

# Women's Connection

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## Letter from the Women's Committee Chairs

### Promotions

*Simpson Thacher is happy to report the promotion of the following terrific women to counsel and senior counsel positions:*

#### NEW YORK

##### Senior Counsel

Janet Gochman (Litigation)  
Beate Krieger (Private Funds)

##### Counsel

Janice Brunner (PCAP)  
Jennie Getsin (Corporate)  
Heather Shaffer (Litigation)  
Ellen Smiley (PCAP)

#### PALO ALTO

##### Senior Counsel

Simona Strauss (Litigation)

##### Counsel

Linda Barrett  
(Executive Compensation)

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

##### Counsel

Crystal Frierson  
(Private Funds)

#### LONDON

##### Counsel

Lucy Jenkins (Corporate)

Effective January 1, 2016



Maripat Alpuche  
Partner



Laura Twomey  
Partner

In this edition, we feature women in government, profiling Simpson Thacher alumna **Andrea Griswold** and Firm partner **Cheryl Scarboro**. Andrea began her legal training as a litigation associate here and is currently an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. Cheryl, a partner in the Washington, D.C. office, joined the Firm's Government and Internal Investigations Practice after a 19-year tenure at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). We also pay tribute to partner **Mary Kay Vyskocil** who has been appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York. Kudos and our fondest wishes for Mary Kay on this tremendous honor.

We are thrilled to report that more than half of the Firm's newly elected partners (five out of our 2016 partner class of nine) are women. In the Firm's London office, all three of our new partners are women. **Carol Daniel** (Corporate) concentrates on capital markets transactions and has extensive experience working for our international private equity sponsors, issuers and underwriters in their transactions in the U.S. capital markets. **Wheatly MacNamara** (Real Estate) specializes in real estate acquisitions, dispositions and joint ventures, particularly for our key private equity sponsor clients. **Seema Shah** (Private Funds) represents many international private equity funds in connection with their fundraising, governance and operating activities.

In the New York office, we welcomed **Susannah Geltman** (Litigation) and **Jessica Tuchinsky** (Corporate). Susannah represents clients in a broad range of high-stakes litigation matters, including securities, class action and insurance coverage. Jessica focuses her practice on the representation of lenders and arrangers in major syndicated bank financing transactions. See chart to the left for related news on other promotions of women at the Firm.

Best wishes for the first half of what we hope will be another great year for our women clients, colleagues and alumnae.

—Maripat Alpuche and Laura Twomey

# For Andrea Griswold...

## Private Practice Paved the Path to Federal Prosecution



Andrea Griswold

Assistant U.S. Attorney

“Andrea values, rather than fears, the sink or swim aspect of courtroom practice.”

For class of 2007 alumna Andrea Griswold, becoming an Assistant United States Attorney was a natural and exciting progression in her legal career. Andrea describes her time as a junior litigation associate at Simpson Thacher as “the best possible experience” she could have in private practice. For Andrea, a career highlight at Simpson was the opportunity to serve as counsel for indigent criminal defendants through the Criminal Justice Act Panel. Guided by mentors Mark Stein and Josh Levine, Andrea relished the responsibility of leading a criminal defense and gaining invaluable courtroom experience.

Exposure to the Firm’s complex criminal and securities cases ignited Andrea’s interest in the prosecution side of criminal litigation. So in 2013, Andrea left the Firm to join the United States Attorney’s Office in the Southern District of New York.

Andrea hit the ground running at the U.S. Attorney’s Office, undaunted by the steep learning curve presented by criminal prosecutions. First as a member of the General Crimes Unit and later as part of the Narcotics Unit, Andrea took on a sizeable caseload and handled virtually all facets of her criminal cases. Andrea describes the transition from

private practice to government prosecution as seamless due to the experience she gained during her tenure at the Firm, including the skills gained through her involvement in the Criminal Justice Act Panel.

