



Kreusler-Walsh, Compiani & Vargas Honored With Athena Award

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Appellate law firm **Kreusler-Walsh, Compiani & Vargas** won the coveted **ATHENA Award**, presented by the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, in the **Business/Organization** category. The **ATHENA Awards** honor individuals, businesses, and young professionals who have achieved professional excellence, mentored, actively served the community, and helped women to reach their leadership potential.

"We are overjoyed to receive this prestigious award," says **Jane Kreusler-Walsh**, owner of **Kreusler-Walsh, Compiani & Vargas**. "We are an all-female law firm dedicated to being leaders in law and to promoting the professional advancement of women."

Kreusler-Walsh, Compiani & Vargas, is a preeminent boutique appellate law firm in Florida, specializing in appeals and litigation support at all levels of Florida state and federal courts. The firm's extensive experience has led to significant results in Florida law and the attorneys have represented numerous heavy hitters in the business arena, including **U.S. Sugar**, **Lennar Corporation**, *Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida*, **DuPont**, **Hospital Corporation of America** and **BellSouth**.

As an example, in the community, **Kreusler-Walsh, Compiani & Vargas** actively dedicates time and resources to **The Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County**, which offers services that extend far beyond dispensing free legal advice and includes diverse programs providing direct legal representation and advocacy for: foster, orphaned, and developmentally challenged children; elderly citizens; victims of domestic violence and their families; abandoned immigrant children; individuals suffering from chronic and disabling illnesses and conditions; and much more.

"Our firm is truly humbled by this honor," said **Rebecca Mercier-Vargas**, partner at **Kreusler-Walsh, Compiani & Vargas**. "I have worked at the firm for more than a decade and have greatly benefitted from the firm's commitment to mentoring and developing leadership potential."

More than 400 people attended the **ATHENA Award** ceremony, which took place on September 21st at the **Palm Beach County Convention Center**. The **ATHENA Individual Award** was presented to **Pamela M. Rauch**, Vice President, Development and External Affairs, **Florida Power & Light** and the **Young Professional award** was given to **Kristin Calder**, Public Relations & Annual Giving Director, **Bethesda Hospital Foundation**.