2022 YEAR IN REVIEW





MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

I am pleased to share with you this Annual Review of DirectWomen's activities and successes in 2022. For fifteen years, DirectWomen has been working to increase the representation of women lawyers on corporate boards. We are incredibly proud of our success, rising to the challenge our founders set back in 2007. Those visionaries knew that women lawyers would make effective corporate board directors; they just needed a seat at the table.

Each year, DirectWomen selects a small group of accomplished board-ready women lawyers to participate in the Board Institute, a program designed to help participants position themselves for service as directors on corporate boards. These women are General Counsel of public and private companies, law firm managing partners, and leaders who possess the business experience, independence, and judgment required for board effectiveness. In 2022, 18 women lawyers participated in the Board Institute, adding to the rich pool of director candidates.

In 2022, 20 DirectWomen Board Institute alumnae were appointed to 23 corporate boards. Of the more than 250 women who have gone through the DirectWomen Board Institute, over 40% have been added to more than 180 corporate boards during the past 15 years. DirectWomen supports its network of alumnae by offering regular programs, board search opportunities, and networking events.

This year, DirectWomen continued to advance the conversation on board diversity and enhance our advocacy for women lawyers as board candidates through regular webinars, our monthly newsletter, and social media updates. The annual Sandra Day O'Connor Board Excellence Award Luncheon happily returned to an in-person event in 2022, bringing together CEOs, sitting directors, search firm executives, law firm leaders, and others who support our mission to celebrate our outstanding honorees: Hasbro, Inc., Mary L. Schapiro, Kathleen Wilson-Thomson, and Hillary A. Sale.

None of this would have been possible without our network of enthusiastic supporters. We are incredibly grateful to our sponsors and individual donors for their generosity. Together, we are improving diversity on corporate boards.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our important mission.

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BOARD-READY WOMEN LAWYERS: Provide Board Institute class members and alumnae with assistance to position themselves for board service.



RAISE AWARENESS: Promote the importance of board diversity and the value proposition of women lawyers as board candidates. Establish DirectWomen as the leading organization for women lawyers interested in board service.

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FACILITATE CONNECTIONS: Engage and connect aligned organizations and corporations seeking women directors with DirectWomen.



CREATE A PIPELINE: Inspire women lawyers to consider and position themselves for future board service.

BOARD INSTITUTE CLASS OF 2022

Every year, DirectWomen identifies a small group of leading women lawyers to participate in the annual Board Institute based on an assessment of their ability to provide the experience, independence, and business judgment required for board effectiveness. The Board Institute provides working sessions designed to help participants develop their value proposition and personal board-search strategies. The 2022 Board Institute was held in New York City from October 12-14, 2022.

The DirectWomen Board Institute Class of 2022



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Over **60** alumnae

attended the alumnae-only calls in 2022.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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In 2022, DirectWomen's three virtual programs raised awareness about the value proposition of women lawyers and the importance of board diversity and inspired future lawyer-directors.



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The 2022 Sandra Day O'Connor Board Excellence Award Luncheon was held at Cipriani in New York City on October 14, 2022. The program featured our honorees, sponsors, CEOs, and corporate directors. This marked DirectWomen's first in-person Luncheon since 2019.

2022 Sandra Day O'Connor Board Excellence Award Honoree



Mary L. Schapiro

Vice Chair of Global Public Policy and Special Advisor to the Founder and Chairman, Bloomberg L.P.; Director, CVS Health Corporation and Morgan Stanley

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Fortune 500 companies are marked in blue text.

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IN-PERSON EVENTS

JUNE 2023 INTERNATIONAL BOARDS EVENT LONDON

DirectWomen will hold its first-ever, invite-only, International Boards program in London on **June 29, 2023.** This program will bring together CEOs, board directors, search firm executives, general counsel, top law firm leaders, and aspiring board directors for an engaging program. Our distinguished speakers will pull back the veil of mystery around obtaining an international corporate board seat. In addition to the formal program, there will be networking opportunities before and after the program for participants to meet and connect. Please see the attached Save the Date flyer for more information.

OCTOBER 2023 SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR BOARD EXCELLENCE AWARD LUNCHEON NEW YORK CITY

DirectWomen's annual Sandra Day O'Connor Board Excellence Award Luncheon will be held on **October 6, 2023,** at Cipriani 42nd Street in New York City in conjunction with the 2023 Board Institute. Honorees will be announced in March 2023.