For the past six months, Andrea has been working with the Securities and Commodities Task Force, prosecuting securities fraud and other white collar criminal cases. Andrea is passionate about this complex area of litigation and welcomes the challenge of dissecting “sophisticated and complicated” cases. As Andrea explains, recent criminal prosecutions have presented novel issues of law, requiring prosecutors to analyze, among other things, how traditional financial crimes are committed via non-traditional means.

Andrea cites frequent courtroom experience as both the most challenging and most enjoyable aspect of being an Assistant U.S. Attorney. Andrea values, rather than fears, the sink or swim aspect of courtroom practice and the necessity of learning to “think on your feet” in a pressure-filled courtroom setting. She states: “While you can prepare to a certain degree, it’s a learned skill to be able to respond in the moment and not stay wedded to what you had prepared.”

Aside from being a criminal prosecutor, Andrea defines career success as being able to find a job you look forward to each day. Having found that twice, Andrea is grateful for her experiences in both private practice and government that pushed her to “create value in everything” she does.

# Cheryl Scarboro:

## A Unique Journey Back to Private Practice



“Cheryl says that one often-overlooked component of success is finding a place that you enjoy coming to work each day.”

In one of her first experiences at the SEC, which she joined in 1992, Cheryl Scarboro quickly learned and mastered the intricacies involved in coordinating an investigation of a \$20 million dollar Ponzi scheme. Harmonizing multiple moving pieces in a complex SEC investigation, ranging from fielding angry investor phone calls to operating swiftly to freeze assets in “crisis mode,” was crucial to her success.

Cheryl’s nineteen-year tenure at the SEC culminated with her becoming the first Chief of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) Unit in the Division of Enforcement. As head of the FCPA practice, Cheryl was pivotal in virtually all of the SEC’s FCPA cases. In a career highlight, Cheryl took charge of a groundbreaking case—the SEC’s investigation of Siemens, A.G., a multi-faceted inquiry that required close collaboration with foreign regulators and ultimately resulted in an unprecedented \$1.6 billion settlement involving the company, the SEC, the Department of Justice (DOJ) and German authorities.

Reflecting on her career at the SEC, Cheryl believes that government regulatory work was a “perfect fit” for her for nearly two decades due to the varied and ever-changing nature of her responsibilities. Each case contributed to her expertise in “putting all the pieces of the puzzle

together,” whether it involved illicit payments to the Iraqi government or insider trading charges against a hedge fund manager.

In 2011, Cheryl brought this wealth of expertise to Simpson Thacher. Discussing the benefits of her transition back to private practice, Cheryl appreciates the opportunity to work closely with clients and develop lasting relationships. As a partner in the Firm’s Government and Internal Investigations Practice, she devotes a substantial portion of her time advising clients on structuring effective compliance programs and implementing best practices so that they can avoid questionable conduct that would require them to engage with the SEC or other government agencies after the fact. Cheryl highlights this ability to put her hard-earned skills to use in a novel way that promotes compliant behavior rather than punishing bad behavior as one of the most rewarding aspects of returning to private practice.

Cheryl attributes her accomplishments to a combination of hard work, determination and continual reflection on whether she remains “passionate” and “challenged” by her work. These days, Cheryl feels fortunate to have found both of these elements in her work at Simpson Thacher. In addition, Cheryl says that one often-overlooked component of success is finding a place that you enjoy coming to work each day—a component she is glad to have found here.

# Mary Kay Vyskocil

## Named as a United States Bankruptcy Judge



“[The] very strong, smart and confident Mary Kay Vyskocil is a renowned expert in insurance and reinsurance law ... [she] comes across as being very knowledgeable ... she has a lot of presence ... [while clients laud her] extraordinary service.”

—*Chambers USA*

Partner Mary Kay Vyskocil has been appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York. Mary Kay has practiced at Simpson Thacher for more than thirty years and has handled a variety of complex commercial litigation matters, including numerous major insurance and reinsurance disputes. During her time at the Firm, she has tried dozens of cases, argued many high profile appeals and handled numerous arbitrations, including her pivotal role in the highly publicized victory in the Swiss Re World Trade Center trial.

