

McDonald Hopkins
Women's Council
2017 Year in Review

At McDonald Hopkins, we recognize the importance of supporting and encouraging our women lawyers as members of our firm and in the community. To that end, our Women's Council has a threefold mission:

- **To cultivate female leadership within the firm and in our communities.**
- **To promote the skills, experience and accomplishments of our women attorneys.**
- **To create avenues for client development and encourage peer networking.**

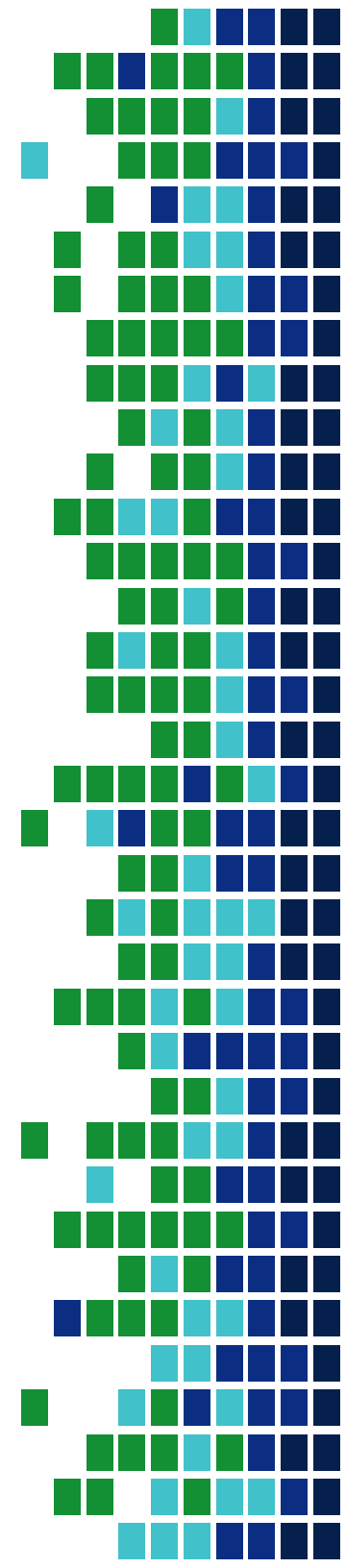
In 2017, the Women's Council was reinvigorated with new leadership – co-chairs Jennifer Dowell Armstrong and Jessica Lifshitz – and refocused on cultivating and supporting strong female leaders.



Jennifer Dowell Armstrong
Litigation
Cleveland



Jessica Lifshitz
Business
West Palm Beach



In 2017, we welcomed eight new female attorneys.



Christine Czuprynski
Data Privacy &
Cybersecurity
Detroit



Joelle Dvir
Litigation
Miami



Karina Kendrick
Labor &
Employment
Cleveland



Julie Micalizzi
Intellectual
Property
Cleveland



Regen Shanzer
Litigation
Miami



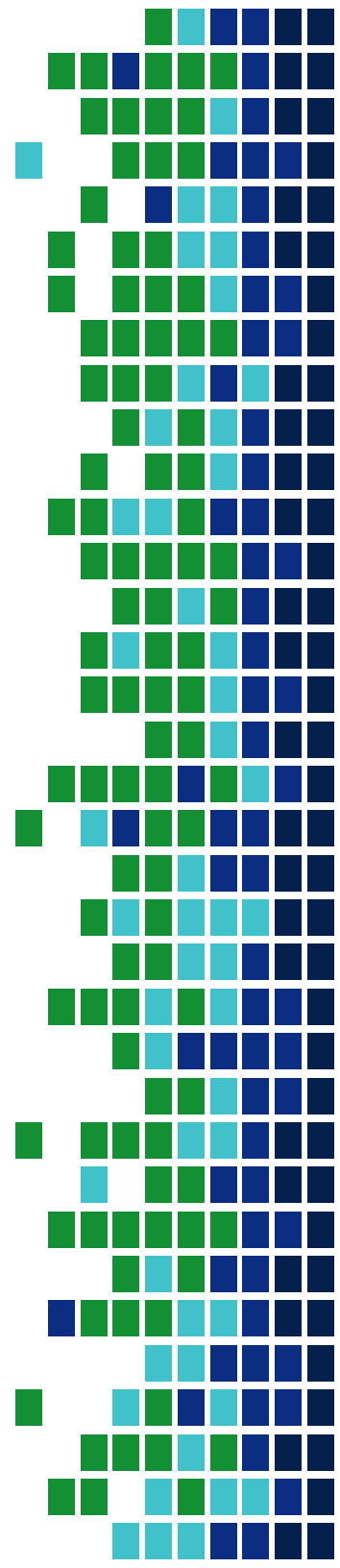
Ashley Weaver
Intellectual
Property
Cleveland



