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DirectWomen Announces 2022 Award Honorees

NEW YORK —DirectWomen, whose mission is to increase the representation of women lawyers on corporate boards, is pleased to announce its 2022 award honorees. The honorees will be recognized at the Sandra Day O'Connor Board Excellence Award Luncheon on October 14, 2022, in New York City.

The **Sandra Day O'Connor Board Excellence Award** honors women lawyers who have served with distinction as directors of public companies and exemplify the life of Sandra Day O'Connor, paving new paths for the women who come after her. The 2022 Sandra Day O'Connor Board Excellence Award will be awarded to **Mary L. Schapiro**, Vice-Chair for Global Public Policy and Special Advisor to the Founder and Chairman, Bloomberg L.P.; Director, CVS Health and Morgan Stanley.

The **Ruth Bader Ginsburg Board Diversity Award** honors corporations that have served as leaders in the effort to achieve board diversity, as illustrated by the critical mass of women directors on their boards and their strong commitment to diversity in the boardroom. **Hasbro, Inc.** will be presented with the 2022 Ruth Bader Ginsburg Board Diversity Award.

The **Distinguished Alumna Award** honors a DirectWomen Board Institute Alumna who exemplifies the talents and accomplishments of our Alumnae and has joined at least one large corporate board since completing the Board Institute. The 2022 Distinguished Alumna Award will be presented to Class of 2007 alumna **Kathleen Wilson-Thompson**, Founder and Principal, KWT, LLC; Former Executive Vice President and Global Chief Human Resources Officer, Walgreens Boots Alliance; Director, McKesson Corporation, Tesla, Inc., and Wolverine World Wide, Inc.

The **Mary Ann Jorgenson Board Empowerment Award** is presented to a lawyer who has advanced the goal of DirectWomen to prepare women attorneys for board service and to increase the number of women on the boards of public companies. The 2022 Mary Ann Jorgenson Board Empowerment Award will be presented to DirectWomen Board Member and Chair of the DirectWomen Board Institute, **Hillary A. Sale**, Associate Dean for Strategy, Agnes Williams Sesquicentennial Professor of Law, Professor of Management, Georgetown University; Public Governor, FINRA Board of Governors.

For more information on DirectWomen's 2022 Honorees and the 2022 Sandra Day O'Connor Board Excellence Award Luncheon, please visit www.directwomen.org.

About DirectWomen

The mission of DirectWomen is to increase the representation of women lawyers on corporate boards. DirectWomen identifies leading women lawyers who are able to provide the experience, independence, and business judgment required for corporate board effectiveness. Through its various programs, DirectWomen develops and positions women attorney leaders for board service. It also serves as a resource for companies seeking qualified women board candidates. Direct Women is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization.