

Jenner & Block Partners Dawn Smalls, Joanna Wright Named Notable Women in Law by Crain's New York Business

Recognition

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Crain's New York Business recognized Jenner & Block Partners Dawn Smalls and Joanna Wright among its 2023 Notable Women in Law. The list recognizes women “not only for their skills and accomplishments in the courtroom, but for their leadership outside of it.” Dawn and Joanna were honored for their trailblazing work and impact on the New York legal community.

In Dawn's profile, she is noted for her leadership within the firm by co-chairing the ESG Practice and serving on the firm's Management and DEI committees. The profile also notes Dawn's pro bono work to halt a mayoral order to move homeless New Yorkers without adequate notice and needs assessments. It also notes Dawn's work outside of the firm as co-chair of the New York City Bar Association Task Force for Civic Education and as a member of the New York City Campaign Finance Board.

Joanna's profile highlights her impact on the national stage when she won a ruling that blocked Louisiana's abortion ban just 72 hours after the US Supreme Court overruled *Roe v. Wade* last year. She continues to work with the Center for Reproductive Rights on the matter. The profile also notes her substantial pro bono service, including serving on the board of the New York Lawyers for the Public Service.

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Related Capabilities

ESG: Environmental, Social, and Governance

Litigation

Reproductive Health Task Force

Related Locations

New York

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