Kirstyn Wildey
Business
Cleveland



Gladys Zolna
Employee Benefits
Chicago



Our culture is one that supports professional growth and career advancement for women. **In 2017, four of our women attorneys were named to leadership positions, while three were recognized as professional leaders.**



Alexa Guevara
Named Member
Business
West Palm Beach



Elizabeth Sullivan
Named Co-Chair
Healthcare
Cleveland



Christal Contini
Named Co-Chair
Mergers & Acquisitions
Cleveland



Antoinette Pilzner
Elected Member of
MH Board of Directors
Detroit



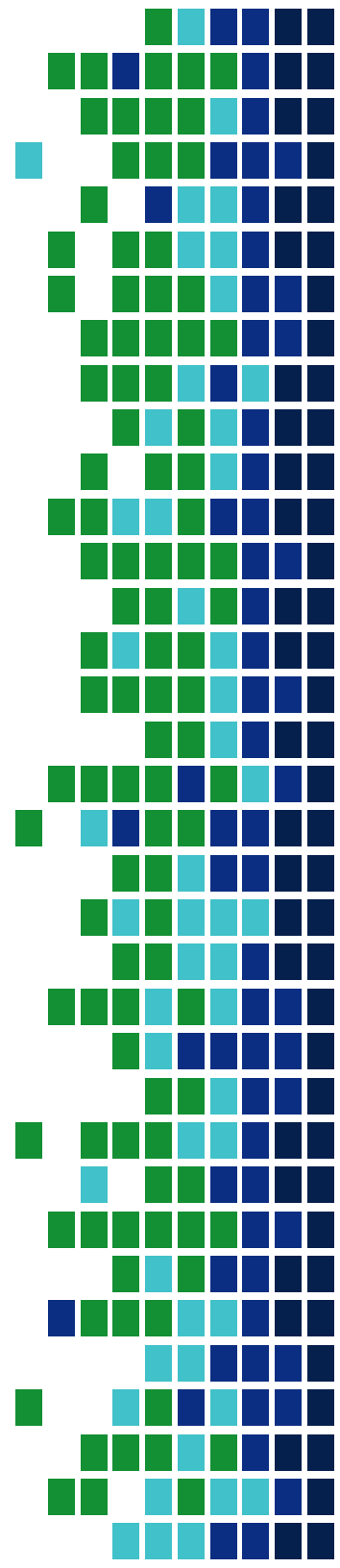
Michelle Kantor
Named one of "Most
Influential Women Lawyers
in Chicago"
Chicago



Raquel Rodriguez
Named one of "Top
Women in Law"
Miami



Isabelle Bibet-Kalinyak
Named one of "Five to
watch in law"
Cleveland



Additionally, attorneys at McDonald Hopkins continue to be recognized as leaders by their peers. **In 2017, seven of our women attorneys were named as Super Lawyers, Rising Stars or Best Lawyers.**



Jennifer Armstrong
Ohio Super Lawyer



Isabelle Bibet-Kalinyak
Ohio Rising Star



Erin Walsh Cicarella
Ohio Rising Star



Karina Kendrick
Ohio Rising Star



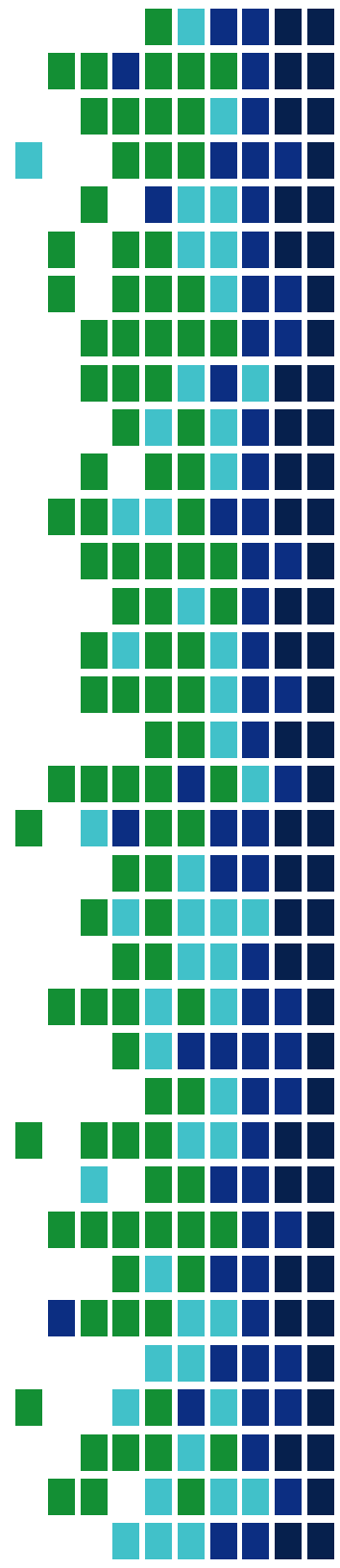
Miriam Rosen
Michigan Super Lawyer
Best Lawyer,
Employment Law



