

Women@Weil embraces the talents and energy of women attorneys across Weil, focusing on mentoring, networking, recruiting, retention, advancement, pro bono initiatives, business development and outreach.

GC Spotlight

Weil partners Chantale Fiebig and Susan Shin launched the General Counsel Spotlight Series in 2022. The series features dynamic women and people of color GCs sharing their career paths and advice to Weil attorneys.



Client & Alumni Development

Recent events with clients include:

- W@W Dallas annual summer client event: Catwalks and Cocktails. (pictured right)
- London's Women@Weil hosted a Banking breakfast series featuring Roxana Mirca of Apax, Nicole Noel of PSP Investments and Yasmine Bassili of Goldman Sachs on discussions about mentoring, career navigation/development and the importance of role models. (pictured below)



- "Women Run the World" team charity run organized by Women@Weil Germany to support two organizations assisting women in the workplace. (pictured below)



Mentoring & Professional Development

- The New York office has over 25 mentoring circles that include one female partner, one male partner, and five-to-six male and female associates. Female associates have the option to participate in women-only circles.
- Mentoring week 2022 award winners were all women including partners and counsel from New York, Silicon Valley, Dallas and Munich.
- Women@Weil members in Europe and Asia gathered for virtual "speed networking."



Work-Life@Weil

- Weil hosted a Navigating NYC School Admission series to learn about the admissions process for nursery school, kindergarten, middle/high school and college.
- Weil's enhanced fertility, adoption and surrogacy benefits include a 3-retrieval cycle fertility limit. An elective egg freezing with 1 year of storage and reimbursement up to \$25,000 per adoption/surrogacy is also provided.
- Regular meetings of current and prospective mothers and parents to share support and strategies for parenting.
- Access to the Child Mind Institute parent support line and to online classes through Outschool to help manage distance learning.

Women By the Numbers (Global)

79 Partners **423** Associates

74 Counsel **13** Women Leaders

There have been **9 promotions** of women partners into leadership roles in the last year.

Weil's award-winning Pitch Parity initiative increased participation in client pitches by women partners by **69%** from 2014 to 2018.

From 2015-2023, the percentage of women partners in the US has increased from **20% to 30%**. In the last three years, women partners of color have doubled and since 2015, women of color attorneys overall have increased by **29%**.

TOWER Taskforce on Women's Engagement and Retention

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TOWER is a committee of female and male partners from across the Firm focused on the advancement and development of female attorneys globally.

TOWER Leadership

TOWER members represent all 4 Firm departments and 9 offices. One co-chair and 40% of members are men.



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Reproductive Justice

- 15+ years of pro bono work for the Center for Reproductive Rights.
- Continuing to provide reproductive healthcare benefits, including abortion, and any necessary travel and lodging, in all locations where our people live and work.
- Financial sponsorship of the Center for Reproductive Rights and National Women's Law Center.

Career Development

- Executive presence seminar with Cara Hale Alter for women partners.
- Confidential, one-on-one, external OnDemand Coaching for all U.S. associates and counsel.
- Sponsorship and Leadership programs to develop female associates into partners and female partners into Firm leaders.
- Bimonthly round tables organized for recently promoted women partners led by external experts, including Pat Gillette, and Firm leaders on topics ranging from business development to thriving as a leader while remote.
- London's Women@Weil group hosted virtual mini conferences in July and December 2021 on career development.



Management Committee meeting with W@W London

Intersectionality



The diversity of women is recognized through programming and affinity group partnerships:

- Biannual breakfasts for women attorneys of color.
- Hot Topics round table for junior women of color associates.
- Conflict resolution workshop for women attorneys of color with Weil alum Damali Peterman.
- LGBTQ+ women programs, such as a panel discussion with London partner Jenny Doak and Weil alumni sharing their career paths and their experiences as LGBTQ+ women in law.

Summer Associates

Each year, Weil hosts social and informative events for summers, including a panel of Weil women leaders who share their career experiences and an informal session where summer associates ask current attorneys what it is like to be a parent at Weil. In 2022, women summer associates in New York met and mingled with current attorneys at a rooftop cocktail reception.

