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—Lisa Bertagnoli and Judith Crown

METHODOLOGY: The individuals featured did not pay to be included. Their profiles were written from the nomination materials submitted. This list is not comprehensive. It includes only individuals for whom nominations were submitted and accepted after a review by editors. To qualify for the list, nominees must be based in the Chicago area; serve in a senior-level role, such as partner, shareholder or practice-group chair; have practiced at least 10 years; and have made a significant impact via their work. Nominees must also serve as role models or mentors to other female attorneys and show leadership in professional organizations and civic and community initiatives.

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