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Erika Irish Brown is Bloomberg L.P.'s Global Head of Diversity and Inclusion. In this role, she develops and drives the company's global strategy and approach to diversity and inclusion in collaboration with senior management to ensure alignment with business goals.

Brown joined Bloomberg in 2015 and leads the development, implementation and monitoring of a global program to advance diversity and inclusion across the company's human resources, including recruitment, retention, talent review, succession planning, career development and training. She is also active in promoting an institutional culture and inclusive environment to support diversity in all aspects of the business, including Bloomberg's employee communities and external partnerships.

Prior to Joining Bloomberg, Brown was Bank of America's Head of Diversity Recruiting, Program Management and Executive Recruiting. She has over 15 years of investment banking and capital markets experience at Morgan Stanley, the U.S. Treasury and Lehman Brothers.

Brown received her MBA from Columbia Business School and holds a BS in Economics from the State University of New York at Albany. She is currently Vice-Chair and Director of the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation, the Nation's first community development corporation and Director and Nominating Committee Chair of the Council of Urban Professionals (CUP).

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Mr. Hanft is the President and CEO of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR). A long-time supporter of dispute resolution, Mr. Hanft has devoted his career to finding the most effective and efficient resolutions for resolving business disputes.

Prior to joining CPR, Mr. Hanft was General Counsel and Chief Franchise Officer for MasterCard, where he was responsible for overseeing legal and regulatory affairs, public policy and compliance. Mr. Hanft also had responsibility for Franchise development and Integrity, Global Diversity, Corporate Security and Information Security. In addition, he was a member of the company's Executive and Operating Committee. After joining MasterCard in 1984, Mr. Hanft held positions of increasing responsibility within the Law Department, including that of Senior Vice President, U.S. Counsel and Assistant General Counsel, ultimately becoming General Counsel in 2001. He briefly left MasterCard from 1990 to 1993 to become Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel of AT&T Universal Card Services.

Mr. Hanft began his career as an attorney with the Legal Aid Society in New York City. He has lectured at length on the value of dispute resolution in resolving litigation. Mr. Hanft serves both on the Mediation Panel for the Second Circuit and the Southern District of New York. Mr. Hanft currently serves on the boards of the Legal Aid Society and the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. In 2012, he was named General Counsel of the Year at the Global Counsel Awards.

Mr. Hanft has an LL.M from New York University School of Law in trade regulation, a JD from Brooklyn Law School, and a BA from American University, School of Government and Public Administration.



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Donna A. Johnson launched Johnson Alligood White LLC in 2017, specializing in career coaching and corporate diversity solutions, after retiring as the chief diversity officer at Mastercard. As Mastercard's CDO, Donna was responsible for the development of the award-winning global diversity strategy ensuring that the initiative was relevant to the employees while reflecting the company's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

In 2008, Donna created the Mastercard Business Resource Group (BRG) for employees of African descent and joined the company's Global Diversity and Inclusion Council. Two years later, as the chief diversity officer, Donna developed programs that leveraged diversity to create a work environment that fostered inclusion, talent engagement and innovation, including a global inclusion educational program and the company's first diversity summit for business partners. Donna also created Mastercard's first Multicultural Summit and led the Women's Leadership Forum. Under Donna's leadership, Mastercard was recognized by the Human Rights Campaign, Working Mother and DiversityInc for its transformational programs.

Prior to Mastercard, Donna held positions at Citicorp, Inc., in the Information Services Division where she was responsible for the retail acquisition and sales efforts in support of the bank's proprietary database marketing products. Donna started her career at the New York advertising agency, BBDO, as an account manager responsible for a variety of packaged goods and service clients.

Donna has been recognized as one of the top Twenty-Five Influential Black Women in Business, a Top Influential Woman in Corporate America and a top executive in Corporate Diversity. She was the recipient of the Tri-State Most Powerful and Influential Women award and a featured executive in "Women Worth Watching."

Donna received her Bachelor of Science degree in social psychology from Tufts University in Medford, MA and Master of Science in Leadership and Strategic Management from Manhattanville College in Purchase, NY.



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Ms. Kim is the Senior Associate General Counsel of Trammo, Inc., where she advises the commodities trading company on domestic and international dispute resolution matters in various areas such as maritime and admiralty law, international trade, insurance, and contracts relating to the purchase and sale of goods. She also counsels the company in corporate and transactional areas such as anti-corruption and regulatory compliance, joint ventures, asset and stock sales, and employment.