Mary Kay also has a long-standing commitment to public service and is active in professional organizations and community affairs. Her many leadership and service roles have included:

- Vice President and Executive Committee member of the Federal Bar Council and previously chair of its Second Circuit Court Committee;
- A founding member and officer of the New York Inn of Court;
- A Director of the Judges & Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert; and
- President Emeritus of the Alumni Board of Directors and Dean's Advisory Council member at St. John's University School of Law, a trustee of St. Joseph's Seminary and Dominican College of Blauvelt, Board Director of the New York Community Trust and Executive Committee member of the Lawyers Committee of the Inner-City Scholarship Fund.

Well known as a seasoned trial attorney and appellate advocate, Mary Kay has received numerous accolades and awards in the course of her career. She has been frequently named as one of the country's top trial lawyers by *Benchmark Litigation*, including several years listed among the “Top 10 Women Litigators,” and is consistently recognized at the top of her field by *Chambers and Partners*, *The Legal 500*, *The American Lawyer*, *The National Law Journal* and *Law360*. She has been featured in *Best Lawyers* as “Lawyer of the Year for Insurance Law,” and is consistently listed among the “Top 50 Women Lawyers in NY” by *Super Lawyers*.

Her numerous judicial appointments have included:

- Co-chair of one of the subcommittees involved in the Second Circuit Study on Racial, Ethnic & Gender Fairness;
- Departmental Disciplinary Committee hearing referee;
- SDNY Judicial Improvement Committee Advisory Group and Judicial Merits Selection Panel for Magistrate Judges;
- Member of the Chief Judge's Advisory Council on the New York State Commercial Division; and
- Board member of the Historical Society of the New York Courts (nominated by Chief Judge Lippman).

In December 2014, Mary Kay was nominated by the Commission on Judicial Nominations for the New York Court of Appeals.

In addition, Mary Kay has made a significant contribution to the Firm through her extensive involvement on a variety of committees, including as long time member and chair of the New Partners Committee, member of both the Business Development Committee and the Recruiting Committee, as well as in her role as a highly-respected leader of the Insurance Practice.

Mary Kay officially assumes her judicial duties on April 8, 2016.



## Alumnae Notes

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### *An update on Simpson Thacher alumnae career developments:*

#### *In-House and Corporate*

- **Beatie Branch** (STB '06-'15; Real Estate): Senior Advisor, Aspen Management Partnership for Health
- **Sheila Brodbeck** (STB '98-'08; Litigation): Vice-President and Assistant General Counsel, Civil Litigation Lead Counsel, Pfizer Inc.
- **Whytne J.V. Brooks** (STB '10-'15; Litigation): Assistant General Counsel, New York Life Insurance Company
- **Stephanie Fleischman Cherny** (STB '02-'04; Litigation): Senior Manager and Counsel, Global Anti-Corruption and Legal Compliance, eBay, Inc.
- **Rebecca Fine** (STB '97-'01; Litigation): General Counsel, Athena Art Finance Corp.
- **Michelle Jubelirer** (STB '99-'03; Corporate): Chief Operating Officer, Capitol Music Group
- **Julie Levy** (STB '95-'15; Labor/Employment): Counsel, Peterson Management
- **Laurel Nichols** (STB '72-'80): Retired on April 1, 2015, after 24 years in the RBC Law Group of Royal Bank of Canada as Senior Counsel and Director of RBC Capital Markets
- **Karen Reyes** (STB '12-'15; Corporate): Associate Legal Counsel, Corporate Governance & Securities, Adobe Systems Inc.
- **Melissa Schmidt** (STB '09-'15; Litigation): Senior Corporate Counsel, Litigation and Compliance, at ServiceNow, Inc.
- **Merin Elizabeth Urban** (STB '85-'89; Real Estate): Assistant General Counsel, New York City Housing Development Corporation
- **Karen Wang** (STB '10-'16; Corporate): Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Capital Markets & Corporate Reporting Team, Citigroup, Inc.
- **Liwen Wu** (STB '10-'13; Corporate): Chief Operating Officer, China, Citadel Securities

