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## Winston Achieves WILEF Gold Standard Certification

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Winston & Strawn is pleased to announce that we have been named a 2018 WILEF Gold Standard firm. WILEF—Women in Law Empowerment Forum—Gold Standard Certification is a key metric for assessing progress toward achieving greater diversity with respect to women in large law firms.

WILEF Certification emphasizes the leadership roles attained by women partners, rather than a firm's policies or practices or overall number of women partners. WILEF Gold Standard firms are those with 300 or more practicing lawyers in the United States in which women represent a meaningful percentage of their equity partners, their highest leadership positions, their governance and compensation committees, and their most highly compensated partners.

This achievement is a direct result of the firm's commitment to meaningfully increase the <u>diversity of our Executive</u> <u>Committee</u> and leadership in implementing the <u>Mansfield Rule</u>.

Learn more about Winston's <u>commitment to diversity and inclusion</u> and our efforts to move the needle in a positive direction.

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