



DORF & NELSON LLP

Melissa G. Andrieux, Esq.
Chief Diversity Officer
Chief Client Relations Officer

Melissa G. Andrieux, Esq., is an experienced litigator who leverages her background in law to lead Dorf & Nelson LLP's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) initiatives as the Chief Diversity Officer and Chair of the Firm's Diversity & Inclusion Council. She also serves as the Chief Client Relations Officer, tapping into her extensive experience in marketing, business development, and recruitment to drive business growth within the Firm. Ms. Andrieux consults and assists clients and other businesses with the development of their own diversity and inclusion programming and related initiatives.

Presentations and Lectures

As a leading DEIB professional, Ms. Andrieux is regularly called upon to share her insights through speaking engagements and magazine features.

Areas of Concentration

- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Business Development
- Litigation

Education

- B.S., St. John's University
- J.D., New York Law School

Memberships

- Westchester County Bar Association
- Westchester Women's Bar Association
- Business Council of Westchester

Awards

- 2023 Long Island Woman of Impact, American Heart Association's Go Red for Women Campaign

- Presenter, "Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in the Legal Profession: Understanding the Whys and Hows from a 360° Perspective", CLE Program, New York State Bar Association (2023)
- Moderator, Maternal Health Convening Panel, presented by Rx Compassion (2023)
- Panelist, 914 Inc. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Forum (2023)
- Panelist, Westchester Women's Bar Association, "Making A Difference: The Power of Mentorship & Sponsorship" (2023)
- Panelist, Westchester Women's Summit, "Making A Difference: The Power of Mentorship & Sponsorship" (2023)
- Panelist, ChIPs Global Summit "Access, Equity and Allies", presented by ChIPs (2022)
- Panelist, "How Employers Have Implemented New Opportunities in DEI... and the Challenges that Remain" presented by the Business Council of Westchester (2022)
- Guest Speaker, "To the Point: Advancing Women in Tech, Law & Policy", presented by ChIPs (LinkedIn Live August 25, 2022)
- Panelist, "Conversations That Matter: Growing Your Business Through Insightful & Persuasive Business Development Strategies" (2022)
- Panelist, "Year One, Erin Bagwell and Frank Schaeffer Live In Conversation", presented by Gender Fair, The Balance Dilemma and HeyMama (2022)
- Feature, 914 Inc. Magazine Diversity, Equity and Inclusion issue (2022 and 2023)

Memberships

Ms. Andrieux serves as an Ambassador to the Business Council of Westchester, the largest business membership organization in Westchester County. In this capacity, she leverages her experience in business development and mentors and guides new members through the first year of their membership.

Honors and Awards

Ms. Andrieux has been named the 2023 Long Island Woman of Impact for the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women campaign in recognition of her advocacy for women's health and her drive to make a difference beyond her community.

Degrees and Qualifications

Ms. Andrieux received her B.S. from St. John's University and her J.D. from New York Law School. Before joining Dorf & Nelson, Ms. Andrieux was an Assistant District Attorney in Queens County, New York, and a civil litigator at Martin Clearwater & Bell LLP.

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