- **Jess Yeo** (STB '01-'05; Corporate): Associate General Counsel, Tribune Media Company
- **Peri Zelig** (STB '07-'15; Litigation): Assistant General Counsel, The Rockefeller University

#### *Government*

- **Alexis Gregorian** (STB '11-'15; Litigation): DOJ, Criminal Division, Fraud Section, Trial Attorney
- **Elizabeth Gudis** (STB '08-'15; Litigation): DOJ, Antitrust Division, Trial Attorney
- **Mindy Ming-Huai Jeng** (STB '09-'12; Litigation): Executive Director of Pro Bono Services for the New York State Unified Court System
- **Lara Pomerantz** (STB '10-'15; Litigation): Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York

#### *Judiciary*

- **Kelly Mannion** (STB '13-'16; Litigation): Law Clerk to the Honorable Amy St. Eve, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

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# Events and Programs

## Future Event



### 2016 Not-for-Profit Legal Symposium

*Accomplishing Your  
Mission Through  
Investments and  
For-Profit Partnerships*

**Date:**

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

**Time:**

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

*Breakfast and registration  
begin at 8:00 a.m.*

**Location:**

Simpson Thacher &  
Bartlett LLP

425 Lexington Avenue,  
New York, NY

**Panelists**

David Shevlin  
*Partner*

Jennifer Franklin  
*Counsel*

Jennifer Reynoso  
*Counsel*

*In recent months, women's events sponsored, supported or hosted by the Firm have included:*

- The associate-led *Lean In Circles* in New York and Palo Alto featured the following guest speakers: **Tara Mohr** (best-selling author, journalist and leadership development coach), **Gillian Lester** (Dean of Columbia Law School), STB alumna **Isabelle Young** (Senior Litigation Counsel at Google) and **Rachel Yuen** (Legal Counsel at Survey Monkey). The groups also hosted a panel discussion with STB partners **Maripat Alpuche**, **Karen Kelley**, **Nancy Mehlman** and **Lesley Peng**, as well as a discussion of gender bias with partner **Buzz Frahn** and associate **Michelle Morad**.
- In October, Jill Wesley facilitated a "Communication Skills" workshop for women attorneys in the Palo Alto office.
- The Women's Initiative hosted a lunch featuring a "Presentation Skills Workshop" by **Lane Bowes**. Lane also provided one-on-one coaching sessions to three associates.
- **Maripat Alpuche** hosted an event for women partners and summer associates at her home.
- The women partners in the Firm's Litigation, Corporate, Tax and Personal Planning Departments hosted various "Practice Advancement" lunches for women associates over the past several months.
- The women partners in the Firm's Palo Alto and London offices each hosted social get-togethers/celebrations for women attorneys in their offices.

## Events Spotlight: Risë Norman



Partner **Risë Norman** will participate in the Women in Law Hackathon, a competition organized by the woman who started the On-Ramp Fellowship and co-sponsored by Stanford Law School and Bloomberg Law. More

than fifty high-level partners from law firms across the U.S. will work together in virtual teams to devise and present to a panel of judges at Stanford Law School an innovative project or initiative that boosts the advancement and retention of experienced women lawyers in law firms.

Cash prizes awarded by Bloomberg Law to the top three winning teams will be donated to non-profit organizations chosen by the winners for their work advancing women in the legal profession and beyond.

## Recent Engagements

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*Women attorneys at Simpson Thacher continue to handle significant, exciting matters and play a leadership role in their respective practices. See below for select highlights:*



Banking and Credit Partner **Jennifer Hobbs** played a lead role in structuring the acquisition financing for the \$67 billion purchase of EMC Corporation by **Dell** and **Silver Lake Partners**, a transaction *Tech Crunch* reported as the “largest deal in tech history by far.” Associates on this transaction included Nakita Cuttino, Aditi Sherikar, Kelli Schultz, Mimi Cheng, Hui Lin, Katharine Thompson, Judy Yan, Leah Segall, Michelle Morad, Joia Lee and Louise Kruger.



