



# Member Organization News

## AWARDS & HONORS

- LCLD Member firms make up most of the winners and finalists honored as the legal industry’s “best and brightest” at the [2021 American Lawyer Industry Awards](#), sweeping the winner’s spot across all firm-wide categories. Most notably:
  - *Lifetime Achievement*: LCLD Board Secretary **Ben Wilson (Beveridge & Diamond P.C.)**
  - *Best Diversity Initiative*: **Kaplan Hecker & Fink LLP (+5 LCLD finalists out of 5)**
  - *Law Firm of the Year*: **Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (+4 LCLD finalists out of 5)**
  - *Legal Services Innovation*: **Troutman Pepper (+4 LCLD finalists out of 4)**
  
- Of the 28 law firms listed on [Bloomberg Law’s 2021 DEI Framework](#) for meeting or exceeding a rising standard for DE&I, 20 are LCLD Members:
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Akin Gump Strauss Hauer &amp; Feld LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell &amp; Berkowitz, PC</b></li> <li>• <b>Covington &amp; Burling LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>Crowell &amp; Moring LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>Davis Wright Tremaine LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>Fish &amp; Richardson P.C.</b></li> <li>• <b>Fox Rothschild LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>Friedman Kaplan Seiler &amp; Adelman LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>Frost Brown Todd LLC</b></li> <li>• <b>Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kutak Rock LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>Lane Powell LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>Lowenstein Sandler LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>McCarter &amp; English, LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>McDermott Will &amp; Emery LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>Morgan, Lewis &amp; Bockius LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>Munger, Tolles &amp; Olson LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak &amp; Stewart PC</b></li> <li>• <b>Reed Smith LLP</b></li> <li>• <b>Vinson &amp; Elkins LLP</b></li> </ul>
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- Of the 50 companies [designated “Best-of-the-Best” for inclusion and diversity](#) by the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) and National Business Inclusion Consortium (NBIC), nearly half are LCLD Members:
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Accenture</b></li> <li>• <b>Altria Group</b></li> <li>• <b>AT&amp;T</b></li> <li>• <b>Bank of America</b></li> <li>• <b>Bristol Myers Squibb</b></li> <li>• <b>Capital One</b></li> <li>• <b>Chevron</b></li> <li>• <b>Fannie Mae</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GlaxoSmithKline</b></li> <li>• <b>IBM</b></li> <li>• <b>Johnson &amp; Johnson</b></li> <li>• <b>Macy’s, Inc.</b></li> <li>• <b>Merck &amp; Co.</b></li> <li>• <b>Nationwide</b></li> <li>• <b>New York Life Insurance Company</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PepsiCo</b></li> <li>• <b>PNC Financial Services</b></li> <li>• <b>T-Mobile</b></li> <li>• <b>Target Corporation</b></li> <li>• <b>TD Bank</b></li> <li>• <b>The Walt Disney Company</b></li> <li>• <b>Truist Financial Corporation</b></li> <li>• <b>Wells Fargo Bank</b></li> </ul>
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- Amid a slew of record-setting partner classes, new partners at **Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher LLP** and **Perkins Coie LLP** are **more diverse than ever**; at **Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP** and **McGuireWoods**, firm leaders **Tracy Walker** and **Kim Koopersmith** **weigh in on what this means** for legal diversity and inclusion.
- *Fast Company*'s executive board named **Booz Allen Hamilton**, **Google**, and **Amazon** among the organizations whose **DE&I efforts they've noticed and admired**.
- **Greenberg Traurig, LLP**, **Fox Rothschild LLP**, and **K&L Gates LLP** have joined the recent string of Big Law firms **offering billable hour credit for DE&I work**.
- **Dominion Energy** has issued its first **external DE&I report** detailing the company's progress since 2016.
- **ViacomCBS**, one of few S&P 500 companies with a **majority-women board**, has released its **2021 DE&I report** detailing the company's increases in diverse senior leadership.
- **GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)** is developing an antibody-based COVID-19 therapy that is effective against the Omicron variant, according to **recent lab analysis**.