

## WINNERS of

U.S.A

TOP WOMEN

DEALMAKERS • 2019

Winners of the inaugural awards were honored during the afternoon networking ceremony held in conjunction with the USA Growth & Deals Intelligence Forum on July 11, 2019 at the historic Mayflower Hotel in Washington DC.

"These award recipients reflect the very best from the transactional communities – from private equity, lending, restructuring, financial advisory and law. These brilliant and highly accomplished women have earned the respect and admiration of their colleagues, clients as well as peers from the industry", said Shanta Kumari, host of the gathering, CEO and global group editor at Global M&A Network, LLC.

Prior to the awards recognition ceremony, the women shared their personal stories and varied paths for finding their success. Notable themes emerged from the discussion on how to define success, being confident and assertive in expressing their voices as well as taking time to reflect and savor the moments.

"Why am I winning this award?" was among the most interesting and tough question ... and, as Shanta said, "Because, each of you have demonstrated leadership skills, resilience, hard-work, produced results, as well as influence and serve as an inspiration to women and men alike in this vibrant and highly competitive deals industry."

**about:** Singularly honors and spotlights A-List of most accomplished, respected and brilliant women dealmakers from the private equity, lending, restructuring, M&A financial advisory and legal transactional communities especially from the middle-market segments. Significantly, the Top U.S.A Women Dealmakers is ultimate validation of achievements since the independent selection process is based on "Distinction in Dealmaking" criteria along with prominence and influence.

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### Bonnie A. Barsamian

Partner, Chair, Capital Markets and Securities Group Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

## Shannon C. Baxter

Partner, Banking and Finance Group Dentons, US LLP

## Cheryl H. Carner

Senior Managing Director Crystal Financial

### Claudine Cohen

Principal, Transactions Advisory Services, Head Northeast TAS CohnReznick

#### **Chrisanne Corbett**

Managing Director, Head, Diversified Industrials, Co-Head Private Equity Coverage KPMG Corporate Finance

## **Carey Davidson**

Managing Director, Head of Capital Markets Monroe Capital

## **Daphne Dufresne**

Managing Partner GeNnX360 Capital Partners

### Listed alphabetically.

Winners were selected from short-list of nominees, qualified pre-dominantly from the middle market segments, nearly twenty years of experience, as well as to reflect diversity across the transactional communities.

The winner-awardee spots were expanded from the original 10 to 20, ultimately honoring 22 women dealmakers – three from private equity, two from lending, seven from the financial advisory industries and ten from the legal community.

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## Andrea M. Farley

Partner, Corporate Practice Group, Executive Committee Member Troutman Sanders LLP

### Carol L. Fox

Principal
GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group

## Sylvie Gadant

Partner, Head of Transactions Advisory Group Citrin Cooperman

## **Tonya Mitchem Grindon**

Shareholder, Chair, Business and Audit and Finance Group Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC

## Shari L. Heyen

Partner, Co-Chair Global Restructuring & Bankruptcy and Co-Managing Shareholder Houston Greenberg Traurig, LLP

## Leigh Hudson

Managing Director, Consumer Group Capstone Headwaters

## **Angela Humphreys**

Member, Chair, National Healthcare Practice Group Bass Berry & Sims plc

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## Suma Kulkarni

Partner ACON Investments

## Teresa C. Kohl

Managing Director SSG Capital Advisors

#### Erika Morabito

Partner, Vice Chair, Bankruptcy & Business Reorganizations and Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practice Groups Foley & Lardner

## Erin L. Murphy

Managing Director Wynnchurch Capital

#### Julie E. Silcock

Managing Director, Co-Head Southwest Investment Banking Houlihan Lokey

#### Sandra G. Stoneman

Partner, Leader, Life Sciences, Pharmaceuticals and Devices, Co-Chair, Emerging Companies Duane Morris LLP

#### Suzzanne Uhland

Partner, Chair of US Restructuring O'Melveny & Myers LLP

#### Jennifer T. Wisinski

Partner, Chair Business Transactions Group Haynes and Boone, LLP

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