London Corporate Partner **Sinead O'Shea**, a financing specialist, is representing **China National Chemical Corp.** in its \$43 billion cash offer to buy Swiss pesticide and seed company Syngenta AG. *The Wall Street Journal* described the transaction as “the most ambitious foreign takeover attempt by a Chinese company to date.” Associates on this transaction included Tracy Ke, Lupeng Liu, Kristina Ostertag, Judy Huang, Jackie Kahng, Andrea Levine and Alessia De Quincey.



M&A Partner **Elizabeth Cooper** worked on several billion dollar-plus deals these past few months, including representation of manufacturing giant **Tyco International** in its merger with Johnson Controls, a \$36 billion deal widely reported in the media. Associates on this transaction included Jennifer Pepin and Caitlin Lucey. Elizabeth, with assistance from associates including Judy Yan and Leah Segall, also represented **KeyCorp** in its \$4.1 billion acquisition of First Niagara Financial Group, Inc. In addition, Elizabeth represented private equity-backed software company **SunGard Data Inc.** when it was acquired by Fidelity National Information Services Inc. in a \$9.1 billion purchase. Associates on this matter included Erika Tang, Katherine Chen, Nadine Mompremier, Elizabeth Romefelt, Michelle Morad, Genevieve Dormont and Noreen Lavan.



M&A Partner **Marni Lerner** represented **Visant** in its \$1.5 billion sale to Jarden Corporation, a consumer goods company. Various media outlets, including *Fox Business* and *The Street* reported on the transaction. Associates on this transaction included Shelly Lin, Nadine Mompremier, Jeannine McSweeney, Sophie Staples and Genevieve Dormont.



**Lori Lesser**, Intellectual Property/Privacy Partner, represented **Apax Partners** in acquiring the controlling stake of the Respiratory Solutions business from Becton, Dickinson and Company. Associates on this transaction included Sophie Staples, Meaghan Krupa, Amber Harezlak and Lauren Colasacco. Lori also represented **J.C. Flowers & Co. LLC** in its acquisition of Chi-X Global Holdings LLC's proprietary trading system business in Asia. Associate Monica Chan assisted on this transaction.

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**Kathryn ("Katie") King Sudol**, who leads our M&A practice in Hong Kong, represented **Alibaba Group** in several notable transactions, including a proposed going private transaction involving Youku Tudou Inc., a leading multi-screen entertainment and media company.



**TD Bank Group** retained Litigation Partner **Lynn Neuner** (with Pete Kazanoff) in connection with class action litigation arising out of the infamous \$7 billion Ponzi scheme perpetrated by Texas financier Robert Allen Stanford. Counsel and Associates on this matter included Meredith Firetog, Kassie Helm, Sara Ricciardi, Kavitha Sivashanker and Courtney Welshimer. Lynn also represents TD Bank in other matters, including a creditor dispute in the Southern District of New York arising out of the bankruptcy of Bionol, an ethanol producer in Pennsylvania.



Litigation Partner **Sara Razi** obtained antitrust clearance from the Federal Trade Commission as part of a \$29 billion merger between **Lorillard, Inc. (Newport)**, the third-largest U.S. tobacco company, and Reynolds American Inc. (Camel), the second-largest. The FTC cleared the merger despite an earlier recommendation to litigate the deal. Associates on this matter included Elizabeth Gillen, Karen Horvitz, Lindsey Bohl, Kirsten Popoff, Holly Gurian and Sophie Staples. Sara is also representing Dutch supermarket chain **Koninklijke Ahold N.V.** as antitrust regulators review its proposed merger with Belgium-based grocer Delhaize Group. Associates on this matter include Karen Horvitz, Lindsey Bohl, Andrea Levine, Alisa Tschorke, Holly Gurian, Jacqueline Clinton, Genevieve Dorment and Noreen Lavan.



Litigation Partner **Deborah Stein** successfully argued before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on behalf of **National Fire & Marine Insurance Company** with respect to a suit alleging bad faith and unfair claims practices. The Ninth Circuit affirmed summary judgment in favor of National Fire, requiring the policyholder to reimburse National Fire for the settlement it paid on the policyholder's behalf. She is also defending **Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company** and **Cypress Insurance Company** in a cybersecurity class action, along with associate JoAnne Jennings.



