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SCG Legal Announces 2023 Above & Beyond Award Winners

October 9, 2023 (Washington, DC) – SCG Legal, a worldwide network of 122 independent law firms dynamically connected across 62 countries, recently announced the 2023 winners of its annual Above & Beyond Award as part of the closing banquet for its 2023 Annual Meeting (September 21 -22) in New Orleans. Established in 2020, the award recognizes members who provide 'above and beyond' contributions, extraordinary support, and steady commitment to the network.

This year's honorees are:

- Kelley Duke, Director, Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe (US: Colorado). Kelley is a long-time network member and former Board Chair. Under her leadership, SCG Legal launched its New Partner Institute, an executive training program for members recently made partner; revitalized its Women in Law Task Force; and established an Innovation Committee, which is currently assisting member firms around the world with their AI strategy.
- <u>Dillon Trider</u>, Partner, Burchell Wickwire Bryson (Canada: Nova Scotia). Dillon spearheaded the organizing effort for the network's Team Canada 2023 Regional Meeting in June, an event which included a representative of each Canadian member firm and featured Halifax Mayor Michael Savage as the keynote speaker.
- <u>Stephan Menzemer</u>, Partner, GvW Graf von Westphalen (Germany). Stephan is a long-time network member and current Board Director. He and his firm led efforts to organize key program aspects of SCG Legal's 2023 Midyear Meeting (May 11 – 12) in Berlin, including securing the closing keynote by 'the father of the Euro' – Dr. Theo Waigel, the longest-serving Federal Minister of Finance of the Federal Republic of Germany.

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Founded in 1989, SCG Legal has grown into a worldwide network of 122 independent law firms, 80% of which are Chambers ranked with Chambers-ranked attorneys in the balance. Our member firms house legal, regulatory, and, in many countries, public policy practices. Members serve clients in major commercial centers and capitals in more than 62 countries, including every U.S. state capital city and the District of Columbia. Firms in the network are unified by a culture of premier legal practices and industry leadership; an elevated dedication to client service and responsiveness; a commitment to diversity and inclusion; and a devotion to transparent, innovative, and fair billing practices. For more information, please visit <u>scglegal.com</u>.