# NAMWOLF

#### PARTNER PROGRAM

Major public and private entities join the NAMWOLF Partner Program\* by pledging to set a yearly goal of at least 5% of legal spend with certified minority and women owned law firms. Partner status will be listed in NAMWOLF materials and recognized at NAMWOLF events. In addition, three higher tiers of partnership will be recognized based on actual spend with NAMWOLF member firms and efforts at increased engagement:

- **1. Supporting Partners:** At least 1% of company legal spend is with minority and women owned law firms and either:
- Company sends multiple participants to a NAMWOLF event each year, or
- Is actively working with NAMWOLF to engage NAMWOLF firms.
- **2. Leading Partners:** At least 3% of company legal spend is with minority and women owned law firms and either:
- $\bullet$  Company sends multiple participants to a NAMWOLF event each year, or
- Is actively working with NAMWOLF to engage NAMWOLF firms.
- **3. Platinum Partners:** At least 5% of company legal spend is with minority and women owned law firms and either:
- $\bullet\,$  Company sends multiple participants to a NAMWOLF event each year, or
- Is actively working with NAMWOLF to engage NAMWOLF firms.

\*The NAMWOLF Partner Program replaces NAMWOLF's Corporate Partners and Public Entities Program.

### ABOUT NAMWOLF

Founded in 2001, NAMWOLF is a non-profit trade association serving corporate and public entities interested in diversifying their outside law firm portfolios. Available data strongly suggest that the most effective way for corporations to proliferate diversity in the legal profession is to retain minority and women owned law firms. For more than a decade, NAMWOLF has been successfully providing corporations and public entities with unique access to an exclusive group of carefully vetted minority and women owned law firms. In turn, NAMWOLF Law Firms provide their clients with superior work product, long lasting relationships and valuable strategic alliances.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Promote diversity in the legal profession by fostering successful relationships among preeminent minority and women owned law firms and private/public entities.

## **OUR VISION**

Achieve equity in legal opportunity through minority and women owned law firms.

### **CORE VALUES**

Equality | Excellence | Collaboration | Commitment | Integrity

#### **PLEDGE**

committed to promoting diversity in the legal profession. This is consistent with our legal group's core values. We pledge to set a goal of at least five percent of our outside counsel spend with Certified Minority and Women Owned Law Firms.

Signed by:

# Date:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### FOR MORE INFO

For more information regarding the NAMWOLF Partner Program, please contact us at 312.733.7780 or visit us at www.namwolf.org.

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