



ABI Announces Its 10th Class of “40 Under 40”

ABI is excited to announce the honorees of its 10th class of “40 Under 40”! The program launched in 2017 to identify each year’s 40 top industry professionals under age 40. Nominations for the 2026 class were submitted earlier this year by the candidates themselves or by colleagues via the award program’s website, abi40under40.org, which has details about the program and a list of the members of each class. Nearly 300 candidates, each with outstanding records of professional achievement and community leadership, were evaluated by members of a 16-person steering committee. Many of the applicants were partners, directors or managing directors at their firms.

This year’s honorees will be recognized at a special 10th anniversary ceremony on Dec. 4 during ABI’s 2026 Winter Leadership Conference at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa in Palm Desert, Calif. Honorees from several previous classes, including the inaugural class, are expected to be in attendance.

ABI’s 2026 “40 Under 40” honorees are:

- Barry Z. Bazian
Goodwin Procter LLP; New York
- Danielle Rushing Behrends
Dykema Gossett PLLC; San Antonio
- Nancy M. Bello
King & Spalding LLP; New York
- Jordan Chavez
Haynes and Boone, LLP; Dallas
- David J. Cohen
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP; Miami
- Shelly L. Cuff
Development Specialists, Inc.; Los Angeles
- London England
Reed Smith LLP; Atlanta

- Laura L. Femino
Boies Schiller Flexner LLP; Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
- Rachel A. Greenleaf
U.S. Bankruptcy Court (E.D. Va.); Richmond
- Brett M. Haywood
Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP; Wilmington, Del.
- Henry “Ned” E. Hildebrand IV
Dunham Hildebrand, PLLC; Brentwood, Tenn.
- Dwight Hingtgen
Alvarez & Marsal; Chicago
- Natasha S. Hwangpo
Latham & Watkins LLP; New York
- Stephen L. Iacovo
Ropes & Gray LLP; Chicago
- Stephen A. Jones
Foley & Lardner LLP; Dallas
- Bryan Kotliar
Morrison & Foerster LLP; New York
- Andrew Layden
Baker & Hostetler; Orlando, Fla.
- Tara LeDay
Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.; Austin, Texas
- Matthew E. Linder
White & Case LLP; Chicago
- Noreen A. Madoyan
U.S. Trustee’s Office; Los Angeles
- Erica G. Mannix
Lowenstein Sandler LLP; New York
- Jaclyn C. Marasco
Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP; Wilmington, Del.
- Zachary McKay
Jackson Walker, LLP; Houston
- Sean A. Mitchell
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP; New York
- Ashley F. Morgan
Ashley F Morgan Law, PC; Chantilly, Va.
- Jordon Parker
Hilco Global; New York

- Jonah A. Peppiatt
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP; New York
- Lauren Baio Pultro
Adams & Reese LLP; Washington, D.C.
- Joseph Richman
FTI Consulting, Inc.; Denver
- Keri Riley
Kutner Brinen Dickey Riley; Denver
- Andrew S. Rivera
Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC; Syracuse, N.Y.
- Claire Robinson
Upsolve; New York
- Reginald Sainvil
Moore & Van Allen PLLC; Charlotte, N.C.
- Isaac Sasson
Paul Hastings LLP; New York
- Samantha Siegien
Dentons US LLP; Chicago
- Raychelle A. Tasher
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP; Coral Gables, Fla.
- Rion M. Vaughan
Rubin and Rudman LLP; Boston
- Benjamin L. Wallen
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones; Houston
- Aparna V. Yenamandra
Kirkland & Ellis LLP; New York
- Sandy Yeung
Barings; London

To meet the 10th class of ABI “40 Under 40” honorees, make sure you are registered to attend the Winter Leadership Conference at abi.org/events. Please join us in congratulating these outstanding individuals!