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### **Perkins Coie Announces 2025 Counsel Promotions**

**SEATTLE** (**December 10, 2024**)—Perkins Coie is pleased to announce that 42 lawyers have been promoted to the firm's counsel position, effective January 1, 2025.

This year, 62% of the counsel class is diverse, including women, lawyers of color, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.

Counsel is a partnership-track position for lawyers with at least six years of experience who are recognized for their high-quality legal work and client service, ability to supervise junior lawyers and business professionals, and collaborative efforts with partners on managing client matters.

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