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TOP WOMEN IN LAW 2020

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Editor’s Note: “Our Top Women in Law honorees always encompass the best the legal profession in New Jersey has to offer, from professional accomplishment, to leadership, to mentorship. And this year is no different in that regard. What might be a bit different about this year is that the stories, thoughts, insights and advice shared here by the honorees seem more valuable than ever...” -*David Gialanella, Managing Editor, Regional Brands, ALM Media, and Juliette Gillespie, Law Editor, New Jersey Law Journal*

What do you see as your biggest accomplishments over the past two years, and why?

My biggest accomplishment in the last two years was becoming a partner at Sills Cummis & Gross last year. It is especially fulfilling as a woman and a minority; both of which are underrepresented in partner roles at law firms in general.

What does the legal profession need to do to improve opportunities for women?

I think the legal profession needs to elevate women more, so that younger women associates have more female partner mentors and more female judge mentors. I also think that more female partners need to serve on their firms’ executive committees and hold other leadership roles where important decisions are being made.

Best advice you ever got...

“Always ask. The worst you will receive is a no, but most women don’t ask for what they want.”

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