



- **Accenture** recognized **Covington & Burling LLP** and **Crowell & Moring LLP** with its 2021 Outside Counsel Diversity Awards.
- A **mostly female team** at **Davis Wright Tremaine LLP** recently led the largest franchisee-to-franchisee deal in history, the result of deliberate decisions and training on the part of the firm.
- **General Motors Company** announced a plan to **increase its spending with Black-owned media companies** from 0.5% to 4% by next year, with a goal of 8% by 2025.
- **Mastercard** announced that it will **tie executive compensation** to progress toward gender parity, among other goals. The company also **released a new credit card** that incentivizes spending at women-owned businesses.
- **McDonald's Corporation** **announced new standards** for preventing harassment, discrimination, retaliation, and violence at its 39,000 restaurants worldwide.
- **Porter Hedges LLP** **launched a Diversity Scholarship** at Texas Southern University, one of the nation's largest historically black colleges and universities.
- **Target Corporation** announced that it will **spend \$2 billion with Black-owned businesses** by the end of 2025 and provide mentoring to Black entrepreneurs.
- The following LCLD Members and organizations **made statements** denouncing the recent violence and discrimination against members of the Asian American Pacific Islander community:
  - **Katya Jestin** and **Randy Mehrberg**, Co-Managing Partners, **Jenner & Block LLP**
  - **Kim Koopersmith**, Chairperson, **Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP**
  - **Fred Nance**, Global Managing Partner, **Squire Patton Boggs**
  - **Richard Trobman**, Chairman and Managing Partner, **Latham & Watkins LLP**
  - **Crowell & Moring LLP**
  - **Morrison & Foerster LLP**

- The following LCLD Member organizations were represented on a list of Black executives calling on corporate America to [oppose laws that restrict the rights of Black voters](#):
  - **The Carlyle Group**
  - **Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP**
  - **Google LLC**
  - **Merck & Co., Inc.**
  - **Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP**
  - **Squire Patton Boggs**
  - **ViacomCBS Inc.**
  
- The following 62 LCLD Members and Member organizations signed on to a statement [denouncing voter disenfranchisement](#):
  - **Joel Unruch**, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, **Accenture**
  - **Scott A. Meyers**, Chairman and CEO, **Akerman**
  - **Kim Koopersmith**, Chairperson, **Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld**
  - **Richard M. Alexander**, Chairman, **Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer**
  - **Mark S. Stewart**, Chair, **Ballard Spahr**
  - **David Boies**, Chairman, **Boies Schiller Flexner**
  - **Sandra Leung**, Executive Vice President and General , **Bristol Myers Squibb Company**
  - **Lisa Mayhew** and **Steven M. Baumer**, Co-Chairs of Firm, **Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner**
  - **Michael A. Gerstenzang**, Managing Partner, **Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton**
  - **Joe Conroy**, Chairman and CEO, **Cooley**
  - **Douglas G. Gibson**, Chair of Management Committee, **Covington & Burling**
  - **Cozen O'Connor**
  - **Faiza J. Saeed**, Presiding Partner, **Cravath, Swaine & Moore**
  - **Crowell & Moring**
  - **Neil Barr**, Managing Partner, **Davis Polk & Wardwell**
  - **Scott W. MacCormack**, Firmwide Managing Partner, **Davis Wright Tremaine**
  - **Michael W. Blair**, Presiding Partner, **Debevoise & Plimpton**,
  - **Dechert**
  - **JoAnn Chávez**, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, **DTE Energy**
  - **Tom Froehle** and **Andrew Kassner**, Co-Chairs, **Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath**,
  - **John C. Adkisson**, President and CEO, **Fish & Richardson**
  - **Mark L. Morris**, Firmwide Managing Partner, **Fox Rothschild**
  - **David J. Greenwald**, Chairman, **Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson**
  - **Kenneth M. Doran**, Chairman and Managing Partner, **Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher**
  - **Robert S. Insolia**, Chairman, **Goodwin Procter**
  - **Steven Sonberg**, Managing Partner, **Holland & Knight**
  - **Katya Jestin** and **Randall E. Mehrberg**, Co-Managing Partners, **Jenner & Block**
  - **Katten Muchin Rosenman**
  - **Kirkland & Ellis**

- **Paul W. Theiss**, Chairman, **Mayer Brown**
- **Ira J. Coleman**, Chairman, **McDermott Will & Emery**
- **J. Tracy Walker IV**, Managing Partner, **McGuireWoods**
- **Scott A. Edelman**, Chairman, **Milbank**
- **Robert I. Bodian**, Managing Partner, **Mintz Levin**
- **Jami McKeon**, Chair, **Morgan, Lewis & Bockius**
- **Morrison & Foerster**
- **Stephen D. Zubiago**, CEO and Managing Partner, **Nixon Peabody**
- **Jeff Cody**, Managing Partner, **Norton Rose Fulbright US**
- **Bradley J. Butwin**, Chairman, **O'Melveny & Myers**
- **Mitchell Zuklie**, Chairman and CEO, **Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe**
- **Paul Hastings**
- **Brad S. Karp**, Chairman, **Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison**
- **William G. Malley**, Firmwide Managing Partner, **Perkins Coie**
- **Steven M. Ellis**, Chairman, **Proskauer Rose**
- **Ann Kappler**, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, **Prudential Financial**
- **Ropes & Gray**
- **David Beveridge**, Senior Partner, **Shearman & Sterling**
- **Sidley Austin**
- **William R. Dougherty**, Chairman of Firm Executive Committee, **Simpson Thacher & Bartlett**
- **Eric J. Friedman**, Executive Partner, **Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom**
- **Frederick R. Nance**, Global Managing Partner, **Squire Patton Boggs**
- **Rachel Gonzalez**, Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary, **Starbucks Coffee Company**
- **Sullivan & Cromwell**
- **Stephen E. Lewis**, Chair, **Troutman Pepper**
- **Daniel P. Moylan** and **Lawrence H. Gesner**, Co-Managing Partners, **Venable**
- **Christa D'Alimonte**, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, **ViacomCBS Inc.**
- **Scott N. Wulfe**, Managing Partner, and **T. Mark Kelly**, Chairman, **Vinson & Elkins**
- **Daniel A. Neff**, Co-Chairman of Executive Committee, **Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz**
- **Barry M. Wolf**, Executive Partner and Chair of Firm's Management Committee, **Weil Gotshal & Manges**
- **Matthew A. Feldman**, Chairman, **Willkie Farr & Gallagher**
- **Robert T. Novick**, Co-Managing Partner, **WilmerHale**
- **Thomas P. Fitzgerald**, Chairman, **Winston & Strawn**