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More than 140 women are profiled within this section. Their stories, separately and collectively, brilliantly illustrate the sheer power of women in law. All are in top roles, from partner to shareholder to practice-group chair, and most are at large firms. They advise and shepherd headline-making financial deals worth hundreds of millions of dollars. Their work for clients secures judgments and settlements in the same financial ballpark. They

mentor women at their firms and those who aspire to a career in law, and advocate for people underrepresented in and sometimes overlooked by the field. These attorneys also volunteer their expertise to crucial causes ranging from immigration and human rights to intellectual property matters for small businesses.

—Lisa Bertagnoli and Judith Crown

NOTABLE

WOMEN IN LAW

VIRGINIA MARINO

Partner

Crowell & Moring

Virginia Marino rose to shareholder in 2019 at the century-old intellectual property law boutique Brinks Gilson and Lione. She's now a partner at Crowell & Moring, which combined with Brinks last year. She focuses on brand protection, copyright and unfair competition law. Marino represents clients in civil litigation in federal district court and Trademark Trial and Appeal Board oppositions and cancellation actions, and has experience with domain name disputes. She was co-hiring partner at Brinks and helped shape the firm's recruiting with an emphasis on diversity. At Crowell, Marino is on the strategic growth committee where she continues this focus. She is the talent and inclusion partner for the technology and brand protection group.

