Honors & Recognition


- Shannen Coffin recognized by Best Buddies International as top individual fundraiser nationwide for Friendship Walks. (2021)
- Disability Equality Index® named Steptoe to “Best Places to Work for Disability Inclusion” list. (2018-2021)
- Received a 100% rating and earned the designation as a “Best Place to Work for LGBTQ Equality” in the Human Rights Campaign Foundation’s Corporate Equality Index. (2018-2021)
- Ashwin Ram named to the Los Angeles Business Journal’s “Minority Leaders of Influence: Attorneys” list. (2021)
- 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 and 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)
- 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)
- Earned a spot on the Yale Law Women “Top Firms for Gender Equity & Family Friendliness” report. (2020)
- Achieved Mansfield certification after completing the Mansfield Rule 2.0 twelve-month certification program. (2019)
- Law360 named Steptoe to “Best Law Firms for Minority Equity Partners” list. (2019)
- Working Mother magazine named Steptoe to “Best Law Firms for Women” list. (2019)
- Received the 2019 Chambers Diversity & Inclusion award for Corporate Social Responsibility. (2019)
- Eamed a spot on the Yale Law Women “Top Ten Firms for Gender Equity” and “Top Ten Firms for Family Friendliness” lists. (2019)
- One of three firms recognized by MetLife’s Legal Affairs Diversity Committee (LADC) for diversity and inclusion efforts at their Annual LADC Diversity Roundtable. (2017, 2019)
- Steptoe Launches Talent Sponsorship Program. (2019)
- Steptoe Brussels Office Co-Founded Legal Diversity & Inclusion Alliance. (2019)
- American College of Trial Lawyers elected Joe Caldwell to board of regents. (2018)
- The Los Angeles County Bar Association profiled Erika Aspericueta in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. (2018)
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- 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)