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New York Law Journal Announces Its 2022 Distinguished Leaders

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Awards

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Our Distinguished Leader awards recognize attorneys in leadership roles who achieved impressive results in the past year. Strong leaders are hard to come by, and we want to highlight lawyers who had great performances while demonstrating clear leadership skills leading to positive outcomes.

The New York Law Journal congratulates its 2022 Distinguished Leaders:

William Bernstein, partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips

Daniel Brown, partner, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton

Lenora Easter, supervising attorney, The Bronx Defenders

Elizabeth Glazer, founder, Vital City

Joseph M. Hanna, partner, Goldberg Segalla

Richard Hans, partner, DLA Piper

Sean Hecker, partner, Kaplan Hecker & Fink

Karen R. King, partner, Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason & Anello

Anthony Kuhn, partner, Tully Rinckey

Carla M. Palumbo, president and CEO, Legal Aid Society of Rochester

Lisa Sotto, partner, Hunton Andrews Kurth

Rebecca Monck Ricigliano, partner, Crowell & Moring

Megan C. Ryan, general counsel/CLO, Nassau Health Care Corp.

Carol C. Villegas, partner, Labaton Sucharow

Brett S. Ward, partner, Blank Rome

The winners will be recognized in the New York Law Journal's upcoming Professional Excellence web presentation and honored Oct. 6th at the [New York Legal Awards](#) at Marriott Marquis in New York City. The event will feature numerous other awards, including Rising Stars, Lifetime Achievement, Litigation Departments of the Year, Innovation, Dealmakers, In-House Impact, Diversity Initiative and the

announcement of our Attorney of the Year winner. For information about tickets and sponsorships for the event, please contact Andre Sutton at asutton@alm.com.

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