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The Most Influential Women in Bay Area Business



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Community involvement: Breast Cancer Fund; 2009 Breast Cancer Fund Heroes Tribute Mount Zion Health Fund.

Proudest professional accomplishment: Being named the managing partner of the largest woman-owned law firm in San Francisco.

Advice for young women: Love what you do, work hard, set goals.

Strategy for success in a tough economy: Eliminate debt and reduce costs, work harder than before, be prepared to make tough decisions; be bold, be innovative.

What makes you influential: I am passionate about my work, my clients, and creating a productive and respectful workplace. I work hard to make a difference in the lives of those around me.