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Los Angeles Times Names Sandra Lee Montgomery and Bart Williams to 2026 ‘Legal Visionaries’ List

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LOS ANGELES, May 18, 2026 – Proskauer is proud to announce that the *Los Angeles Times* has named partners Sandra Lee Montgomery and Bart Williams to its 2026 list of Legal Visionaries, which honors California-licensed attorneys across various practice areas who are impacting change.

Sandra is co-chair of Proskauer’s Corporate Department and a partner in the Private Credit & Leveraged Finance Group. She is a trailblazer across the private capital and finance landscape, steering complex, high-value transactions that shape today’s financial markets. Sandra serves as a premier advisor to institutional investors, direct lenders, private debt funds and investment banks. Her practice encompasses the full spectrum of transactions including acquisitions, recapitalizations, leveraged finance, cash-flow and asset-based facilities, debtor-in-possession and exit financings, cross-border deals, unitranche and mezzanine structures and restructurings.

Bart is Chair of Proskauer’s Litigation Department and head of the Los Angeles office. A nationally renowned commercial litigator, corporate counselor and trial lawyer, he has served as lead counsel for Fortune 500 companies in their most challenging and high-profile matters. While he often manages litigation matters from inception, he is also frequently brought in months or even weeks before trial to secure a win. A Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, Bart has built a distinguished track record of success in high-stakes litigation. His advocacy reverberates throughout the industry, shaping precedent and redefining standards.

Individuals selected for the *Los Angeles Times’* 2026 Legal Visionaries were evaluated on several criteria, including noteworthy successes during the last 12-24 months, consistent demonstration of leadership and impact made to their organization and industry’s growth.

Read Sandra’s profile: Sandra Lee Montgomery - Los Angeles Times

Read Bart’s profile: [Bart H. Williams - Legal Visionary - Los Angeles Times]

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