos for \$3.5 billion and represented Kite Pharma in its record-breaking \$11.9 billion acquisition by Gilead. Other recent work includes representing Rent-A-Center in its proposed acquisition by Vintage Capital (later terminated), the Alphabet Company Verily Life Sciences in its \$1 billion investment round and Juniper Networks’ \$405 million acquisition of Mist Systems.

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 acquisition of Time Warner, Diageo in its sale of 19 brands to Sazerac and Sotheby’s in the acquisition of an online marketplace for interior design.

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

She is currently a Lecturer in Law at Columbia Law School. At S&C, she is an associate development partner and the chair of the Knowledge Management Committee.



Last year, Melissa advised on deals totaling nearly \$130 billion.

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."



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. Her practice focuses on litigation involving financial institutions, including class actions and governmental investigations.

Recently, she 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 also represents defendants in other class actions alleging conspiracy to manipulate benchmark rates or related market activities.

Penny is regularly recognized as a leading litigator by *Chambers* 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 to create CLS Bank International, which settles \$7 billion in payments each business day. She advised ConsenSys on the treatment of digital tokens under securities laws, and another client, Baton, in developing the rulebook for a distributed ledger system for safer payments. Now, she is working with a group of banks to settle international payments using a private blockchain system.

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.



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.”



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 China Tobacco International (HK) Company Limited in its proposed IPO and HK listing, China Three Gorges in making a significant investment in Peru and Aviva in a joint venture with Hillhouse Capital and Tencent Holdings on digital insurance in Hong Kong. She has 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 co-head 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.



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

Stephanie's broad litigation practice 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 Taiwan Cement Corporation deal, Gwen led the team to overcome legal and cultural challenges in three diverse jurisdictions (Taiwan, Turkey and the Netherlands). The transaction completed in November 2018 and the target was valued at over US\$940 million.



Gwen recently advised Taiwan Cement Corporation in its investment in OYAK Cimento, a Turkish company.

Making meaningful connections with extraordinary women

Our quarterly Women's Leadership Lunch program brings S&C women lawyers together to connect and learn from one another as well as a diverse array of outside speakers and thought leaders.

Beginning your legal career is a tremendously exciting and often overwhelming time. Faced with many different options and several potential career paths, it can be difficult to know where to start and how to find the path that makes the most sense for you. Recognizing that the best thing you can do is keep an open mind and expose yourself to a diverse group of talented professionals who bring a broad set of different experiences and opinions to bear, S&C launched our Women's Leadership Lunch Series in 2017.

This series gives you the opportunity to have frequent and meaningful interactions with our women partners while learning—in many cases right alongside them—practical strategies that will help you advance your career at S&C and beyond.

Although the lunches are often informal and always fun, they are not purely social. Each lunch features a speaker, breakout discussions typically led by partners and plenty of time for sharing ideas and storytelling. “We’ve deliberately chosen topics that will resonate with our women lawyers and provide actionable and relevant takeaways on topics ranging from client development to resilience, health and wellness,” says Milana Hogan, our chief legal talent officer. “Although we always have fantastic speakers, the best part about this series is that it gives us a chance to bring this extraordinary community of women together. When you have this group together in one room, it truly feels like anything is possible—it’s a very inspiring program.”

At each event, lawyers are seated strategically to ensure that a mix of women partners and associates are at every table. When you arrive, you can choose to sit with partners you want to get to know better.

“You can walk away from that day’s lunch with tactics you can use immediately,” says corporate associate Natalie Vernon. At one presentation, Hillary Sale, a professor at Georgetown Law and McDonough School of Business, offered tips on self-advocacy. “She emphasized that you shouldn’t just advocate for yourself during your performance review,” says Natalie. “You should contribute at every meeting and be sure to let partners know if a client compliments your work.”

One of Natalie’s favorite presentations was on crisis management, and featured a former North Korea CIA Operative as well as S&C litigation partner Stephanie Wheeler and M&A partner Melissa Sawyer. During lunch, Natalie connected with Stephanie.

“Stephanie is extremely busy, so you would think that she would not be accessible,” says Natalie. “But she was open and honest and shared personal stories. She invited me to come by her office if I ever wanted to talk. I feel like I can definitely take her up on that.”

It can be hard to tell if you are doing the right things when you first start your career, says Natalie. “At S&C, you meet partners who are ready to guide you as you shape your professional persona.” The lunch series is one of the many programs S&C offers to help you do that.

Learn about...

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.

PRO BONO MATTERS



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.

TIME'S UP

When women across industries came together in early 2018 to identify how they could insist on safe, fair and dignified workplaces for women, the New York chapter of TIME'S UP was born.

Sharon Nelles, partner and head of our litigation group, helped the organization develop its agenda for legislation and policy in New York City and State. And since then, our lawyers have helped the group pursue its mission with a series of projects. Recently, special counsel Jessica Klein, who is the head of our pro bono practice, and associates Angela Ellis and Sheeva Nesva analyzed New York laws on workplace safety, assisting TIME'S UP in the development of its New York Safety Agenda—a major state initiative to bolster workplace protections, help protect against sexual harassment and assault, and enable survivors to seek justice.

THE BEST OF THE BEST

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

16 S&C WOMEN RANKED BY CHAMBERS

Tia S. Barancik
Whitney A. Chatterjee
Elizabeth T. Davy
Renata B. Hesse
Sharon L. Nelles
Inosi M. Nyatta
Rita-Anne O'Neill
Camille L. Orme
Sarah P. Payne
Yvonne S. Quinn
Alison S. Ressler
Melissa Sawyer
Rebecca J. Simmons
Zena M. Tamler
Andrea R. Tokheim
Gwen Wong

Alexandra Korry, Sharon Nelles and Alison Ressler are 2019 Leading Lawyers

Alexandra, Sharon and Alison were named to the 2019 edition of the *Lawdragon 500* Leading Lawyers in America.

