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Meet some of the New York Bar's most talented lawyers, who just happen to be women

The 100 New Yorkers named to the inaugural list of Leading Women Lawyers in New York City, powered by *Crain's* Custom, are trailblazers who found multiple paths to excellence. Some are partners and practice leaders at the city's big law firms, others corporate counsel at Manhattan companies. Some unabashedly champion their fellow minority female attorneys, while others feed their passions for public service by donating their time generously to pro bono causes. These are women who juggle both distinguished careers and exceptional civic and philanthropic activities.

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A member of her firm's Finance Department and Banking and Project Finance Practices, Michèle Penzer represents commercial and investment banks, as well as borrowers, in leveraged finance transactions, including acquisition financings, project financings, other senior secured lending transactions, and restructurings. In her role as Managing Partner of the New York office, she focuses on strategic planning, client relations, recruitment and integration and diversity. Previously, she served as chair of the firm's diversity committee and associates committee. She also co-founded Women Enriching Business, an initiative dedicated to empowering women with tools to develop their business skills.



JAMIE WINE

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Jamie Wine is Global chair of the firm's Litigation and Trial Department, in which capacity she serves as a securities litigator specializing in, among other matters, class action litigation and Securities and Exchange Commission investigations. She also has significant trial and arbitration experience in areas outside the field of securities litigation. Wine regularly speaks about the role of women in the legal profession.



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