

TOP WOMEN IN LAW 2018

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What's your single best piece of advice for handling a crisis?

Develop a plan, stay the course and breathe. Grit and grace will get you through it.

Name a mentor or someone you admire, and why.

My mother, Lois Rose, who taught me the value of family, commitment, hard work and to reach for the stars.

Best advice you ever got...

It's a marathon, not a sprint. You often learn more from your failures than from your success.

In 50 words or less, what does the legal profession need to do to improve opportunities for women lawyers?

Be proactive and prioritize the recruitment, training, mentoring, retention, promotion and compensation of talented women lawyers. Arm them with the tools and opportunities to succeed at business development. Elevate them to leadership positions so that they can serve as role models for the younger generation. Set internal goals and be accountable for meeting them.



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