Aisling O'Shea and Laura Oswell Recognized as 2019 Future Leaders by *Who's Who*

Who's Who Legal recognized Aisling O'Shea and Laura Oswell as 2019 Future Leaders for Investigations. The guide profiles leading investigations practitioners aged 45 or under.

Inosi Nyatta named Dealmaker of the Year by *The American Lawyer*

Inosi was named a 2019 Dealmaker of the Year by *The American Lawyer*, a coveted award in the legal industry. She won for developing the novel financing for an expansion of Cheniere's liquefied natural gas project in Texas.

Sharon Nelles Named a Litigator of the Week by *The American Lawyer*

S&C litigation partner Sharon Nelles was named a Litigator of the Week by *The American Lawyer* with her co-counsel Roberta Kaplan of Kaplan, Hecker & Fink. Recognized for their work on behalf of Airbnb, the pair obtained a preliminary injunction preventing New York City from enforcing a new ordinance intended to collect personal data about the users of short-term rental platforms.

Renata Hesse and Alison Ressler Recognized as Antitrust and M&A Trailblazers by *National Law Journal*

Renata and Alison were profiled by the *National Law Journal* in its Trailblazers Mergers & Acquisitions and Antitrust supplement. Renata was named an Antitrust Trailblazer and Alison was named an M&A Trailblazer. The supplement recognizes innovators in mergers and acquisitions and antitrust law for excellence in deal-making, restructuring and financing.

Alexa Kranzley Named to American Bankruptcy Institute 40 Under 40

Alexa was named to the 2018 Class of the American Bankruptcy Institute's 40 Under 40 Program, which honors rising stars in restructuring and insolvency.

Inosi Nyatta Named to *Crain's* Notable Women in Law List 2019

Inosi was named to the *Crain's* New York Business list of 2019 Notable Women in Law. As part of this honor, she was profiled in a special section of *Crain's*, which highlights her work as an active member of the Firm's Diversity Committee and as chair of the Africa Subcommittee of the New York City Bar Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice.

THE BEST OF THE BEST

Alison Ressler Named a Top 100 Lawyer in California by *Daily Journal*

Alison was named a Top 100 Lawyer in California by the *Daily Journal* for her work on complex transactions such as Syntel Inc.'s \$3.57 billion acquisition by Atos, Alibaba Group executive vice chairman and co-founder Joe Tsai's purchase of a 49 percent interest in the Brooklyn Nets from owner Mikhail Prokhorov and Rent-a-Center Inc.'s \$1.365 billion acquisition (later terminated) by Vintage Capital.

Julie Jordan Named *Benchmark Litigation Labor & Employment Star 2019*

Benchmark Litigation recognized Julie Jordan as a Northeast Labor & Employment Star for 2019.

Renata Hesse, Sharon Nelles, Penny Shane and Yvonne Quinn Named to *Benchmark Litigation's Top 250 Women in Litigation 2018*

Renata Hesse, Sharon, Penny and Yvonne were named to *Benchmark Litigation's* list of the Top 250 Women in Litigation 2018. Sharon was also named to the Top 10 Women in Litigation list.

Amanda Davidoff and Laura Oswell Named to *Benchmark Litigation 40 & Under Hot List 2018*

Amanda and Laura were named to the *Benchmark Litigation 40 and Under Hot List 2018*. Lawyers on this list are "among the top young talent in their respective litigation communities" in the United States and Canada.

Nicole Friedlander and Aisling O'Shea Listed in *GIR 2018 Women in Investigations*

Nicole and Aisling were listed in *Global Investigations Review's* 2018 Women in Investigations survey, which lists 100 women investigations practitioners from around the world.

S&C Wins Pro Bono Award at *Chambers Women in Law Awards: USA 2018*

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

Vanessa Blackmore and Alison Ressler Named *IFLR1000 Women Leaders*

Vanessa and Alison were recognized as *IFLR1000 Women Leaders*. This list recognizes 300 women throughout the world who are "among the best transactional specialists in their market and practice areas" and is compiled based on transactional experience and market feedback.

Alexa Lawson-Remer Recognized as One of the Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40

Alexa was selected by the National LGBT Bar Association as one of the Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40—Class of 2018. The LGBT Bar created the 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.

Six S&C Lawyers Honored at *Euromoney Legal Media Group Americas 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*. Renata Hesse, Sharon Nelles, Camille Orme and Alison Ressler were recognized as best in antitrust/competition, litigation, financial regulation, and mergers and acquisitions, respectively. Laura Oswell won Rising Star: Litigation, and Sarah Payne was named Rising Star: Finance.

Diane McGimsey and Alison Ressler Named 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.

Alison Ressler Named to *Los Angeles Business Journal's 2019 Business Hall of Fame*

Alison was one of four recipients named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal's Business Hall of Fame* in 2019. She was honored for her work on deals such as Syntel's acquisition by Atos and Kite Pharma's sale to Gilead Sciences, among others. "She is a skillful symphony conductor," said Kite founder and former CEO Arie Belldegrun.

Sharon Nelles and Inosi Nyatta Are *Law360 MVPs*

Inosi was named a Project Finance MVP for her work advising Cheniere Energy on its liquefied natural gas export facility train 3 in Corpus Christi, Texas, while Sharon was honored in the Automotive/Transportation category for advising Volkswagen in their \$10 billion emissions settlement at the Ninth Circuit.





*We look forward
to meeting you!*

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