

PLUS EMERGING LEADER AWARD

Nominee Details:

Name: Andrea Martinez

Job Title: Associate Attorney

Company: Wiley Rein LLP

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From the Nominator:

How long have you known the nominee? And in what capacity?

Andrea is my colleague at Wiley Rein. I've known her for three years. I work with her frequently on cases.

Describe ways in which the nominee has demonstrated a commitment to the industry via activities in their company, involvement with professional organizations such as PLUS, or other extracurricular activities related to PL.

Andrea is extremely involved in PLUS through her leadership role in FUTURE plus and her role assisting to plan conferences. She always encourages Wiley folks to get more involved with PLUS and was a huge reason for my involvement. In addition to be an outstanding associate at Wiley, she also works as an Editor on the ABA insurance journal to assist publishing articles.

How has this person already uniquely contributed to the PL industry?

Andrea is a fierce attorney assisting her clients with all sorts of difficult PL issues. This year she had a huge win in a case involving a bump up exclusion. In terms of uniqueness, she prioritizes empowering Women and specifically Women of Color in the industry.

Why do you consider this person to be an emerging leader in the PL industry?

Andrea is a motivator. She motivates colleagues like myself to network and publish articles. She is very encouraging of junior attorneys and encourages them to take leadership roles.

Nominator's Details:

Name: Gabby Vance

Job Title: Associate

Company: Wiley Rein

From the Nominator:

How long have you known the nominee? And in what capacity?

About 2 and a half years. We have been on the FP National Event Planning Subcommittee together. Andrea is the vice-chair.

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Describe ways in which the nominee has demonstrated a commitment to the industry via activities in their company, involvement with professional organizations such as PLUS, or other extracurricular activities related to PL.

Andrea is very committed to PLUS and has been an active member on the Future PLUS planning committee. I greatly value her ideas in meetings, and she helps to make Future PLUS events at both the national conference and the D&O Symposium a success. I greatly appreciate all of her contributions to the committee.

How has this person already uniquely contributed to the PL industry?

Andrea is a committed coverage attorney who works on coverage issues and disputes arising under professional liability, general liability, and directors & officers insurance policies. She is also a very committed member within PLUS and on our Future PLUS task force.

Why do you consider this person to be an emerging leader in the PL industry?

Andrea has really stepped up and taken a leadership position within Future PLUS. She has a welcoming presence at Future PLUS events and helps to lead the Future PLUS planning committee. At PLUS events she is committed to Future PLUS and leading the planned events. I greatly enjoy working with her and respect her as an emerging industry leader.

Nominator's Details:

Name: Shelby Hecht

Job Title: Associate

Company: Goodwin