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Among other honors, Clark has received the 50 Women to Watch Award from Corporate Counsel Business Journal, the Huntington Her Hero Lifetime Achievement Award from the New York City Bar Association and the Fordham University School of Law Moot Court Distinguished Alumni Award. She has been named to the Crain's New York Business Notable Women in Law list, API Power Players list by PoliticsNY and amNY Metro, City & State's Responsible 100, Above & Beyond Innovators, Asian Trailblazers and Power of Diversity: Asian 100, Lawyers of Color's inaugural Nation's Best List, Super Lawyers New York Metro, and is a recipient of the Hon. Denny Chin '78 Alumni Award for Excellence in the Legal Profession from the Fordham University School of Law.