

# Legalweek Leaders in Tech Law Awards Finalists Are Announced

The final winners for 2021 will be announced during a virtual event on July 13, during the Legalweek(year) conference.

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In a year with unprecedented uncertainty and needed flexibility, innovation shone through at the nation's top corporate legal departments and law firms. We here at ALM and Legaltech News wanted to honor those new ways of thinking, and are set to begin the final judging of the first [Legalweek Leaders in Tech Law Awards](#).

The Legalweek Leaders in Tech Law Awards honor participants in a wide array of categories across in-house, law firm, and technology providers. The shortlist of finalists has been whittled down from a much more extensive longlist by our editorial panel, and everybody listed is very deserving of their position. Our esteemed [external judging panel](#) will now be spending the next couple of weeks scrutinizing each entry and choosing the best of the best in each category.

The final winners will be announced during a virtual event at 4 p.m. on July 13, during the final series of the 2021 [Legalweek\(year\)](#) conference. You can register for the ceremony [here](#).

### **Vendors: Championing Diversity in Tech (Individual)**

- Maureen O'Neill, Consilio
- Jessica A. Robinson, Casepoint
- Sophie Ross, FTI Consulting

### **Vendors: Data Privacy & CyberSecurity**

- Epiq
- HaystackID
- RubyLaw

### **Vendors: Legal Operations**

- Agiloft
- BlackBoiler
- Epiq
- Onit and BT
- Malbek and TIBCO Software
- Wolters Kluwer's ELM Solutions

## **Vendors: Litigation & Discovery**

- CourtScribes
- Epiq
- HaystackID
- LexisNexis

## **Vendors: Practice Management**

- AbacusNext
- Alt Legal
- Consilio
- Frontline Managed Services
- SmartAdvocate
- Suited
- XIRA

## **Vendors: Research & Data Science**

- Epiq, Automated Video and Audio Transcription
- LexisNexis, Lexis+
- LexisNexis, Market Standards in Practical Guidance
- Wolters Kluwer Legal & Regulatory U.S., Cheetah
- Wolters Kluwer Legal & Regulatory U.S., M&A Deals on RBsourceFilings

## **Law Firm: Access to Justice (Courts)**

- Davidson County General Sessions Court, Division VIII
- Morrison & Foerster

## **Law Firm: Championing Diversity in Tech**

- Jill McWhirter, King & Spalding

- Jesse Nevarez, Goodwin Procter
- Regina Sam Penti, Ropes & Gray
- Ariana Shaffer, Cooley LLP

### **Law Firm: Innovations in Diversity and Inclusion**

- Cooley LLP and Google
- Davis Wright Tremaine, Project W
- Goodwin Procter, Chime
- Latham & Watkins, Forage
- Reed Smith, Racial Equity Task Force

### **Law Firm: Innovations in Pro Bono**

- Baker McKenzie
- Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe
- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom

### **Law Firm: Innovators of the Year (Individual)**

- LaDawn Blackett Jones, City Solicitor's office; The LBJ Group
- Carmen L. Brun, Eversheds Sutherland (US)
- David Cohen and Marcin Krieger, Reed Smith
- Wendy Curtis, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe
- Austin T. Fragomen, Jr., Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy
- Jonathan Judge, Schiff Hardin
- Alvin F. Lindsay, Hogan Lovells
- Miranda Perkins, WilmerHale

### **Law Firm: Most Innovative Operations Team of the Year**

- Berry Appleman & Leiden (BAL)
- City of South Fulton Solicitor General's Office

- Reed Smith and The Hershey Company

### **Law Firm: Start-Up Firm / Emerging Company Law Firm of the Year**

- Goodwin Procter
- King & Spalding
- NEXT powered by Shulman Rogers

### **Law Firm: Tech Deal Department of the Year – M&A**

- Davis Polk & Wardwell
- Goodwin Procter
- Ropes & Gray

### **Law Firm: Tech-Enabled Litigation Department of the Year**

- Eversheds Sutherland (US), Lit Tech Working Group
- Eversheds Sutherland (US), Spoliation Scientist
- Latham & Watkins
- Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe
- Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison

### **In-House: Championing Diversity in Tech**

Winner will be revealed at the ceremony

### **In-House: Innovations in Diversity and Inclusion**

- Aflac
- Asurion
- NetApp
- Upwork Legal

### **In-House: Innovations in Pro Bono**

- Toyota Motor North America and Toyota Motor Credit Corporation
- U.S. Bank

### **In-House: Innovators of the Year (Individual)**

- Chris Davis, U.S. Bank
- Nicole Linda Kelsey, Amyris
- Linda Luperchio, The Hanover Insurance Group
- Matti Neustadt-Storie, NetApp
- Farrah Pepper, Marsh & McLennan
- Beatrice Zdrdowski, Ungerboeck Systems International

### **In-House: Most Innovative Legal Department of the Year**

- Citi
- DocuSign
- Juniper Networks
- NetApp Legal
- Upwork Legal, Environmental, Social and Governance Program
- Upwork Legal, Legal Team Microsites
- Upwork Legal, Privacy Program Automation
- U.S. Bank

### **In-House: Most Innovative Operations Team of the Year**

- NetApp
- New York City Law Department (NYCLAW)