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National Diversity Council is Proud to Announce the 2017 Top 50 Multicultural Lawyers in Houston

Houston, Texas - The National Diversity Council is proud to announce the 2017 Top 50 Multicultural Lawyers in Houston, a definitive list of executives, influencers and achievers impacting the legal industry.

“The 2017 Top 50 Multicultural Lawyers 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 leaders dedicated to continuous success in their workplaces and communities.”

The 2017 Top 50 Multicultural Lawyers selection was based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrates leadership excellence in the legal field
- Exemplifies a noteworthy commitment to fairness, equity, and justice in client representation and professional collaborations
- Receives a high degree of peer recognition for leadership excellence and professional expertise
- Demonstrates leadership and commitment to community well-being and/or high visibility in the community

All awardees will be honored during Houston Legal Diversity Week October 3-5, 2017. Registration is currently ongoing and can be completed at www.legaldiversityweek.org. For more information, please contact Laura Alvarado at laura.alvarado@nationaldiversitycouncil.org.

To learn more about the 2017 Top 50 Multicultural Lawyers in Houston, please visit www.top50multilawyers.org.

The 2017 Top 50 Multicultural Lawyers

Alexander Chae <i>Partner</i> <i>Gardere</i>	Alma Aquirre <i>Partner</i> <i>Sheehy, Ware & Pappas, P.C.</i>	Andrea McHenry <i>Associate General Counsel,</i> <i>Government Affairs</i> <i>Insperity</i>
Angela Richards <i>Partner</i> <i>Andrews Kurth</i>	Ba Nguyen <i>Assistant General Counsel,</i> <i>Litigation</i> <i>C&J Energy Service</i>	Bedouin Joseph <i>Legal Counsel</i> <i>ExxonMobile Fuels, Lubricants &</i> <i>Specialties Marketing Company</i>

<p>Bonita L. Hatchett Partner Strasburger</p>	<p>Brad Y. Chin Partner Beacewell LLP</p>	<p>Byron Cherry Senior Legal Counsel HP</p>
<p>Carlos A. Solé Partner Baker Botts</p>	<p>Carlos R. Rainer Partner Norton Rose Fulbright</p>	<p>Carolyn Benton Aiman VP, Legal SIEP & Managing Counsel Major Shell</p>
<p>Chevazz G. Brown Partner Jackson Walker</p>	<p>Daria Russell VP, Senior Counsel & Assistant Secretary Mattress Firm, Inc.</p>	<p>Dianna Renea Jones Regional Compliance Counsel – Western Hemisphere Wood Group</p>
<p>Divya Chandru Director & Associate Counsel Houston Methodist</p>	<p>Edward Fernandes Partner Hunton & Williams</p>	<p>Ephraim del Pozo Partner Porter Hedges LLP</p>
<p>Gary Ilagan Partner Munsch Hardt</p>	<p>George Reff Senior Advisor, Advice & Counsel Services Memorial Hermann Health Systems</p>	<p>Gillian Hobson Partner Vinson & Elkins</p>
<p>Henry Flores Partner Haynes Boone</p>	<p>Hoang Quan Vu Partner Gardere</p>	<p>Huan Le Attorney & Business Advisor DiCentral Corporation</p>
<p>James Phillips Partner BakerHostetler</p>	<p>James Douglas Interim Dean & Distinguished Professor of Law Texas Southern University</p>	<p>Joseph Alan Callier Partner Callier & Garza LLP</p>
<p>Joyce Kao Soliman Partner Porter Hedges LLP</p>	<p>Juan Vasquez, Jr. Partner Chamberlain Hrdlicka</p>	<p>Karen Miniex Vice President & General Counsel Houston Housing Authority</p>
<p>Leonard Baynes Dean & Professor of Law University of Houston Law Center</p>	<p>Matthew Coward Senior legal Counsel Shell</p>	<p>Naana Jefferson Legal Counsel, REMS America Schlumberger</p>
<p>Neha Parek Director & Senior Legal Counsel Direct Energy</p>	<p>Nichole Dotson-Olajuwon Partner Thompson & Knight</p>	<p>Nick Patel Partner Conley Roe, P.C.</p>
<p>Philip Lau Partner Locke Lord</p>	<p>Phyllis Young Partner Akin Gump</p>	<p>Raymond Millien Attorney, Global Law & Policy GE</p>
<p>Ricardo Garcia-Moreno Partner Haynes & Boone LLC</p>	<p>Roderica Lenette Craven Legal Consultant Vizient, Inc.</p>	<p>Roxell Richards Managing Partner Roxell Richards Law Firm</p>
<p>Samuel Louis Partner Strasberger</p>	<p>Tramaine Chargois-Singleton Legal Counsel Halliburton</p>	<p>Vicki Phipps Partner Littler Mendelson</p>

Victor Wright <i>Senior Counsel</i> <i>KBR</i>	Vineet Bhatia <i>Partner</i> <i>Susman Godfrey LLP</i>	Yvonne Ho <i>Partner</i> <i>Bracewell LLP</i>
Zandra Foley <i>Partner</i> <i>Thompson Coe</i>	Steven Chen <i>Senior Counsel</i> <i>Mary Kay Inc.</i>	

About the national Diversity Council

A non-profit organization committed to fostering a learning environment for organizations to grow in their knowledge of 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 www.nationaldiversitycouncil.org.

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