

# World Law Group News

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## World Law Group Member Firms Recognized at the Chambers Diversity & Inclusion Awards: North America 2022

Two World Law Group member firms were recognized at the Chambers Diversity & Inclusion Awards: North America 2022, held in LA on Thursday, June 9.

Paulette Brown, a partner at [Locke Lord](#), won the "Diversity & Inclusion: Lifetime Achievement" award. Speaking on Brown's win, Chambers says, "The first woman of color to serve as President of the American Bar Association, Paulette Brown has been breaking glass ceilings throughout her career. Her varied efforts have seen her leading a delegation to monitor the first and free democratic elections in South Africa, launching numerous diversity networks and mentoring schemes, regularly writing and speaking on D&I, and developing the Diversity & Inclusion 360 Commission as ABA President, which resulted in the adoption of Resolution 113. She recently worked as the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer at Locke Lord LLP, a fitting finale to a career dedicated to legal expertise and greater inclusion in the profession."

[Arnold & Porter](#) was highly commended in the "Pro Bono: Outstanding Firm" category. Regarding this recognition, the firm says, "Arnold & Porter has achieved several pro bono victories over the past year, including prevailing in a landmark case against Denver police and reaching a settlement agreement that resolved portions of four separate lawsuits filed by Black Lives Matter DC and 13 individual protestors against the Trump Administration and others for wrongfully attacking the protestors at Lafayette Square. Arnold & Porter attorneys also have received a variety of recent accolades for their pro bono service, including senior pro bono counsel John A. Freedman, who was recognized by the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs with the 2022 Wiley A. Branton Award and senior associate Preston Smith was recognized as a 'Pro Bono Service Champion' by the Virginia Access to Justice Commission for his outstanding pro bono contributions throughout 2020 and 2021."

The Chambers Diversity & Inclusion Awards: North America celebrates the fantastic achievements of firms, companies, and individuals furthering the advancement of diversity and inclusion across the USA and Canada.

To see the complete list of winners and for more information on the Chambers Diversity & Inclusion Awards: North America, visit the Chambers [website](#).

### About World Law Group

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