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Profiles in Leadership Journal Announces the 2025 Women Worth Watching® in Leadership Honorees

CLEVELAND, **OH** (**August 1, 2025**) – *Profiles in Leadership Journal* proudly announces the 31 recipients of its 24th annual **Women Worth Watching**® **in Leadership Awards**, celebrating women whose careers, leadership, and mentorship continue to inspire change across industries.

These accomplished professionals have risen to the top of their fields—leading major law firms, Fortune 500 teams, health systems, technology enterprises, and community organizations. They embody the spirit of progress and purpose in action.

Each recipient contributes an original essay for the Q3 edition of *Profiles in Leadership Journal*, sharing personal insights on leadership, mentorship, and navigating challenges. Their stories reinforce the values of resilience, innovation, and elevating others.

"We are honored to showcase these exceptional leaders and the organizations that nominated them," said James R. Rector, Publisher. "Their achievements speak volumes—and their commitment to others is what makes them truly worth watching."

To date, over 2,100 women have received this recognition since the award's founding in 2001. More information is available at www.womenworthwatching.com.

2025 Honorees (by organization)

| Company / Organization | Award Recipient | Title |
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| Akin | Amy Kennedy | Partner |
| Akin | Parvin Moyne | Partner |
| allnex | Eileen Weber | Director R&D and Technical Service & Business Development Americas |
| Arrow Electronics, Inc. | Kim Brown Wilmsen | Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer |
| Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP | Lindsey Strang Aberg | Counsel |
| Cohen Ziffer Frenchman & McKenna LLP | Jillian Raines | Partner |

| Dechert LLP | Allison Fumai | Partner |
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| FUJIFILM Biotechnologies | Maja Herold Pedersen | Chief Quality Officer, EVP Quality, Science & Innovation and IT |
| Gibbons P.C. | Mary Frances Palisano | Director, Business & Commercial Litigation; Pro Bono Chair and Coordinator; Child Advocacy Team Leader |
| Globality Inc. | Sonia Mathai | Chief Human Resources Officer |
| Hanson Bridgett LLP | Shannon Nessier | Partner |
| HARMAN | Traci C. Perry | Senior Vice President, Controlling, Lifestyle Division |
| Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP | Amina Hassan | Partner |
| Knobbe Martens | Carol Pitzel Cruz | Partner |
| Knobbe Martens | Andrea Cheek | Partner |
| Merz Aesthetics | Dr. Terri Phillips | Chief Medical Affairs Officer |
| New York Life | Ridhika Nayar | CFO Technology, Data and Al |
| Norton Rose Fulbright | Christine Fernandez Owen | US Co-Head of Projects Real Estate |
| Oncourse Home Solutions | Marguerite Hillock | Director, External Affairs and Partnerships |
| Oncourse Home Solutions | Marlo J. Gaal | Chief People and Diversity Officer |
| Oncourse Home Solutions | Zisan Tekin | Senior Vice President, General Management and Operations |
| Pagaya | Tami Rosen | Board Member, Chair of Advisory Board, and Chief Development Officer |
| Prosperity Now | Chanda Lupunga- Phillips | Vice President of Operations |
| Prosperity Now | Chrissi Johnson | Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer |
| Pryor Cashman LLP | Katherine Reilly | Partner |
| Reichman Jorgensen Lehman & Feldberg | Sarah Jorgensen | Managing Partner, Atlanta Office |
| Renita Marshall Helping Hands Foundation, Inc. | Renita R. Marshall | President |
| Robins Kaplan LLP | Jamie Kurtz | Partner and Co-Chair of the Healthcare Litigation Group at Robins Kaplan LLP |
| Stretto | Kavita Sarma | Managing Director of Client Services |
| Texas Tech Health El Paso | Dr. Gloria Loera | Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director |
| UnitedLex | Renee Meisel | CEO |

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