

CULTURE

Fireside Chat with Reshma Saujani



Kirkland hosted a fireside chat with the founder of Girls Who Code and the Marshall Plan for Moms, **Reshma Saujani**, in honor of

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Partner **Jai Agrawal** interviewed Reshma about her professional experience as a South Asian woman, insights from her books on career development strategies for women and diverse professionals, and her calls to action to advance DEI and allyship in both professional institutions and our broader communities.

CURED Film Screening

To celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month, Kirkland hosted a private virtual screening of the award-winning documentary *CURED*, which details the work of LGBTQ+ rights activists that led the American Psychiatric Association to remove the diagnosis of homosexuality from its manual of mental illnesses in 1973. Following the film screening, the Firm hosted a panel with *CURED* co-directors **Patrick Sammon** and **Bennett Singer**, as well as featured activist **Rev. Magora Kennedy**, to discuss the documentary, its creation, and the historical and contemporary significance of this story.



COMMUNITY

Lambda Legal: Bon Foster Civil Rights Celebration



Kirkland is a proud national sponsor of Lambda Legal, the oldest and largest national legal organization in service of LGBTQ+ civil rights. The Firm was recognized this year at Lambda Legal's Bon Foster Civil Rights Celebration in Chicago for our longstanding partnership and support of the organization. Partner **Vanessa Barsanti** accepted the award on behalf of the Firm and stated, "We have had the great privilege of working with Lambda Legal to fight for a variety of equality matters, including protecting LGBTQ+ students from harassment, defending marriage equality and, most recently, securing the right for anybody—regardless of their gender identity—to serve in the military. I am incredibly proud to be part of a Firm that supports equality not only in words, but in its actions."

Kirkland Proudly Sponsors: AABANY, KACF, LGBT Bar NY, NMMA

The Firm sponsored and participated in various events hosted by diverse legal and community organizations this quarter, including the Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY) Annual Dinner, the Korean American Community Foundation (KACF) 20th Anniversary Gala, the LGBT Bar NY/LeGaL Foundation Annual Gala & Community Excellence Awards and the National Museum of Mexican Art (NMMA) Gala de Arte.

CONNECTIONS

Pride Retreat

Our Pride Professional Network held its annual retreat in Washington, D.C., this year. This event brought together more than 100 LGBTQ+ attorneys from Kirkland's U.S. and London offices. The program featured a keynote presentation from White House Press Secretary **Karine Jean-Pierre**, an affinity group overview discussion, breakout sessions for women and racially/ethnically diverse members of the group, a mentorship workshop, and various networking opportunities.



Thomson Reuters Institute: Outspoken East



Kirkland sponsored the Thomson Reuters Institute's annual East Coast LGBTQ+ leadership conference, Outspoken East, which convenes professional services sector LGBTQ+ constituents and allies for timely, impassioned and practical exploration of key sociopolitical developments and professional development opportunities impacting the broader community. Partner **Mark McLennan** served as a co-chair and spoke during the program.

RECOGNITION

We are extremely proud of the achievements of our attorneys. The diverse attorneys listed below have each been recognized as outstanding members of the legal community by various organizations this quarter.



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