



- **Bank of America Corp., Exelon Corp., Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co, and The Home Depot Inc.** were named [Employers of Choice](#) by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association.
- **Fish & Richardson P.C.** was profiled for a [new website](#) that helps meet gaps in associate development.
- **Munger Tolles & Olson LLP** and **Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP** were among the top 10 firms for their percentage of minority lawyers on *The American Lawyer's* 2016 [Diversity Scorecard](#).
- **Reed Smith LLP** was named a best practice company in the category of retention of Asian Pacific American and Asian employees as part of the [2016 Asian Pacific American Employer Awards](#).
- **ROIG Lawyers** was No. 1 on *Law360's* list of the [Best Law Firms for Hispanic Attorneys](#).
- The following individuals and organizations are nominees for the [2016 Chambers Diversity Awards USA](#):

Individual Nominees

- Private Practice Future Leader — Minority Lawyers:
 - **Sharita Whitaker**, Former Mentor, Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jennigan, LLP
- Private Practice LGBT Equality Lawyer of the Year:
 - **Omar Alaniz**, Fellow, Baker Botts LLP
- In-House Future Leader — Minority Lawyers:
 - **Danielle Rawls**, Fellow, Ditch Financial LLC
 - **Travis Torrence**, Fellow, Jiffy Lube International Inc/Shell Oil Company
- In-House Future Leader — Gender Diversity:
 - **Yaneri Rosa**, Fellow, Honeywell International, Inc.
- In-House Corporate Social Responsibility Lawyer of the Year:
 - **Alex Dimitrief**, Member, General Electric Company
- Outstanding Contribution to Furthering the Advancement of Diversity in the Legal Profession (Private Practice):
 - **Dennis Hopkins**, Fellow, Perkins Coie LLP
- Outstanding Contribution to Furthering the Advancement of Diversity in the Legal Profession (In-House):
 - **Karen Roberts**, Member, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Organization Nominees

- Most Inclusive Firm for LGBT Lawyers:
 - **Greenberg Traurig, LLP**
 - **Hogan Lovells US LLP**
 - **Robins Kaplan LLP**
 - **Sullivan & Cromwell LLP**
- Most Inclusive Firm for Minority Lawyers:
 - **Hogan Lovells US LLP**
 - **Latham & Watkins LLP**
 - **Proskauer Rose LLP**
 - **Rivero Mestre LLP**
 - **Sullivan & Cromwell LLP**
- Most Pioneering Firm for Female Lawyers:
 - **Debevoise & Plimpton LLP**
 - **Hogan Lovells US LLP**
 - **Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP**
 - **Sidley Austin LLP**
 - **Winston & Strawn LLP**
- Pro Bono Program of the Year:
 - **Debevoise & Plimpton LLP**
 - **Dentons US LLP**
 - **O'Melveny & Myers LLP**
 - **Sullivan & Cromwell LLP**
- Outstanding Firm for Furthering Diversity and Inclusion:
 - **Crowell & Moring LLP**
 - **FordHarrison LLP**
 - **Greenberg Traurig, LLP**
 - **Hogan Lovells US LLP**
 - **Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart PC**
 - **Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP**
- Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year:
 - **Southern California Edison Law Department**
- Outstanding Company for Furthering Diversity and Inclusion
 - **MassMutual Life Insurance Company**
 - **MetLife**
 - **Prudential Financial**