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More than 140 women are profiled on these pages. Their stories, separately and collectively, brilliantly illustrate the sheer power of women in law. All are in top roles, from partner to shareholder to practice-group chair, and most are at large firms. They advise and shepherd headline-making financial deals worth hundreds of millions of dollars. Their work for clients secures judgments and settlements in the same financial ballpark. They mentor women at their firms and those who aspire to a career in law, and advocate for people underrepresented in and sometimes overlooked by the field. These attorneys also volunteer their expertise to crucial causes ranging from immigration and human rights to intellectual property matters for small businesses.

-Lisa Bertagnoli and Judith Crown

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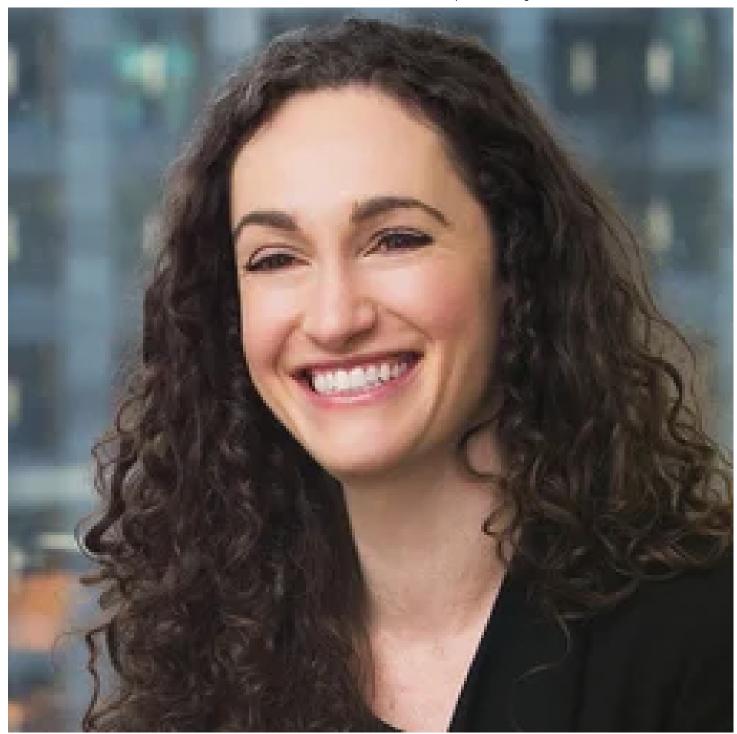
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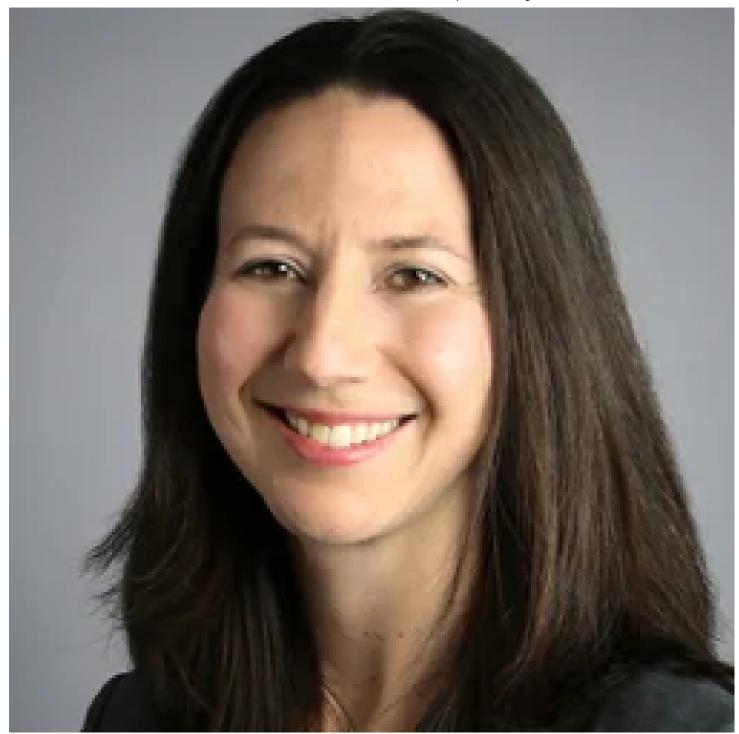
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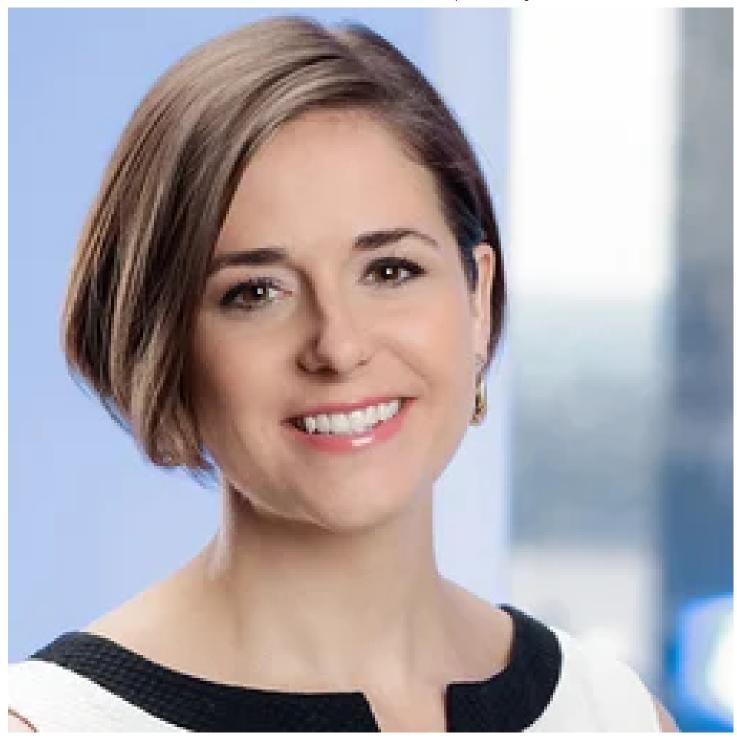
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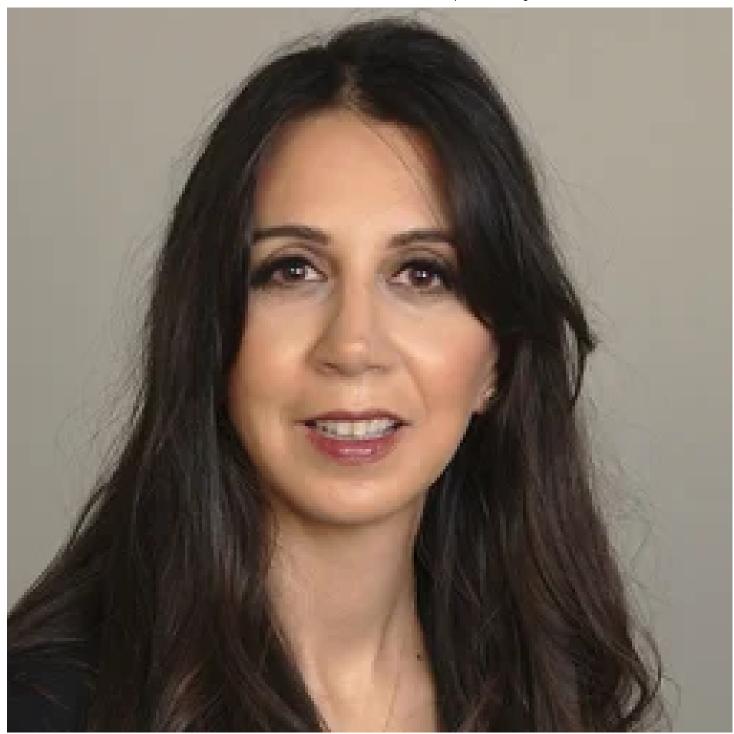


