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With efforts to erode LGBTQIA+ rights mounting nationwide, it is with admiration and a measure of gravity that we present this year's Notable LGBTQIA+ Leaders.

In highlighting these pacesetters, we strive to honor not only the individuals in our pages, but also the remarkable community they represent. Indeed, since the 1969 Stonewall Riots, New York's LGBTQIA+ community has been a generative force for change the world over. And it hasn't been easy: The Williams Institute in 2021 found that nearly half of LGBTQIA+ workers experienced unfair treatment in the workplace.

The 74 individuals profiled here come to you from a range of industries, including law, real estate, health care and the nonprofit realm. Read this list and meet people driving equity at major financial institutions, helping organizations root out misconduct, ensuring gender-affirming care, leading significant grantmaking, and more.

To qualify, candidates needed to work in a senior role in the New York metropolitan area and identify as LGBTQIA+. We specifically sought individuals with demonstrated impact on equality in the workplace and who held leadership roles in professional associations, community work, diversity and inclusion efforts, or similar undertakings.

Read on for a glimpse into their outstanding work.

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Edward "Ted" Ackerman

Partner

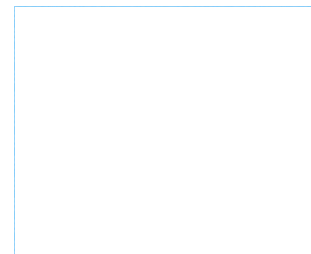
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison



AJ Arlauckas

Senior vice president of asset management

Silverstein Properties





Gregory Ascioia
Antitrust and competition litigation practice chair; managing partner, New York
Dicello Levitt



Megan Baier
Partner
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati



David Barbee
Head of LGBTQ+ initiatives, JPMorgan chase commercial banking
JPMorgan Chase



Brad Baumel
Global head of LGBTQ+ affairs
JPMorgan Chase



Mitch Berlin
Americas vice chair, strategy and transactions
EY



Leila Bozorg
Chief of strategy and policy
NYC Kids RISE



Jessica Casano-Antonellis
Senior vice president and head of communications
SiriusXM



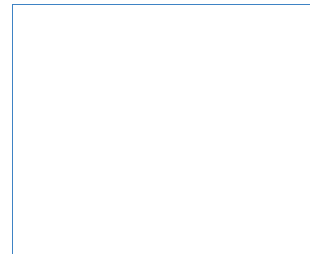
Dean Chapman Jr.
Partner
Akin



Matthew Cipolla
Partner
Jenner & Block



John Davidson
Senior director of advanced practice providers
NYU Langone Health





Sue Doster
Chief technology officer
AmfAR



Julie Fink
Managing partner
Kaplan Hecker & Fink



Arthur Fitting
LGBTQ+ program manager
VNS Health



Amy Freitag
President
The New York Community Trust



Alex Gabriel
Public affairs and government relations lead
Getir



Steven Garibell
Vice president, community business development officer, LGBTQ2+
TD Bank



Faith Gay
Founding partner
Selendy Gay Elsberg



Jeff Gennette
Chairman and chief executive officer
Macy's



Gerardo Gomez Galvis
Of counsel
Morrison Foerster



Leslie Gordon
President and chief executive officer
Food Bank for New York City



Chris Harris
Partner
Latham & Watkins



Karen Haycox
CEO/President
Habitat for Humanity New York City and Westchester County/Habitat for Humanity New York City Community Fund



Anthony Hayes
President
The Hayes Initiative



Zachariah Hennessey
Executive vice president and chief strategy officer
Public Health Solutions



Barton Jackson
Relationship manager
TD Bank



Rajas Karnik
Project architect
Gensler



Nina Kennedy
Creative director
INFEMINITY Productions



Cynthia Knox
Chief executive officer
Caring for the Hungry & Homeless of Peekskill



Alexia Korberg
Partner and deputy chair of the mergers and acquisitions litigation practice group
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison



Emily Kripitz
Executive managing director
Ripco Real Estate



Justin Lee
Partner
Weil, Gotshal & Manges



Jeffrey LeFrancois
Executive director
Meatpacking District Management Association



Ken Louie
Vice president of brand marketing and communications
MetroPlusHealth



Kelsey Louie
Chief executive officer
The Door and Broome Street Academy



David Ludwigson
President and chief executive officer
God's Love We Deliver



George Macdiarmid
Managing director
Goldman Sachs



Linton Mann III
Litigation partner
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett



Brian McGrath
Partner and co-chair of the consumer financial services practice
Hinshaw & Culbertson



Joseph Milizio
Managing partner
Vishnick McGovern Milizio



Priya Nair
Deputy chief diversity officer
Office of Governor Kathy Hochul



Joseph Narus
Senior director of advanced practice providers
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center



Maurice Obeid
Senior partner
McKinsey & Company



Jared Oliveira
Program manager
Northwell Health



Tracy J. Passarella
Senior project manager
Gilbane Building Company



Jennie Platt
Head of U.S. integrated marketing and customer strategy
TD Bank



Tricia Prettypaul
Associate managing attorney
The Travelers Companies



James Repking
Executive vice president and general counsel
Savills North America



Ronald Richter
Chief executive officer
JCCA



Rosalyn Richter
Senior counsel
Arnold & Porter



Greg Rider
Director of corporate compliance
EmblemHealth Family of Companies



Mark Robertson
Co-head of litigation and disputes, New York
Norton Rose Fulbright



Jody Rudin
President and chief executive officer
Institute for Community Living



Thomas Salatte
Managing director, legal
Nomura Securities



Michael Samuelian
Founding director Jacobs Urban Tech Hub; Director of Campus Planning and Sustainability
Cornell Tech



Rod Sayegh
Managing director and head of digital strategy
Fiduciary Trust International



Craig Smith
Chair of global wealth management
Alvarium Tiedemann | AITi



Carla Smith
Deputy chief executive officer
Urban Resource Institute



Nicholas Stefanizzi
Chief executive officer
Northwell Direct



Sally Susman
Executive vice president and chief corporate affairs officer
Pfizer



Linda Swartz
Partner and chair of the tax group
Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft



Beverly Tillery
Executive director
New York City Anti-Violence Project



Ritchie Torres
Congressman
U.S. Congress



Andrew Torres
Project manager
Gemini Rosemont Development



Thomas Vecchione
Vice chairman and managing principal
Vocon



Eduardo Vilaro
Artistic director and chief executive officer
Ballet Hispánico



Jordan Wall
Partner
Willkie Farr & Gallagher



Jamaul Webster
Chief development officer
Educational Alliance



Gavin White
Partner
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom



Shannon Whittington
Clinical director of gender affirmation program
VNS Health



Doug Wirth
President and chief executive officer
Amida Care