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## National Diversity Council is Proud to Announce Houston's Top 50 Women in Law

Houston, Texas - National Diversity Council is proud to announce Houston's Top 50 Women in Law, a definitive list of female executives, influencers and achievers impacting the legal industry.

"The Top 50 Women in Law award list highlights some of the most extraordinary legal professionals in the Houston area," said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chair of the National Diversity Council. "We are honored to recognize such a distinguished group of women dedicated to continuous success in their workplaces and communities."

The 2017 Top 50 Women in Law selection was based on the following criteria:

- Receive a high degree of peer recognition for leadership excellence and professional expertise
- Exemplifies a noteworthy commitment to fairness, equity and justice in client representation and professional collaborations
- Maintains a superior level of integrity and dignity across the full spectrum of legal dealings and responsibilities
- Demonstrates commitment to helping other women succeed

All awardees will be honored during Houston Legal Diversity Week November 7-9, 2017. Registration is currently ongoing and can be completed at <a href="www.legaldiversityweek.org">www.legaldiversityweek.org</a>. For more information, please contact Shalom Gibtsawi @nationaldiversitycouncil.org

# The 2017 Top 50 Women in Law

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Valves & Measurements General Counsel Schlumberger

#### Alejandra Salinas

Attorney Susman Godfrey

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Senior Counsel Wells Fargo & Company

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Reliant Energy

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Julie Caggiano

General Counsel

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Kimberly Warnica

Assistant General Counsel &

Assistant Secretary

Marathon oil Corporation

Le Hammer

Managing Counsel

Baker Hughes

**Marty Thompson Lundstrom** 

Assistant General Counsel

Spark Energy

Mayra Cerdan

Assistant General Counsel

National Oilwell Varco

Patrice B. Childress

Partner

Beck Redden

Sara C. Longtain

Partner

Locke Lord

Susan E. Cates

Partner

Porter Hedges

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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 <a href="www.nationaldiversitycouncil.org">www.nationaldiversitycouncil.org</a>.

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