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## 15th Annual Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession

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Sue is a partner at Kuchler Polk Weiner, a women- and minority-owned civil defense firm with offices in New Orleans and Houston. Sue has defended oil-and-gas legacy claims, and she has litigated real estate title disputes, employment claims, toxic contamination claims, product liability claims, and defended professional liability claims on behalf of architects, engineers, and others. She has also served as Special Counsel for the New Orleans City Council. Sue currently serves as co-chair of the LSBA Diversity Committee and previously served as co-chair of the LSBA Diversity Committee's LGBT Subcommittee. As part of her community involvement, Sue is a member and past chair of the Forum for Equality, and has served as a board member of the Bancroft Park and Lake Oaks Civic Associations.