



Savoy magazine's 2024 Most Influential LAWYERS

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Savoy 2024 Most Influential Lawyers showcases a cross section of lawyers who represent a very diverse range of expertise with a national and global focus. While we looked at many potential candidates, our focus is to select Black partners from primary AM Law 200 law firms and corporate counsel from Fortune 1000 companies.

The selection process for the prestigious *Savoy 2024 Most Influential Lawyers* begins with a review of the landscape encompassing the “spheres of influence” that greatly impact our view of a top lawyer. These spheres include: area of expertise, annual billing, firm leadership, pro bono work, community service and overall reputation. Our selection committee is comprised of the Savoy Editorial Board and a legal advisory board that includes prominent judges, corporate counsel and accomplished law professors. Our goal is to select a comprehensive list of extraordinary lawyers from a wide range of practice areas, range of expertise and geographic locations.

Once we identified the “*Savoy 2024 Most Influential*,” we notified these exceptional lawyers to announce their selection in our top lawyer list. Following their acceptance, we received additional information from each one that was developed into the profiles presented here in *Savoy* magazine.

This is a comprehensive list of extraordinary lawyers with a wide range of expertise, such as: Litigation, Labor & Employment, Intellectual Property, Patents, Civil Rights, Healthcare, Sports and Entertainment and Technology. In addition to these areas above, we selected attorneys who have groundbreaking experience in unique areas, such as Cybercrime and Mobile Payments.

The lawyers who are recognized in *Savoy's* Corporate Counsel listing represent an impressive group of corporate executives in the public and private sectors who are “blazing trails” in the legal profession as well as setting the tone for emerging business leaders. As advisors to the “movers and shakers” in global organizations, these distinguished legal eagles continue set the standards for others to follow and work diligently to “level the playing field” as well as “reach back” to bring others forward. We salute all of our honorees.

We know there are many more Black lawyers who are doing an exceptional job for their firms and their communities. We encourage you to continue your efforts to protect the rights of all and encourage the much needed diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. We look forward to including you in *Savoy Most Influential Lawyers* in the future. **s**