Prior to joining Trammo in 2012, Ms. Kim was an associate at the law firm Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP in its New York and London offices advising clients in domestic and international litigation and arbitration as well as white collar criminal defense and government investigations. She represented asylum clients in immigration court and undocumented immigrants in Freedom of Information Commission proceedings as part of the firm's pro bono program and was active in the firm's recruiting, mentoring, and diversity initiatives.

Ms. Kim is a member of the New York City Bar Association Arbitration Committee, the New York State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Executive Committee, and the Women's International Shipping and Trade Association (WISTA) and is Co-Chair of the New York State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Diversity Committee. She received her J.D. from New York University School of Law and her B.A. (double major in Government and French) from Georgetown University.

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Elizabeth assumed the role of Global Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer at MetLife in June 2012. Since then, the company has defined and implemented their first global D&I strategy supported by Global D&I Council chaired by MetLife CEO. The strategy focused on the development of women globally and regional initiatives (e.g. emerging talent, LGBT, people with different abilities, veterans) and accountability metrics to achieve the company's world-class status aspiration. Since March 2017, she has also been responsible for talent management.

Before joining MetLife, Elizabeth was the Global Head of Talent, Learning and Diversity for Marsh, Inc. responsible for talent management, all learning initiatives, including leadership and management and core processes. She also led the Talent Management task force as part of the Marsh & McLennan Companies HR transformation initiative. Before joining Marsh, Elizabeth spent almost 20 years with Citigroup, for more than 10 years in global talent management, diversity & inclusion roles and as an HR business partner. Previously, she managed global and regional learning organizations working extensively in Europe, Latin America and Asia. Early in her career, she worked at Arthur Andersen/Andersen Consulting in the newly launched change management practice, both in the US and Latin America.

Born and raised in Argentina, Elizabeth has also used her insights and talent to help people through her work in non-profit organizations that support global girls' rights to education, access to developmental opportunities for young underserved talent and teenagers at risk. She served as a board member for Girls Learn International, is currently a board member at The Opportunity Network and the president of the board for A Fair Shake for Youth.

Elizabeth earned her Masters degree from the University of Buenos Aires. In 2014, she was named one of the Top Champions of Diversity by Diversity Global Magazine and recognized as one of the 2014 Hispanic Business 50 Influentials by Hispanic Business. In 2016, she was honored by the All Stars Project for her contributions to the development of underserved youth, and in 2017 by El Museo del Barrio for Excellence in Philanthropy.

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Danyale Price is the Chief Inclusion Officer at Paul, Weiss. Working closely with firm leadership and the firm's Diversity and Women's Initiatives committees, Danyale is responsible for the global strategy and implementation of Paul, Weiss's efforts to promote a diverse workforce and sustain an inclusive culture. Those efforts include multifaceted approaches to talent acquisition, talent management, training, development and engagement.

Danyale serves as a career counselor for associates and as a diversity and inclusion advisor to partners and clients. She also directs the firm's annual diversity networking reception, which attracts more than 1,000 of the best and brightest diverse professionals across numerous industries.

Danyale has nearly 20 years of experience as a diversity and inclusion (D&I) professional. Since she joined Paul, Weiss in January 2006 as its first full-time D&I professional, the firm has consistently surpassed many industry benchmarks for diversity, receiving high rankings from The American Lawyer, Chambers USA, Law360, the Human Rights Campaign, the New York City Bar Association and Vault. In January 2018, Danyale became the firm's first Chief Inclusion Officer.

Prior to joining Paul, Weiss, Danyale was Director of Career Planning and Personal Development at the National Basketball Players Association (NBPA), where she designed career transition and educational programs for members of the National Basketball Association (NBA). Earlier in her career, she managed diversity recruiting programs and initiatives for Goldman Sachs. Danyale began her career as a commercial litigation attorney in Atlanta. She also was a facilitator of a leadership development class at Spelman College.

Danyale serves on the board for the Council of Urban Professionals (CUP) Executive Leadership Program and is a national co-chair for the Women in Law Empowerment Forum's (WILEF) Diversity Council. She previously served as membership co-chair and strategic plan co-chair for the Association of Law Firm Diversity Professionals (ALFDP). She is a past board member of the Association of Black Women Attorneys (ABWA).



Danyale has presented at numerous diversity and inclusion conferences. She has been a guest lecturer at New York University School of Law and volunteers with several community and philanthropic organizations. She was recently recognized by The Network Journal as one of the “25 Most Influential Black Women in Business.”