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National Diversity Council is Proud to Announce the 2017 Top 50 Multicultural Lawyers in Dallas

Dallas, Texas - The National Diversity Council is proud to announce the 2017 Top 50 Multicultural Lawyers in Dallas, a definitive list of executives, influencers and achievers impacting the legal industry.

“The 2017 Top 50 Multicultural Lawyers award list highlights some of the most extraordinary legal professionals in the Dallas Area,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chair of the National Diversity Council. “We are honored to recognize such a distinguished group of leaders dedicated to continuous success in their workplaces and communities.”

The 2017 Top 50 Multicultural Lawyers selection was based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrates leadership excellence in the legal field
- Exemplifies a noteworthy commitment to fairness, equity, and justice in client representation and professional collaborations
- Receives a high degree of peer recognition for leadership excellence and professional expertise
- Demonstrates leadership and commitment to community well-being and/or high visibility in the community

All awardees will be honored during Dallas Legal Diversity Week September 26-28, 2017. Registration is currently ongoing and can be completed at www.legaldiversityweek.org. For more information, please contact Laura Alvarado at laura.alvarado@nationaldiversitycouncil.org.

To learn more about the 2017 Top 50 Multicultural Lawyers in Dallas, please visit www.top50multilawyers.org.

The 2017 Top 50 Multicultural Lawyers

Abel Mulugheta
*General Counsel & Legislative Director
Texas House of Representatives*

Amber Rogers
*Partner
Hunton & Williams*

Arthur E. Anthony
*Partner
Locke Lord*

Ashlie Alaman
*Real Estate, Environmental &
Commercial Agreements Counsel
Luminant*

Augustus Corbett
*Partner
Corbett Law Firm*

Barbara Berasategui
*Corporate Counsel
Santander Consumer USA, Inc.*

Bipasha Mukherjee
*VP & Associate General Counsel
Cinemark Holdings, Inc.*

Chalon N. Clark
*Partner
Husch Blackwell*

Chequan Lewis
*Director & Counsel
Pizza Hut*

Debera Hepburn
*Senior Counsel
JCPenny*

Ersa Jackson
*Partner
Strasburger*

Henry Talavera
*Shareholder
Polsinelli P.C.*

James C. Ho
*Partner
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher*

Kevin Harris
*Partner
Harris & Harris*

Manuel Berrelez
*Partner
Vinson & Elkins LLP*

Michelle Alonzo
*Partner
Cowles & Thompson*

R. Jeronimo Valdez
*Partner
Valdez Washington LLP*

Ricardo Contreras
*VP & Assistant General Counsel
J.P. Morgan*

Shivan Mehta
*Corporate Legal Counsel
Oracle*

Thomas H Yang
*Partner
Akin Grump*

C. Steven Chen
*Senior Counsel
Mary Kay, Inc.*

Charlotte Ku
*Professor & Associate Dean,
Global Programs
Texas A&M University*

Cynthia Sutherland
*Legal Director, Global Business &
Information Solutions
PepsiCo, Inc.*

Domingo Garcia
*Partner
Domingo Garcia P.C.*

Errol Phipps
*VP & Associate General Counsel
AT&T*

Isaac Brown
*Senior Legal Counsel
Fidelity Investments*

James Ho
*Deputy General Counsel
ACE Cash Express*

Kimberly Royal
*Associate General Counsel
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*

Marcos Ronquillo
*Partner
Freidman & Feiger LLP*

Nirav N. Patel
*Partner
Kelly hart*

Reuben Rodriguez
*Software Counsel
Hewlett Packard Enterprise*

Samir Bhavsar
*Partner
Baker Botts LLP*

Sonja McGill
*Partner
Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP*

Tiffany Brunson
*Managing Director, Senior
Litigation & Employment
FedEx Office*

Cathy Tang
*VP & Associate General Counsel
Yum! Brands*

Chasity Wilson Henry
*Corporate Counsel
Dr. Pepper Snapple Group*

David G. Cabrales
*Partner
Gardere*

E. David Coligado
*Partner
Munsch Hardt*

Helen Yoon
*Senior Corporate Counsel
Brink's, Incorporated*

Isreal Silvas
*Partner
Goodwin Bowman & Martinez*

Jasmine Robinson
*Subrogation Staff Counsel
Nationwide Insurance*

Laura Benitez Geisler
*Partner
Geisler Law Firm*

Mark Jung
*Partner
Thompson Coe*

Purvi Patel Albers
*Partner
Haynes & Boone LLC*

Reynaldo Anaya Valencia
*Professor of Law & Associate Dean,
Finance Administration
University of North Texas*

Sanjay Mathur
*Partner
Mathur Law Offices*

Steven Moses
*Partner
Cowels & Thompson*

Vaishali Bhatia
*Assistant General Counsel
HollyFrontier Corporation*

Vandy Hopson

*Senior Manager, Government Contracts,
Legal Department – Ethics &
Compliance
American Airlines*

Vivek Srivastava

*Senior Director, Associate General
Counsel, Financial Services
Capital One*

About the National Diversity Council

A non-profit organization committed to fostering a learning environment for organizations to grow in their knowledge of diversity. The council affords opportunities for organizations to share best practices and learn from top corporate leaders in the areas of diversity and inclusion.

More information about the National Diversity Council is available at www.nationaldiversitycouncil.org.

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