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NEWS RELEASE

Norton Rose Fulbright honored with 2014 Circle of Excellence Award

Award presented at CREW Network Convention & Marketplace in Miami Beach

Lawrence, KS – October 2, 2014— Norton Rose Fulbright has been named the 2014 Circle of Excellence Award recipient by Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Network, the leading advocate for the advancement of women in commercial real estate. The award was presented during the Keynote Luncheon at the organization's 2014 convention and marketplace held in Miami Beach, Sept. 30 - Oct. 3.

The Circle of Excellence Award is CREW Network's top honor. It recognizes those individuals and companies who consistently deliver excellence, and whose efforts advance the commercial real estate industry and show support for the organization's mission. Recipients demonstrate excellence, integrity and innovation, and serve as thought leaders, change agents and champions of diversity.

Norton Rose Fulbright has long been a steadfast supporter of CREW Network. The company is a premier lead sponsor and has been the organization's sole technology program partner. Its head of real estate, Jane Snoddy Smith, is also a past president and the current chair of the CREW Network Foundation.

The technology program partnership has been particularly important to CREW Network. Through this support, CREW Network redeveloped its website, implemented a content management system that provides for the development and hosting of chapter websites on a common platform, developed the CREWbiz membership directory and management platform as well as the CREWbiz mobile membership directory, and enhanced its event registration services to better meet the needs of members and chapters.

"Because of the support of Norton Rose Fulbright, CREW Network members and chapters have access to leading-edge information and services that helps them conduct business more efficiently," said Judy Nitsch, CREW Network's president. "We're honored to recognize a partner who has so strongly supported our mission and made a difference to every member of CREW Network."

Norton Rose Fulbright is one of the largest legal practices in the world, with more than 3,800 lawyers based in more than 50 cities across Europe, the United States, Canada, Latin America, Asia, Australia, Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia. The practice has a strong commitment

to diversity and inclusion, including a strong focus on women. Nearly half of its associates and more than 40% of its senior associates are women.

About CREW Network:

The mission of CREW Network is to influence the success of the commercial real estate industry by advancing the achievements of women. CREW Network does this by looking outward to bring more women into the industry, showcasing member successes and serving as a key resource to its members and the industry. CREW Network members represent nearly all disciplines of commercial real estate – every type of expert required to "do the deal." Members comprise nearly 9,000 commercial real estate professionals in more than 70 chapters across North America. Find CREW Network on [Facebook](#), follow CREW Network on [Twitter](#), and visit CREW Network at www.crewnetwork.org.

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