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Profiles in Diversity Journal Announces its 2022 Native American/Indigenous Leadership™ Award Winners

Recognizing the Achievements of Native American/Indigenous Leaders at Work, in the Marketplace, and in Communities across the Globe

[CLEVELAND, OH–July 13, 2022] Profiles in Diversity Journal® is pleased to announce the winners of the magazine’s second annual Native American/Indigenous Leadership™ Awards. In addition to their talent and skill, these outstanding leaders demonstrate a dedication to excellence in everything they do, resilience and tenacity, a willingness to mentor and support the next generation of leaders, and a commitment to the larger community.

Leader of Akin Gump’s American Indian Policy and Law Practice, Allison Binney, one of this year’s winners represents tribal governments in complex negotiations, advises them on political strategy/advocacy before Congress, and represents them in tribal and federal courts, and in negotiating agreements with state governments. She also co-chairs the firm’s Native American/Indigenous Peoples Firm Resource Group and prioritizes the mentorship and support of junior Native American attorneys at the firm and in the legal community.

Another 2022 American Indian/Indigenous Leadership Award recipient, Brownstein Hyatt’s Sarah Murray provides counsel on laws, regulations, and legislation related to administrative law, regulatory compliance, land use, Indian affairs, and tribal gaming. Her experience as an attorney at multiple federal agencies and her knowledge of the historical, legal, and constitutional underpinnings of the relationship between Indian tribes and the U.S. government makes her an asset to both tribal nations and the companies that do business with them.
“We are pleased and proud to honor these outstanding Native American/Indigenous Leadership Award recipients. We look forward to featuring many more superb Native American/Indigenous leaders in our magazine in the future,” says James Rector, Profiles in Diversity Journal publisher. “We are also delighted to recognize the organizations that value their contributions and support their success.”

Each Native American/Indigenous Leadership Award recipient’s abilities, commitment, and achievements will be showcased in Profiles in Diversity Journal’s summer 2022 issue. Award recipients will share their experiences, opinions, and words of advice with our readers, many of whom are sure to be honored as Native American/Indigenous Leadership Award recipients in the near future.

Below are the names and job titles of this year’s Native American/Indigenous Leadership Award recipients, along with the names of the organizations that nominated them for this honor.

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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 in 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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