Capital Markets Partners **Lesley Peng** and **Carol Daniel**, alongside Banking Partner **Jessica Tuchinsky**, represented a group of banks behind European telecommunications giant Altice's acquisition of Cablevision Systems Corporation in a deal worth nearly \$18 billion. The transaction featured novel guarantee covenants contingent on regulatory approvals required to consummate the transaction. Associates on this transaction included Jessica Asrat, Christine Marshall, Taylor Alexander, Jennifer Pepin and Genevieve Dorment.



Capital Markets Partner **Marisa Stavenas** represented a group of underwriters in a \$7.5 billion note offering by Halliburton Company, one of the world's largest diversified energy services companies. Partner **Cheryl Scarboro**, counsel Aimee Adler and Jennie Getsin and associates Katerina Kousoula, Katharine Thompson, Sophie Staples, Louise Kruger, Holly Gurian and Linda Nyberg also worked on the transaction.



Funds Partner **Olga Gutman** represented **TSG Consumer Partners**, the private equity firm behind iconic companies such as Vitaminwater, Pabst Blue Ribbon, Planet Fitness and cookie company Famous Amos, on the closing of a new fund securing \$2.5 billion in new capital, twice the size of the investment firm's previous flagship fund. Associates on this transaction included Carolyn Houston, Deepa Thimmapaya and Jodi Schneider.



## Simpson Associates Shine at Speaking Engagements

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*Several associates have recently led discussions and participated in legal panels on an array of emerging topics, including:*



IP Transactional Associate **Michelle Morad** spoke on the “Elimination of Bias in the Legal and Engineering Professions,” together with Harrison “Buzz” Frahn, as part of the Practicing Law Institute’s “Open Source and Free Software 2015: Benefits, Risks and Challenges” conference in San Francisco on December 16, 2015.

Former Associate, current Corporate Counsel **Ellen Smiley** spoke on a panel at the Society of Corporate Secretaries & Governance Professionals’ “Western Regional Conference” in Seattle, Washington.



Intellectual Property Associate **Genevieve Dormont** spoke on the “Intellectual Property and Privacy Aspects of Corporate Transactions” panel at the American Law Institute’s Advanced CLE Course on corporate mergers and acquisitions in New York City.



Corporate Associate **Shelly Lin** spoke on a panel discussing how pro bono work can enhance a lawyer’s professional development. The panel was organized by Columbia Law School’s Social Justice Initiatives.

## Honors

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- Simpson Thacher received the Women in Law Empowerment Forum’s “Gold Standard Certification” which recognizes law firms that are committed to advancing women into leadership positions. Simpson Thacher was one of only 44 law firms nationwide to receive the certification in June 2015.
- Corporate Associate **Linda Tieh** was selected as a 2016 Fellow by the Council of Urban Professionals (CUP). CUP is a network of professionals in finance, law, business, government, non-profit, media and other sectors that aim to develop diverse business and civic leaders. The twenty-six 2016 CUP Fellows will participate in weekly sessions for a ten-month leadership development program.
- Corporate Partner **Sarah Cogan** was named a 2015 “Woman of Distinction” by the Girl Scouts of Greater New York for her achievements in law and her work with the Natural Resources Defense Council. The award recognizes influential women leaders in their industry and community, who, through their deeds and actions, exemplify the leadership ideals found in Girl Scouting.
- Litigation Partner **Mary Beth Forshaw** received the “Insurance Lawyer of the Year Award” at the 2016 *Benchmark Litigation* awards dinner. *Benchmark Litigation* honors firms and attorneys that have emerged as leaders in their particular areas of law over the past 12 months.
- Litigation Partner **Mary Kay Vyskocil** was awarded the 2016 “Insurance Award” by *Who’s Who Legal*. The publisher identifies the foremost legal practitioners in business law based upon comprehensive, independent research. Earlier this year, she was also recognized by *Expert’s Guides* as one of the top thirty insurance and reinsurance practitioners in the U.S.
- Several Firm attorneys were honored at the Sanctuary for Families’ *Above & Beyond Pro Bono Achievement Awards* on October 19, 2015. **Rachel Sparks Bradley**, **Meredith Firetog** and **Lynn Neuner** were recognized for their extensive representation of a victim of human trafficking in connection with immigration and related matters. **Mary Kay Vyskocil**, **Jillian De Chavez-Lau** and **Deborah Gruen** were recognized for their work litigating a successful Second Department appeal of a Family Court decision denying special findings to undocumented children who would otherwise be eligible for “Special Immigrant Juvenile Status.”

