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**Announcing the 2023 Women Worth Watching® in Leadership Award Winners**

**Outstanding women leaders across the world honored by Profiles in Diversity Journal®**

[CLEVELAND, OH July 18, 2023] *Profiles in Diversity Journal*® is pleased to announce the 84 recipients of the magazine's 22nd annual Women Worth Watching® in Leadership Awards. They join more than 2,000 former Award recipients ([www.womenworthwatching.com](http://www.womenworthwatching.com)) who exhibit dedication to their careers, their families and their community and the young adults who they often mentor in their fields.

Experience has shown that Women Worth Watching award winners bear watching throughout their careers. Senior executives have become CEOs of some of the most powerful companies in the world and have been charged with leading some of the most life-changing nonprofit agencies in the country. Associates in law firms go on to become well respected partners leading legal teams and mentoring younger lawyers. Meanwhile, some winners have left the corporate world to start their own influential companies. No matter, *Profiles in Diversity Journal* was often the first to capture their thoughts of what motivated them to rise in their field.

"We would like to thank the organizations that took the time to recognize our winners' outstanding talent and nominate them for our prestigious award," said *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* Publisher James Rector. "We couldn't do our job if these organizations did not work with us to single out deserving staff who have raised the bar and are well on their way to becoming the great leaders of tomorrow."

Those women will have their say in our magazine about the world of work, about balancing life and their careers and about helping to recruit and retain the younger generation entering their organizations. Their opinions on all of these matters is invaluable to anyone who wants to understand how work is changing across the U.S. and the women leaders who are in the forefront of changing it.

The Q3 edition of *Profiles in Diversity Journal* will feature our 2023 Women Worth Watching in Leadership award winners. The issue will be available online to read in its entirety at the end of September.

## The 2023 Women Worth Watching® in Leadership Award Recipients

<b>Company / Organization</b>	<b>Award Recipient</b>	<b>Title</b>
Aflac	<b>Keyla Cabret-Lewis</b>	VP of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Aflac	<b>Jennifer Daniel</b>	National Vice President Broker Distribution Strategy and Partnerships
Aflac	<b>Christina Baker</b>	VP Sales Strategy & Resolution, Director of Career Sales
Aflac	<b>Deb Ermiger</b>	Vice President of Digital Engagement
Akin	<b>Amy Wollensack</b>	Partner
Akin	<b>Sarah Schultz</b>	Partner
Albany International	<b>Alice McCarvill</b>	EVP & Chief Human Resources Officer
AMD	<b>Liwei Wang</b>	Director, 3D Advanced Packaging Engineering
AMD	<b>Heather Sham</b>	Senior Director, Silicon Design Engineering
AMD	<b>Michelle Hillman</b>	Director Silicon Design Engineering
AMD	<b>Jeannie Steele</b>	Senior Director, Global Talent Acquisition
AT&T Business	<b>Sarita Rao</b>	Senior Vice President, AT&T Partner Solutions
AT&T Business	<b>Margaret Rooney- McMillen</b>	Vice President, Strategic Accounts
AT&T Business	<b>Catherine Soik</b>	Director Market Development, AT&T Indirect Channels
Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP	<b>Denise L Plunkett</b>	Partner
Braverman Greenspun P.C.	<b>Tracy Peterson</b>	Partner
Catalyst	<b>Leela Wilson</b>	Senior Vice President, Global Corporate Engagement
Circana	<b>Larissa Jensen</b>	Vice President, Beauty Industry Advisor
Cohen Ziffer Frenchman & McKenna LLP	<b>Andrea B Jung</b>	Associate
Colgate-Palmolive	<b>Prabha Parameswaran</b>	Group President, Growth and Strategy
Dechert LLP	<b>Hartley West</b>	Partner and Co-Chair of Enforcement and Investigations
Dell Technologies	<b>Rosandra Silveira</b>	Senior Vice President and General Manager Global Consumer and Outlet Sales