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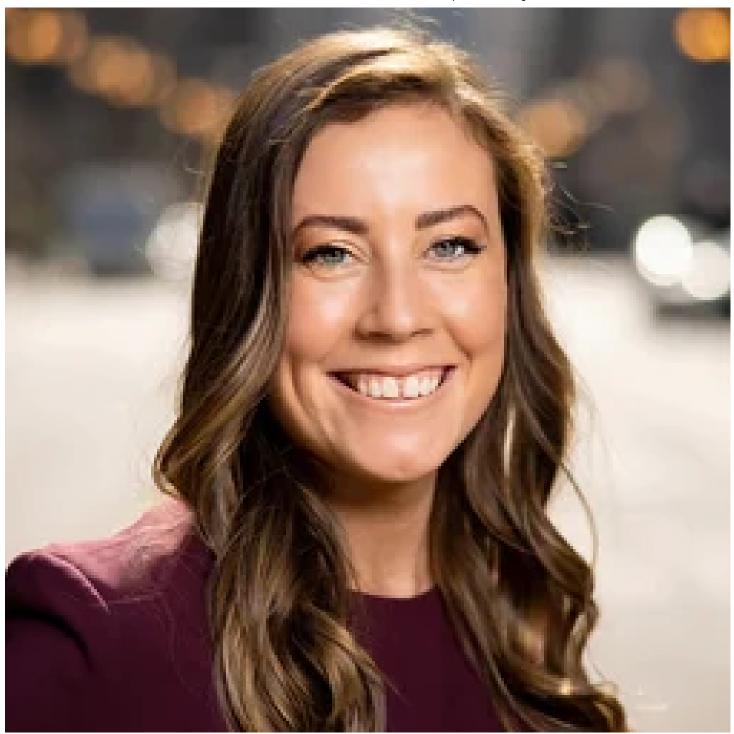
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