

ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS JOURNAL PAST AWARD WINNERS



GC 2024 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. - Jeffrey Plumer, Evolus Inc.
PRIVATE CO. - Jeffrey Shieh, Sega of America
SPECIALTY COUNSEL - John Beckley, Automobile Club of Southern California
RISING STAR - Yashina Burns, DeepIntent Inc.
IN-HOUSE LEGAL TEAM - Terumo Neuro

GC 2023 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. - Paul Dechary, Monster Beverage Corporation
PRIVATE CO. - Jason Weintraub, Jacuzzi Inc.
SPECIALTY COUNSEL - Ryan Lindsey, Edwards Lifesciences
RISING STAR - Christina Whittaker, Alteryx
IN-HOUSE LEGAL TEAM - Hyundai Motor America

GC 2022 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. - Franco Tenerelli, Landsea Homes
PRIVATE CO. - Jon Howell, Hyperice Inc.
SPECIALTY COUNSEL - Njeri Mutura, Microsoft Corporation
RISING STAR - Linda Park, Edwards Lifesciences Corporation
IN-HOUSE LEGAL TEAM - Alteryx Inc.

GC 2021 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. - Nate Jensen, Clean Energy Fuels
PRIVATE CO. - Babak Siavoshi, Anduril
SPECIALTY COUNSEL - Robyn Babcock, Broadcom Inc.
RISING STAR - Amber Enriquez, Earth Friendly Products
IN-HOUSE LEGAL TEAM - VIZIO

GC 2019 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. - Kendra Miller, BJ's Restaurants Inc.
PRIVATE CO. - Burton Hong, CoolSys Inc.
SPECIALTY COUNSEL - Tracy Porter, Healthpeak Properties Inc.
RISING STAR - Louis "Dutch" Schotemeyer, William Lyon Homes
IN-HOUSE LEGAL TEAM - Taco Bell

GC 2018 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. - Troy McHenry, HCP Inc.
PRIVATE CO. - Paul Bokota, Spectrum Brands Inc.
SPECIALTY COUNSEL - Stacey Jue, ABM Industries Inc.
RISING STAR - Bruce Larson, Advantage Solutions
IN-HOUSE LEGAL TEAM - Edwards Lifesciences

GC 2017 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. - Robert Davis, Glaukos Corp.
PRIVATE CO. - Jenny Wang, MerchSource
RISING STAR - Ursula Guzman, CoreLogic Inc.
SPECIALTY COUNSEL - Sheniece Smith, Children's Hospital of Orange County
IN-HOUSE LEGAL TEAM - PIMCO LLC

GC 2016 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. - Craig Bryson, Abbott Vision
PRIVATE CO. - Victoria Harvey, Smile Brands Group Inc.
RISING STAR - Libby Stockstill, Billabong
RISING STAR - Christina Zabat-Fran, St. John Knits Inc.
IN-HOUSE LEGAL TEAM - Western Digital Corp.

GC 2015 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. - Suzy Lee, ITT Cannon LLC
PUBLIC CO. - Shawn Murphy, Mazda Motor of America
PRIVATE CO. - Chad Franks, Decton Group of Staffing Companies
RISING STAR - David Goodwin, Oakley Inc.
RISING STAR - Jim Watson, St. Joseph Health System

GC 2014 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. - Christopher Lal, Tilly's
PUBLIC CO. - Aimee Weisner, Edwards Lifesciences
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC CO. - Bill Scarff, Allergan
PRIVATE CO. - Michael Baroni, Palace Entertainment
RISING STAR - Rouz Tabaddor, CoreLogic

GC 2013 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. - David Flattum, PIMCO
PUBLIC CO. - Ray Weston, Taco Bell of America Corp.
PRIVATELY HELD CO. - Ashley Good, Arbonne International LLC
RISING STAR - Lily Hughes, Ingram Micro Inc.
RISING STAR - Eva Lehman, Western Digital Corp.

GC 2012 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. - Michael Ray, Western Digital Corporation
PRIVATELY HELD CO. - Tania King, Advantage Sales & Marketing Inc.
PRIVATELY HELD CO. - David Harshman, Toshiba America Information Systems Inc.
RISING STAR - Jason Weintraub, Taco Bell Corp.
RISING STAR - Jerry Huang, Vizio

GC 2011 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. - Stergios Theologides, CoreLogic
PUBLIC CO. - John Alpay, Oakley, Inc.
PRIVATE CO. - Daniel Burke, St. John Knits
PRIVATE CO. - Wendy Peterson, Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear
RISING STAR - Matthew Maletta, Allergan, Inc.

GC 2010 AWARD WINNERS

PUBLIC CO. up to \$200M - Mark Peterson, Conexant Systems
PUBLIC CO. > \$200M - Kate Duchene, Resources Connection
PRIVATE CO. - John Page, Golden State Foods
RISING STAR - Michael Ray, Western Digital Corporation
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT - Robert Holcombe, Apria Healthcare