



TANYA HOBSON-WILLIAMS

Principal
HOBSON-WILLIAMS

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Tanya Hobson-Williams' practice, which focuses on elder law and guardianship matters, has been part of several key successes, including a recent reversal of a Supreme Court decision regarding easement access. When not working on cases, she mentors and provides pro bono assistance to young people in the LGBTQ community. She additionally provides free legal assistance to residents of senior-living facilities.



MARY BETH HOGAN

Partner
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Mary Beth Hogan utilizes her expertise on litigation and investigations practice areas as co-chair of her firm's litigation department. She has represented many large financial institutions, and has focused on actions involving the Department of Justice, attorneys general and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, among others. She serves on the board of directors of Catalyst, the global nonprofit that supports female leadership in the workplace.



LENORE HORTON

Partner
FISHERBROYLES

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An experienced entrepreneur, Lenore Horton provides legal counsel to businesses and nonprofits as well as investors and startups. Her expertise includes handling complex litigation involving embezzlement, copyright and trademark infringement, and sexual harassment. Horton has also lectured on international justice issues, with a focus on the intersection of business and human rights.



LISA K. HOWLETT

Senior vice president, general counsel and secretary
HUNTER ROBERTS CONSTRUCTION GROUP

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Lisa Howlett ensures that Hunter Roberts is provided with effective counsel on all legal issues, with a focus on contractual and uninsured litigation matters. She also manages the company's ethics programs. Howlett is the former co-president of Episcopal Property Assistance, an affiliate entity of the Episcopal Diocese of New York that guides development of parish property.



NARGES M. KAKALIA

Member
MINTZ LEVIN COHN FERRIS GLOVSKY AND POPEO

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Narges Kakalia specializes in complex business disputes, with a focus on matters including securities litigation, contracts, corporate governance and insurance coverage. She also advises clients on legal ethics, attorney-client privileges, big data and other issues. She manages the firm's pro bono practice for the New York office, and has had her pro bono work honored by Human Rights First.



SONG KIM

Staff attorney
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Song Kim represents survivors of trafficking, on their applications for immigration relief and in federal civil litigation. She is a steering committee member of the New York Anti-Trafficking Network, as well as a member of the Brooklyn Human Trafficking Task Force and the Freedom Network. She regularly informs immigrant communities by giving Know-Your-Rights presentations.

In 2017, Women in Law Empowerment Forum gave its gold standard of certification to 44 big firms, meaning that at least 20% of their equity partners are female*



LAURIN BLUMENTHAL KLEIMAN

Partner
SIDLEY AUSTIN

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As a global co-leader of the firm's investment funds, advisers and derivatives practice team, Laurin Kleiman represents investment funds and managers, with a focus on issues such as compliance, governance and reorganizations. She is co-chair of Sidley's committee on retention and promotion of women and has provided pro bono services to individuals seeking asylum in the U.S.



EVE I. KLEIN

Partner
DUANE MORRIS

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Eve Klein specializes in employment law, labor relations and litigation. She particularly has expertise in laws and regulations affecting the workplace, including employment discrimination statutes, union representation, wage rules, employee benefits and more. Klein has spoken at conferences and annual meetings of the American Health Lawyers Association and New York State Bar Association, among others.

The percentage of female equity partners has remained relatively flat over the last 10 years (16% in 2007, 19% in 2017)†