Raquel Rodriguez
Best Lawyer,
Commercial Litigation



Antoinette Pilzner
Best Lawyer, Employee
Benefits (ERISA)



Our firm prides itself on providing insightful content – alerts, blog posts, & news – that helps our clients run their businesses more efficiently & effectively. **Female attorneys consistently contribute some of the firm's most read content.**

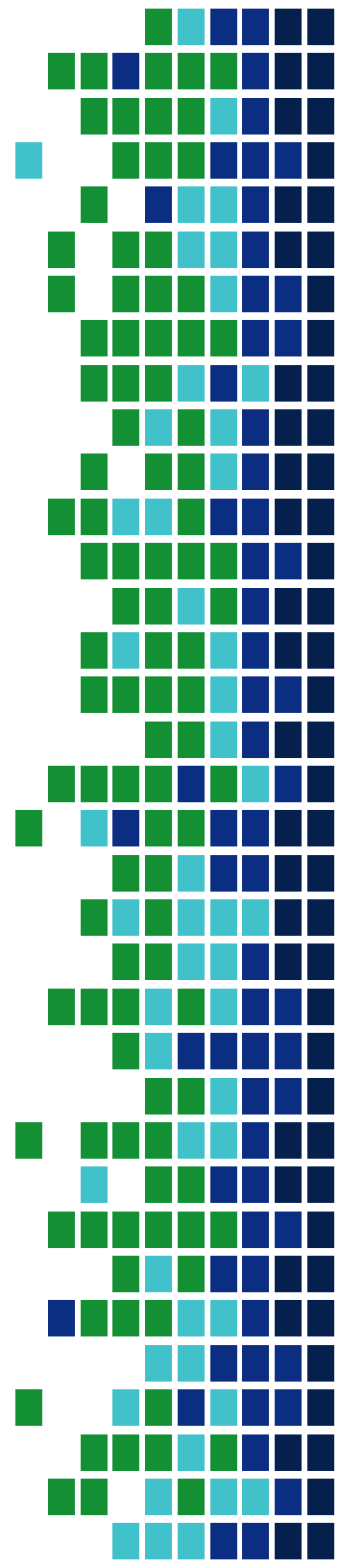


Female attorneys wrote/co-wrote **7 of the top 10 most popular alerts** sent to clients in 2017.

Female attorneys wrote/co-wrote **2 of the top 10 most popular blog posts** on the McDonald Hopkins website.



In 2017, our female attorneys were quoted in articles in **The Washington Post, Daily Business Review** and many other publications.



Our Women's Council held networking events this year with other female leaders in the community. **Attorneys in West Palm Beach and Cleveland had fun while cultivating relationships with their peers.**



Please join the Women's Council of McDonald Hopkins for a paint and sip event.

Enjoy appetizers and drinks while painting wine glasses.


When:
November 15, 2017
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Where:
Uptown Art
510 Evernia Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

[Click here to R.S.V.P. by Friday, November 3, 2017.](#)

Questions? Contact Heather Centorbi at hcentorbi@mcdonaldhopkins.com.