DTO Law	<b>Megan O'Neill</b>	Founding Partner
Epiq Global	<b>Olivea Holley</b>	Director of Document Review Operations and Continuous Improvement
Fannie Mae	<b>Brittany Istenes</b>	Senior Manager, Technology Management
Fannie Mae	<b>Ting Yan</b>	Enterprise Architecture Manager
FordHarrison LLP	<b>Kristin Starnes Gray</b>	Partner
Fruit World	<b>Bianca Kaprielian</b>	CEO and Co-Founder
FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies	<b>Liza Rivera</b>	Vice President of Global Marketing Communications
FUJIFILM Holdings America Corporation	<b>Patricia Colombo</b>	Chief Compliance Officer
Gibbons P.C.	<b>Bisola A Taiwo</b>	Director, Real Property Group
Globality Inc.	<b>Sonia Mathai</b>	Chief Human Resources Officer
HiddenLayer	<b>Abigail Maines</b>	CRO
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg LLP	<b>Prishika Raj</b>	Associate
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg LLP	<b>Lauren Cole</b>	Associate
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg LLP	<b>Victoria Roeck</b>	Associate
Hughes Hubbard Reed & Reed LLP	<b>Sabrina Silverberg</b>	Counsel
Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	<b>Kelly Sandill</b>	Partner
Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	<b>Mayme Beth F Donohue</b>	Partner
Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP	<b>Ashley L Harper</b>	Partner
Idaho National Laboratory	<b>Allison L Hummel</b>	Chief of Staff
Idaho National Laboratory	<b>Jennifer G Hunt</b>	Strategic Space Planner and Technical Project Manager
Idaho National Laboratory	<b>Jana L Beyerlin</b>	Chief Operations Officer, Human Resources
Idaho National Laboratory	<b>Megan J Culler</b>	Power Engineer/Researcher
Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	<b>Jill L Forster</b>	Partner
Knobbe Martens	<b>Maria Anderson</b>	Partner
Knobbe Martens	<b>Christy Lea</b>	Partner
Kroll	<b>Jessica Stamelman</b>	President, Kroll Business Services
L.B. Hall Fireproofing	<b>Estefania Roa</b>	CEO

Latham & Watkins	<b>Manu Gayatrinath</b>	Partner
Lincoln Financial Group	<b>Heather A Milligan</b>	Senior Vice President, Head of Life and MoneyGuard Underwriting & New Business and Business Technology Solutions
Mayer Brown LLP	<b>Grace Shie</b>	Partner in Mayer Brown's Washington DC office; chair of firm's Women's Leadership Committee
McDonald Carano LLP	<b>Pat Lundvall</b>	Partner, Chair of Commercial & Complex Litigation Practice
Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP	<b>Louise Truong</b>	Partner
Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP	<b>Elaine K Kim</b>	Partner
Moss Adams	<b>Seleeka Harris</b>	Administrative Ops Senior Manager
Munchkin	<b>Diana Barnes</b>	Chief Brand Officer & Creative Director
Nan and Company Properties	<b>Nancy Almodovar</b>	President and CEO
Native Forward Scholars Fund	<b>Angelique Albert</b>	Chief Executive Officer
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	<b>Jo Thacker</b>	Partner
New American Funding	<b>Patty Arvielo</b>	Co-Founder and CEO
New York Life	<b>Amanda Kuhl</b>	Senior Vice President, Product Solutions
Norton Rose Fulbright	<b>Jamila S Mensah</b>	Partner
PBG Consulting	<b>Pawla Ghaleb</b>	Founder & CEO
PepsiCo Beverages North America (PBNA)	<b>Heather Hoytink</b>	President, South Division
Powin	<b>Rachel Livek</b>	Chief Human Resources Officer
Project Bread	<b>Erin McAleer</b>	President/CEO
Revature	<b>Vidya Shankaran</b>	Senior Vice President of Customer Success
Robins Kaplan LLP	<b>Christina Lincoln</b>	Partner and Member of the Firm's Diversity Committee
Robins Kaplan LLP	<b>Elizabeth Burnett</b>	Partner and Co-Chair, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
Sanford Heisler Sharp, LLP	<b>Leigh Anne St. Charles</b>	Managing Partner, Nashville office, Sanford Heisler Sharp
Segra	<b>Zenita Henderson</b>	Chief Marketing & Revenue Officer
Slarskey LLC	<b>Renee Bea</b>	Partner

Sonepar USA	<b>Jennifer Owens</b>	Vice President Associate General Counsel
Spirent Communications	<b>Cheryl Ragland</b>	Chief Marketing Officer
Study.com	<b>Dana Bryson</b>	Senior Vice President, Social Impact
The Acceleration Project	<b>Jane Veron</b>	co-founder and CEO
The Winters Group, Inc.	<b>Mareisha N Reese</b>	President and Chief Operating Officer
Union Pacific Railroad	<b>Jacqueline Bendon</b>	Senior Vice President of Marketing & Sales Industrial Products
Union Pacific Railroad	<b>Jo Ellen Stock</b>	General Auditor
Venable LLP	<b>Jessie Beeber</b>	Co-chair of Venable's Commercial Litigation New York Practice Group
Verizon	<b>Sasha Lucas</b>	Head of Customer Experience at Verizon
Verizon	<b>Kristin McHugh</b>	Senior Vice President, Marketing & Creative
WilmerHale	<b>Susan Schroeder</b>	Partner and Vice Chair, Securities & Financial Services Department

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