

WWCDA AWARDS PROGRAM

In 2018, WWCDA launched the annual WWCDA Awards Program to recognize women and men who have made a difference in the White Collar area, including Defense, Government Enforcement, Investigations, and Compliance. The awards will honor those whose efforts have enhanced white collar practice, made it more diverse and equitable, or who otherwise have used their platforms to support women. A Gala Awards Dinner will be held to honor the award recipients. The 2019 dinner will be held on December 3, at The Sunset Room by Wolfgang Puck on the waterfront at National Harbor, minutes from downtown Washington, D.C.

WWCDA AWARDS CONSIST OF FOUR UNIQUE AWARD CATEGORIES:

The WWCDA Champion Award. The recipient of this award will be an individual who has made a difference or reached an achievement in the White Collar area—including defense, government enforcement, other investigations, or compliance—while advancing or helping women. There are no WWCDA membership or gender requirements for this award.

The WWCDA Group Award. This award will be given to a group from within a company, firm, or other organization that has demonstrated achievement in the White Collar area—including defense, government enforcement, other investigations, or compliance—while advancing or helping women. There are no WWCDA membership or gender requirements for this award.

The Laurie A. Miller Leadership Award for the Advancement of Women in White Collar Defense. In honor of the late Laurie A. Miller, this award will be given to a member of WWCDA who best exemplifies Laurie's groundbreaking leadership in White Collar defense and in advancing women in the practice. Laurie was a founding member of WWCDA.

The Catherine M. O'Neil Mentoring Award. In honor of the late Cathy O'Neil and in commemoration of her leadership in and dedication to mentoring lawyers, this award will be given to an aspiring junior member of WWCDA. This award will include a continuing education stipend that has been fully funded by the law firm of King & Spalding, where Cathy was a partner in the Special Matters and Government Investigations Group. Cathy was the founding leader of the Atlanta Chapter of WWCDA.

More details about the Program, Submitting a Nomination, the Gala Dinner, or Sponsorship Opportunities for the Dinner can be found at wwcda.org or by sending an email to awards@wwcda.org.