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JOIN THE
WOMEN'S COUNCIL
OF
MCDONALD HOPKINS
FOR A MIXOLOGY EVENT

When: October 25, 2017
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

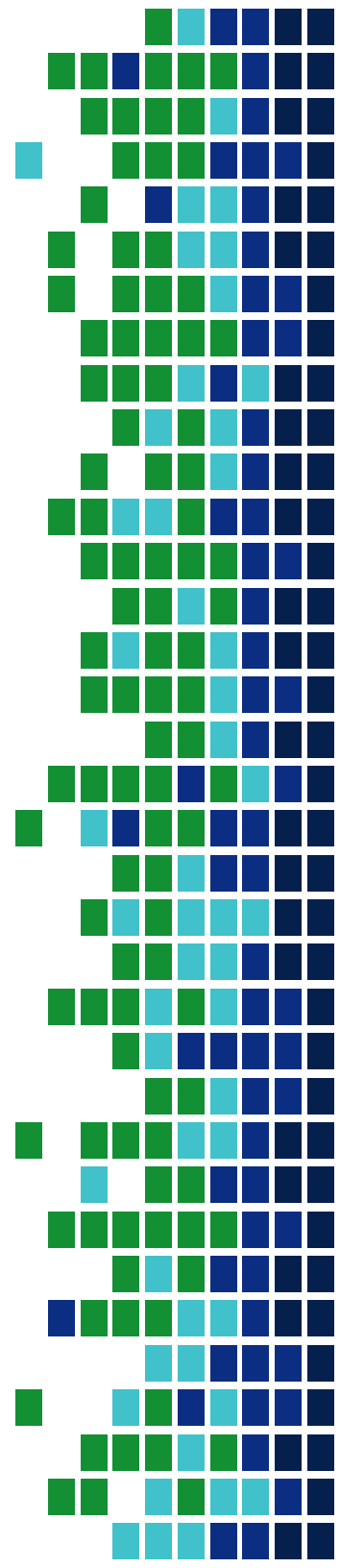
Location: Velvet Tango Room
2095 Columbus Road
Cleveland, OH 44113

Complimentary valet is available.

R.S.V.P. by Friday, October 13, 2017 to
[Heather Centorbi at hcentorbi@mcdonaldhopkins.com](mailto:hcentorbi@mcdonaldhopkins.com)
or 216.348.5763.

Drinks and appetizers will be provided.

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At McDonald Hopkins, we recognize that we have a responsibility to make a difference in the communities where we live and work. **Our female attorneys volunteer and serve as members on boards for a number of organizations.**

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

Big Dog Ranch Rescue

BioFlorida

Boca Raton Rugby Football Club

Career Transitions Center of West Michigan

Catholic Charities

Cleveland Marshall Tax Alumni Association

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association 3R's

Cleveland Museum of Art

Connections for Abused Women and their Children

Cuyahoga County Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition

CWRU Estate Planning

Dobama Theatre

Forgotten Harvest

Foundation for Florida's Future

French-American Chamber of Commerce

Grand Valley State University Alumni Association

Great Lakes Theater Company

Greater Miami Jewish Federation

International Institute of Akron

Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

Northwestern University School of Law Alumni Association

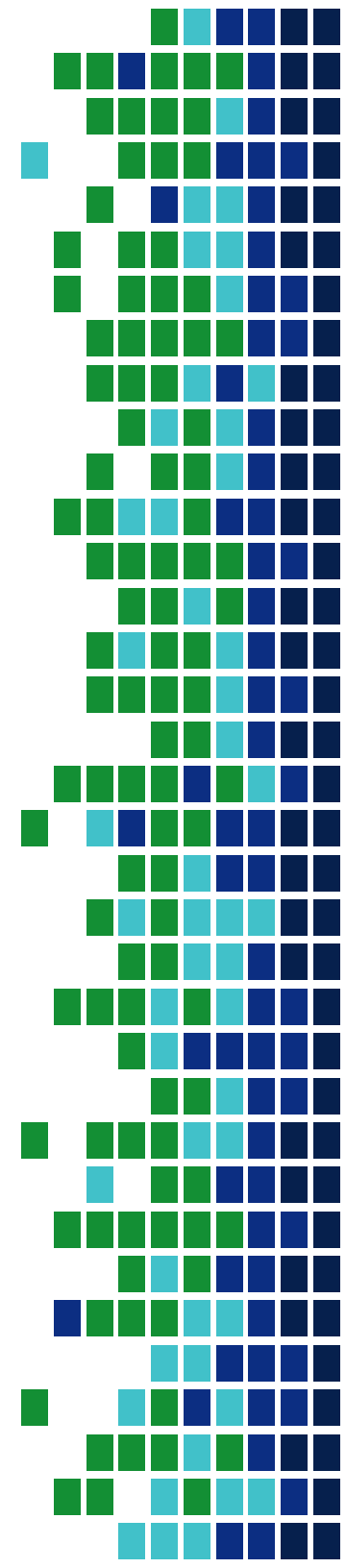
Ohio Women's Bar Association Law Student Mentoring Program

Partners in Justice

Royal Family Kids

Vanderbilt Alumni VUCorps Admission Interviewer

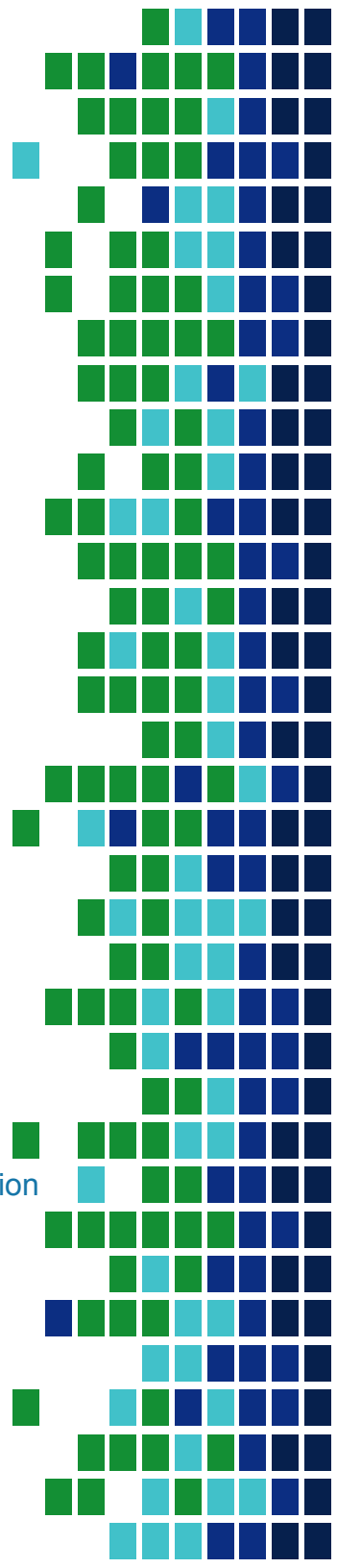
Western Michigan University Cooley Law School Alumni Association



McDonald Hopkins' female attorneys are also making a mark across the legal industry through participation in a wide variety of professional organizations.

Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern Ohio
Alliance for Illinois Manufacturing
American Academy of Ophthalmology Executives
American Bar Association
American Bar Association, Antitrust Section
American Bar Association, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section
American Bar Association, White Collar Crime Section
American Health Lawyers Association
American Immigration Lawyers Association
American Inns of Court
Chicago Bar Association
Claims & Litigation Management Alliance
Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association – Healthcare Committee
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association – Women in Law Section
Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law
Commercial Real Estate Women, Inc. of Cleveland
Court of Federal Claims Bar Association
Dade County Bar Association
Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia
District of Columbia Bar Association
Estate Planning Council of Cleveland
Federal Bar Association
Federal Bar Association for the Northern District of Ohio
Federalist Society
Federation of Women Contractors (FWC)
Financial Planning Association
Florida Bar Association
Grand Rapids Bar Association
Greater Cleveland International Lawyers Group

Human Resources Association of Greater Detroit
Illinois State Bar Association
International Association of Privacy Professionals
International Women Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation
Iowa State Bar Association
Leading Age
Livingston Area Human Resources Association
National Bond Claims Association
Northern District of Ohio Federal Public Defender
Oakland County Bar Association - Estate & Trust Committee
Oakland County Bar Association
Ohio Health Care Association
Ohio Hospital Association
Ohio State Bar Association
Palm Beach County Bar Association
Palm Beach County Hispanic Bar Association
SDVOB Elite of Illinois
Society for Human Resource Management
Society of American Military Engineers
Society of Human Resource Management
Society of Ohio Healthcare Attorneys
State Bar of Michigan
The University of Akron Black Law Students Association
Turnaround Management Association
United States District Court of the Northern District of Ohio
WBENC - WBDC Local Corporate Business Partner
Women Impacting Public Policy
Women in Energy Network
Women's White Collar Criminal Defense Association



Our Women's Council actively creates opportunities for professional and business development. **Our female attorneys presented at a number of seminars, bootcamps, and events hosted by a variety of organizations.**

Academy of Medicine of Ohio and Northern Ohio
American Health Lawyers Association
American Pathology Foundation
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
Cleveland State University
Council of School Attorneys
Elite Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Network
Federal Bar Association for the Northern District of Ohio
The Executive War College
Illinois Department of Transportation
International Trademark Association
Leading Age Ohio
National Procurement Technical Assistance Centers
Ohio Hospital Association
Ohio Society of CPAs
Ohio Society of Healthcare Risk Managers
Ohio State Bar Association
Society for Ohio Healthcare Attorneys
St. Thomas University School of Law
Texas A&M University
Turnaround Management Association
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
Wolters Kluwer
Women's Business Development Center of Chicago

