

Jenner & Block Receives Corporate Civic Leadership Award from Leadership Greater Chicago

Recognition

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Jenner & Block was honored with the 2026 Corporate Civic Leadership Award at Leadership Greater Chicago's annual Celebrate Leaders event on April 15, 2026. The award recognizes organizations that demonstrate and support the value of civic leadership through service and impact in the Greater Chicago region.

Chicago Office Managing Partner Melissa Root and Business Litigation Practice Co-Chair Wade Thomson accepted the award and offered remarks on behalf of the firm. Melissa reflected on what the partnership with Leadership Greater Chicago means.

"It's a partnership built on mutual commitment and an unyielding belief that when we work together, public and private, across industry, alongside our clients and peers, we can drive an impact that is greater than what any of us can do alone."

Wade echoed that sentiment, pointing to Jenner's long-standing commitment to public service.

"The civic partnerships, the community organizations, the pro bono work we do every day, they all trace back to a belief that an essential part of being a great law firm is working to improve our community."

Jenner & Block was recognized for its pro bono commitment across critical areas including housing, education, and public benefits, work that provides legal aid to vulnerable families and supports nonprofits navigating complex legal challenges. The firm's longstanding partnership with Leadership Greater Chicago has deepened its connection to the city and its communities, and this recognition reflects a shared belief that civic leadership is not a peripheral commitment, but a core one.

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