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## For Immediate Release

### PDJ Announces its Latino Leadership Award Winners for 2023

[CLEVELAND, OH–February 09, 2023] *Profiles in Diversity Journal*® is pleased to announce the names of the winners of the magazine's third annual Latino Leadership Award. Our Award recipients demonstrate talent and skill, a dedication to excellence in all they do, a willingness to mentor and support the next generation, and a commitment to the broader community.

"With this year's Award, we are proud to continue to honor our Latino leadership award winners," says James Rector, *Profiles in Diversity Journal* publisher. "We are gratified to be able to recognize these outstanding leaders and the organizations that support their success."

Each Latino Leadership Award Winner's abilities, commitment, and achievements will be showcased in *Profiles in Diversity Journal*'s Q1 2023 issue (available online at [www.diversityjournal.com](http://www.diversityjournal.com)) in late March. Award recipients will share their experiences, opinions, and words of advice with our readers. The organizations that nominate candidates for this Award demonstrate C-suite support of diversity in leadership, and the inclusion of the Award winners in the magazine enhances the reputations of those organizations that employ, support, and empower these high achievers.

Below are the names and job titles of this year's award recipients, along with the names of the organizations that nominated them for this honor.

### The 2023 Latino Leadership Award Winner Recipients

Company/Organization	Award Recipient	Title
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP	Alan Yanovich	Partner
Advanced Micro Devices	Tony Fernandez-Stoll	Senior Director, Regional Sales & General Manager, Latin America
America Baez	America Baez	Independent Consultant
AT&T	Michele Rudolph	Director, Solutions Architecture
BDO USA, LLP	Ana del Cerro-Fals	Tax Office Co-Managing Partner
Clarify Health Solutions	Betty Rodriguez	People Business Partner
Comcast Cable	Kerin Handal	Senior Director, Multicultural Content Partnerships
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Camilo Echavarria	Partner, Partner-in-Charge of Los Angeles Office
DiCello Levitt LLC	Diandra "Fu" Debrosse Zimmermann	Partner
ECODiversity Strategies, LLC	Noemi Lujan Perez	President/CEO

Eli Lilly and Company	<b>Cecile Gonzalez-Cerimele</b>	Sr. Director-Diversity in Clinical Trials-Clinical Innovation & Optimization
Epiq Global	<b>Carlos Gonzalez</b>	Chief Information Officer
FordHarrison LLP	<b>Luis Santos</b>	Deputy Diversity Equity & Inclusion Partner
Freddie Mac	<b>Julissa Pinto De Gracia</b>	Program Manager Director
Freddie Mac	<b>Nora Guerra</b>	Single Family Affordable Lending Manager
HARMAN	<b>Miguel Hernandez</b>	Vice President & General Manager, Mexico, Central America, and Caribbean
Heartbeat	<b>Ana Capellan</b>	SVP, Group Director, Production & Operations
Independent Consultant	<b>Marta Ronquillo Newhart</b>	SVP and CCO, most recently with Westinghouse
Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP	<b>Cindy Caranella Kelly</b>	Partner
Knobbe Martens	<b>Maria Stout</b>	Partner
Latham & Watkins	<b>Marcela Ruenes</b>	Counsel
Moss Adams	<b>Pamela Esparza</b>	Consulting Senior Manager
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough	<b>Melissa Gomberg</b>	Partner
New American Funding	<b>Patty Arvielo</b>	Co-Founder & President
New York Life	<b>Jose Barros</b>	Managing Director, Third Party Distribution
Norton Rose Fulbright	<b>Daniel Prati</b>	Partner
Robins Kaplan LLP	<b>David Martinez</b>	Partner; Elected member of the firm's Executive Board; Member of the firm's Diversity Committee; Firm Pro Bono Chair, California offices
Sanford Heisler Sharp, LLP	<b>Christine Dunn</b>	Partner and Co-Chair of Criminal/Sexual Violence Practice Group
Saxena White P.A.	<b>Lester R. Hooker</b>	Director
Travelers	<b>Rita Ortiz</b>	Senior Director, Community Relations and Assistant Vice President, Travelers Foundation
Ulmer & Berne LLP	<b>Shana Ortiz See</b>	Partner
Union Pacific Railroad	<b>Carl Garrison</b>	AVP Operations - South
Union Pacific Railroad	<b>Wesley (Wes) Lujan</b>	AVP External Relations
Union Pacific Railroad	<b>Daniela Zarza</b>	Director M&S - Mexico
Washington Capital Partners	<b>Giselle Bonzi</b>	President
Webster Bank	<b>Jason Soto</b>	Chief Risk Officer
West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	<b>Annette F. Favorite</b>	Sr. Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer
Wilson Turner Kosmo	<b>Elvira Cortez</b>	Senior Associate
Withum	<b>Moises Gutierrez</b>	Audit Supervisor
World Electric	<b>Gabino Martinez</b>	Regional Operations Manager

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