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***For Immediate Release***

***Profiles in Diversity Journal Announces its 2022 Asian Leaders Worth Watching™ Award Winners***

***Recognizing the Achievements of Asian Leaders at Work, in the Marketplace, and in Communities across the Globe***

[CLEVELAND, OH–April 19, 2022] *Profiles in Diversity Journal*® is pleased to announce the 24 winners of the magazine's second annual Asian Leaders Worth Watching™ Awards. In addition to their talent and skill, these outstanding leaders demonstrate a dedication to excellence in everything they do, a deep commitment to mentoring and supporting the next generation of leaders, and a genuine involvement with the larger community.

Following her graduation from high school, one of this year's awardees left her home in Hong Kong, with just two suitcases and enough cash to pay tuition and living expenses for one semester at a university in the United States. Over the past two decades, she has become an outstanding business leader within the tech industry, where she employs a true entrepreneurial spirit to dare herself and her teams to develop and grow professionally and personally.

Another 2022 honoree mentors younger team members, generously shares his knowledge with others, and is dedicated to advocating for Asian Americans at work and in the larger community. During the rise of hate crimes against Asian Americans, he led an initiative to provide a space for Asian team members and allies at his current firm to come together. All his efforts are guided by his belief that everybody should, "Try and leave this world a little better than you found it . . . ."

"We are pleased and proud to honor this year's class of impressive Asian Leaders Worth Watching and recognize the organizations that support their success," says James Rector, *Profiles in Diversity Journal* publisher. "With this year's award, we continue to build on our commitment to Asian Leaders Worth Watching. And we look forward to featuring many more outstanding Asian leaders in the pages of our magazine over the coming years."

Each Asian Leader Worth Watching Award recipient's abilities, commitment, and achievements will be showcased in *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* Q2 issue. Award recipients will share their experiences, opinions, and words of advice with our readers, many of whom will surely be tomorrow's Asian Leaders Worth Watching.

Below are the names and job titles of the magazine's second class of Asian Leaders Worth Watching award recipients, along with the names of the organizations who nominated them for this honor.

## The 2022 Asian Leaders Worth Watching Award™ Recipients

Company / Organization	Award Recipient	Title
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP	<b>Shiva Aminian</b>	Partner
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP	<b>Z.W. Julius Chen</b>	Partner
Bazaarvoice	<b>Zarina Lam Stanford</b>	Chief Marketing Officer
Berea College	<b>Dr. Nicholas D. Hartlep</b>	Robert Charles Billings Endowed Chair in Education and Department Chair
Blizzard Entertainment	<b>Walter Kong</b>	General Manager, Overwatch
Cornerstone Research	<b>Dr. Rahul Guha</b>	Chief Executive Officer
DentaQuest	<b>Hyon Leon</b>	Director, Data Analytics & Underwriting
Dechert LLP	<b>Nitya Kumar Goyal</b>	Partner
Freddie Mac	<b>Kathy Sheng</b>	Vice President; Assistant General Auditor
Greenberg Traurig, LLP	<b>Magan Pritam Ray</b>	Shareholder; Co-Chair, Global Employee Benefits & Compensation Practice
HARMAN	<b>Jennifer Liang</b>	Director, Global Marketing
Latham & Watkins LLP	<b>Kuan Huang</b>	Partner
Latham & Watkins LLP	<b>Jayanthi Sadanandan</b>	Partner
Moss Adams	<b>Jennie Ly</b>	Strategy and Innovation Senior Manager
New American Funding	<b>Karen Chiu</b>	Builder Business Development Manager
Norton Rose Fulbright	<b>Scarlet McNellie</b>	Head of Corporate, M&A and Securities, Partner
New York Life	<b>Helen Wei</b>	Vice President, Corporate Finance–Foundational Business Finance
Sanford Heisler Sharp	<b>Qiaojing Ella ZHENG</b>	Partner
Sestina Bio, LLC	<b>Dr. Bruce Wu</b>	Chief Legal Officer
TransUnion	<b>Ann Chen</b>	Director, Assistant General Counsel–Litigation, Enforcement & Strategy
Veo	<b>Candice Xie</b>	Cofounder and CEO
WilmerHale	<b>Brenda Lee</b>	Partner
Wilson Turner Kosmo	<b>Parada Ornelas</b>	Partner
Withum	<b>Peter Kim, CAMS</b>	Principal

### **About *Profiles in Diversity Journal***

Now in its 24th year of publication, *Profiles in Diversity Journal* is a quarterly B2B magazine that focuses on diversity, inclusion, and equity in business, government, nonprofit, higher education, and military settings. The *Journal* presents interviews, profiles, articles, case studies, and awards that highlight mission-driven leadership, best practices, workforce strategies, innovative ideas, and important individual contributions within the realm of diversity and inclusion.

Since 1999, *Profiles in Diversity Journal* has recognized the individuals, teams, and organizations that create, develop, and promote strategies and initiatives that support diversity, inclusion, and equity in the workplace and the larger community.

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