
WMH's Women's Initiative Hosts Panel Discussion on Women in Business, Politics, Public Service, and the Law



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Walden Macht & Haran LLP's Women's Initiative recently hosted a group of nearly 100 prominent women spanning various industries – legal, finance, consulting, and politics – for an engaging panel discussion on the role of women in business, public service, politics, and the law.

Hosted in the firm's lower Manhattan office, the event featured a conversation with Congresswoman [Kathleen Rice](#) of New York's fourth congressional district; [Stacey Cumberbatch](#), the former Commissioner of the NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services and a former member of the NYC Legal Department; [Jane Yang](#), a Director in the New York office of [Meadow Partners](#), a private real estate investment and asset management firm; and [Jacquelyn Kasulis](#), Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York and Chief of the Business and Securities Fraud Bureau.

“Professional women continue to shoulder a unique burden and face difficult choices in ways many of our male counterparts sometimes fail to appreciate,” said Catherine Sloane, a Partner at WMH and a co-founder of the firm's Women's Initiative. “This program provided a powerful opportunity to build a community of professional women operating at the pinnacle of their career, and we look forward to continuing to create a platform that engages women across business, law, politics, and public service.”



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From left to right: Jane Yang, Stacey Cumberbatch, Catherine Sloane, Avni Patel, Jacquelyn Kasulis, Kathleen Rice

The theme of the wide-ranging discussion was “*Leading by Example*” and touched on many of the challenging and unique issues faced by professional women today. Moderated by Avni Patel, a Senior Associate at WMH, “*Leading by Example*” was the first in a series, with additional programs planned for the years ahead.

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