# Rankings

Publication	Award/ Recognition	Attorney(s)
<b>Benchmark Litigation 2016</b>	<i>Litigation Stars</i>	<b>Mary Beth Forshaw</b> (Insurance), <b>Lynn Neuner</b> (Insurance, General Commercial and Securities), <b>Cheryl Scarboro</b> (White-Collar Crime) and <b>Mary Kay Vyskocil</b> (General Commercial and Insurance)
	<i>Future Stars</i>	<b>Lori Lesser</b> and <b>Sara Razi</b>
<b>Chambers UK 2016</b>	<i>Associate to Watch</i>	Newly-elected Corporate partner <b>Seema Shah</b> (Investment Funds)
<b>IFLR1000 2016</b>	<i>Leading Lawyers</i>	<b>Celia Lam</b> (Capital Markets: Debt, Capital Markets: Equity and M&A); <b>Sinead O'Shea</b> (Banking); and <b>Katie King Sudol</b> (M&A and Private Equity)
<b>Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2016</b>	<i>Leading Lawyers</i>	<b>Celia Lam</b> (Capital Markets: Equity) and <b>Katie King Sudol</b> (Private Equity)
<b>Chambers Global 2015</b>	<i>Leading Lawyers</i>	<b>Olga Gutman</b> (Investment Funds: Hedge Funds), <b>Celia Lam</b> (Capital Markets: Equity), <b>Laura Palma</b> (Capital Markets: Securitization), <b>Katie King Sudol</b> (Corporate/M&A) and <b>Joyce Xu</b> (Capital Markets: Derivatives)
<b>Legal 500 United States 2015</b>	<i>Leading Lawyers</i>	<b>Sarah Cogan</b> (Mutual/Registered Funds), <b>Lori Lesser</b> (Technology: Transactions), <b>Laura Palma</b> (Structured Finance); and <b>Mary Kay Vyskocil</b> (Insurance: Advice to Insurers: Reinsurance)
<b>Chambers USA 2015</b>	<i>Leading Lawyers</i>	<b>Maripat Alpuche</b> (Financial Services Regulation: Financial Institutions M&A), <b>Sarah Cogan</b> (Investment Funds: Registered Funds), <b>Elizabeth Cooper</b> (Financial Services Regulation: Financial Institutions M&A), <b>Marcy Geller</b> (Tax), <b>Olga Gutman</b> (Investment Funds: Hedge Funds), <b>Jennifer Hobbs</b> (Banking & Finance), <b>Marni Lerner</b> (Corporate/M&A), <b>Lori Lesser</b> (Technology & Outsourcing), <b>Nancy Mehlman</b> (Tax), <b>Katharine Moir</b> (Tax), <b>Laura Palma</b> (Capital Markets: Securitization), <b>Laura Twomey</b> (Wealth Management), <b>Joyce Xu</b> (Capital Markets: Derivatives); <b>Mary Beth Forshaw</b> (Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Insurer), and <b>Mary Kay Vyskocil</b> (Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Insurer and Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance)
<b>Chambers Asia-Pacific 2016</b>	<i>Leading Lawyers</i>	<b>Celia Lam</b> (Capital Markets) and <b>Katie King Sudol</b> (Corporate/M&A and Private Equity)
<b>Law360</b>	<i>MVP</i>	<b>Elizabeth Cooper</b> (Corporate/M&A)
	<i>Rising Stars</i>	<b>Clare Gaskell</b> (Private Equity)



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