



- **Arnold & Porter** and **Jenner & Block** were the [top two](#) Am Law 200 firms for pro bono work.
- **Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP** was praised for diversity initiatives that led it to be an [“LGBT success story.”](#)
- **Darden Restaurants, Fannie Mae, and the Southern California Edison Company** were named [2015 Employers of Choice](#) in their regions by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association.
- **Macy’s, Inc.** [stood up for diversity](#) by ending its business relationship with Donald Trump over racist comments.
- **Norton Rose Fulbright LLP** and **Seyfarth Shaw LLP** were recognized for their role in [promoting gender diversity](#) in Australia.
- Many **LCLD Member organizations** came out in support of LGBT rights following the Supreme Court’s [ruling in favor of same-sex marriage](#).

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Multiple **LCLD Member organizations and affiliates** were recognized by *Chambers Diversity* and the Women in Law Empowerment Forum. Please see below for details.

## **Chambers Women in Law Awards 2015**

### *Chambers Diversity*

The Chambers Women in Law Awards recognize the outstanding achievements and commitments of individuals and legal departments in furthering the advancement of women in the legal profession. The following LCLD affiliates were recognized this year:

- **S. Jeanine Conley**, 2015 Fellow, Outstanding Contribution to Furthering the Advancement of Minority Lawyers
- **Amanda Edwards**, LCLD Mentor at Bracewell & Giuliani, Future Leader (Private Practice)
- **K&L Gates LLP**, Outstanding Firm for Furthering Women’s Advancement (Firm)
- **Morrison & Foerster LLP**, Most Valuable Mentoring Program for Women Lawyers (Firm)

- **Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP**, Corporate Social Responsibility Programme of the Year (Firm)
- **Sidley & Austin LLP**, Most Pioneering Gender Diversity Initiative (Firm)
- **Greenberg Traurig LLP**, Most Inclusive Firm for Minority Women Lawyers (Firm)

## **2015 Women in Law Empowerment Forum Gold Standard Certification**

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The Women in Law Empowerment Forum annually recognizes those firms with the highest representation of women, particularly in leadership roles. While many LCLD Member firms received Gold Standard Certification, meeting four of six criteria, the following firms met all six criteria:

- **Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP**
- **Hogan Lovells US LLP**
- **Littler Mendelson, P.C.**
- **Reed Smith LLP**
- **Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP**
- **Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP**