
- Steptoe has been named a Diversity & Flexibility Alliance 2020 “Tipping the Scales” firm for having 50% or more women in its US-based new partner class. (2020)
- Law360 ranked Steptoe among firms with most women in equity partnerships. (2020)
- Joe Caldwell helped the American College of Trial Lawyers create the Equality & Justice Award, which will honor persons who have fought for equality and justice against racism. (2020)
- Working Mother magazine named Steptoe to “Best Law Firms for Women” list. (2020)
- Ranked among the top 25 firms in the nation for having women equity partners on The American Lawyer’s A-List Female Equity Partner Scorecard. (2020)
- Disability Equality Index® named Steptoe to “Best Places to Work for Disability Inclusion” list. (2018-2020)
- Patty Palacios selected to serve as chair-elect of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity’s Alumni Executive Council. (2020)
- Joined the Law Firm Antiracism Alliance (LFAA) to support racial justice efforts and organizations. (2020)
- Elected to the American College of Trial Lawyers board of regents. (2018)
- The Los Angeles County Bar Association profiled Erika Aspericueta in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. (2018)
• *Working Mother* magazine named Steptoe to “Best Law Firms for Women” list. (2018)


• *Law360* named Steptoe to “Best Law Firms for Minority Equity Partners” list. (2018)

• LGBT Bar named partner Sarah Gordon to its “Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40” list. (2018)

• The *Daily Journal* named partner Laurie Edelstein to its list of the “Top Women Lawyers” in California. (2018)


  Recognized by Yale Law Women “Top Ten Family Friendly Firms” survey for “demonstrating superior performance” in the “Gender Equity” category. (2017)

• Steptoe partner Susan Esserman received the Chambers Women in Law Award for “Outstanding Contribution to Advancing Gender Diversity (Private Practice).” (2017)

  Recognized by a report in *Bloomberg Big Law Business* for having a record of promoting women to partner, noting Steptoe was one of only 18 firms on the Am Law 100 that announced a partner class in 2016 that was at least 50% female. (2017)

• *Law360* ranked Steptoe among “The 100 Best Law Firms For Minority Attorneys.” (2015)