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Proskauer's Sean Spence and Rina Kim Named to Lawyers of Color 2022 Hot List

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NEW YORK, January 10, 2023 – Leading international law firm Proskauer is delighted to announce that partner Sean Spence and associate M. Rina Kim have been named to the Lawyers of Color 2022 Hot List, which recognizes the most dynamic lawyers of color who have demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing diversity in the legal profession.

Those named to this year's list include law firm associates and partners, in-house counsel and government attorneys.

"Sean and Rina are change makers. They've been at the forefront of creating and implementing meaningful diversity and inclusion programs and initiatives both here at Proskauer and in their local communities," said Mark Bunbury, Jr., Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at Proskauer. "We congratulate them on this well-deserved recognition and are excited to continue partnering with them to advance DEI at Proskauer and beyond."

As a newly promoted partner in Proskauer's Corporate Department and a member of its Private Funds Group, Sean maintains a global practice advising asset managers in connection with private equity fund formations, internal governance and ongoing fund operations. As co-chair of the Firm's Black Lawyer Affinity Group, Sean was integral in launching Proskauer's Path Forward speaker series on racial equity and is a member of the Firm's Hiring and Summer Program committees.

Rina is an associate in the Firm’s Litigation Department focusing on complex securities and commercial litigation issues surrounding financial statements, disclosures, investigations and bankruptcy restructuring, applying her expertise as a certified public accountant. In addition to maintaining an active and diverse pro bono practice, with a focus on immigration law, special education rights, and racial justice, Rina is an active member of the Firm’s Asian Lawyer Affinity Group and also the president of the Korean American Bar Association (KABA) of Washington, D.C. In her role as president, she has spearheaded an infrastructural framework to form a coalition of 13 KABAs to address issues on a national scale, such as supporting diverse law student interests and fighting for racial justice.

The annual Hot List is selected by an editorial committee composed of staff, fellows and advisers. Those named to this year’s list were selected based on their noteworthy accomplishments, giving special attention to candidates who are active in diversity pipeline initiatives.

Lawyers of Color is a nonprofit devoted to promoting diversity in the legal profession and advancing democracy and equality in marginalized communities.

About Proskauer

We are 800+ lawyers serving clients from 12 offices located in the leading financial and business centers in the Americas, Europe and Asia. The world’s leading organizations, companies and corporations choose us to be their representatives in their most critical situations. But more, they consider Proskauer a strategic partner to drive their business forward. We work with asset managers, major sports leagues, Fortune 500 companies, entertainment industry legends and other industry-redefining companies.

Diversity and inclusion are at the heart of our culture. We continually evolve our integrated approach to attracting, retaining and advancing a diverse workforce. Our approach is designed to deliver lasting, positive change for our Firm while contributing to the vitality of the legal services industry.

Related Professionals

- **Sean Spence**
  Partner

- **Mee (Rina) Kim**
  Senior Counsel