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Diamond McCarthy Partner Sofia Adrogué Envisioned & Chaired Driven Inc. eDiscovery Speaker Series National CLE

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Diamond McCarthy Partner Sofia Adrogué, Editor of ALM's TEXAS BUSINESS LITIGATION, recently envisioned and chaired *Navigating, Innovating & Litigating Through the COVID-19 Global Pandemic* on Thursday, July 30, 2020.

Part of the eDiscovery Speaker Series by Driven Inc., the 1.0 hour CLE, was produced in cooperation with Diamond McCarthy LLP and Driven Inc. A record number of attorneys from across the country registered for this nationwide CLE. Participating with Sofia, was Co-Editor Hon. Caroline Baker, Senior Retired District Judge, as well as Hon. Mark Drummond, Retired Judge & Judicial Director, Civil Jury Project, NYU School of Law, Richard T. Garcia, Former FBI Agent & Houston & LA Chief & Prof. Nancy B. Rapoport, Former Dean, UHLC & William S. Boyd School of Law of University of Nevada.

About the CLE & TEXAS BUSINESS LITIGATION (ALM 4TH EDITION)

These are unchartered, unprecedented times where COVID-19 remains a national public health and an economic crisis. This CLE explored and analyzed the benefits, risks, and concomitant opportunities of virtual litigation (court and ADR) and addressed the complex questions with resolve and resilience in the "new normal."

Litigation in the 21st century remains the subject of vigorous substantive debate and commensurate study. It is undisputed that the jury trial faces extinction, with numbers in a precipitous decline across state and federal courts nationwide. With the decline of jury trials, excellence in litigating matters is paramount. To assist in navigating the litigation process, ALM's TEXAS BUSINESS LITIGATION brings together the inputs and experience of legendary trial lawyers and specialists as they analyze a range of issues encountered in the litigation process.

Now in its 4th Edition, with a 5th Edition forthcoming in 2021, the publication is a comprehensive handbook ideal for litigators and transactional attorneys written by a stellar panel of veteran Texas litigators, judges and arbitrators, For more information on TEXAS BUSINESS LITIGATION, <u>click here</u>.

About Sofia Adrogué

A native of Argentina and counsel of 25 plus years, Sofia is a trial partner with Diamond McCarthy LLP, a national business litigation and insolvency boutique. She represents clients in all industries, ranging from entrepreneurs to multinational conglomerates with worldwide business holdings. She serves as an advocate and a facilitator, resolving a litany of issues for diverse parties. Having handled matters arising in Buenos Aires, Mexico City, Puerto Rico, and Texas, among other venues, she has obtained favorable judgments and settlements on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants in U.S. state and federal courts and in ADR proceedings. She is a frequent CLE Speaker and/or Chair (over 125) and publisher (over 120). She envisioned and created the TEXAS BUSINESS LITIGATION treatise (ALM 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2019), now in its 4th Edition, serves as its Editor, and is the Chair of the TEXAS BUSINESS LITIGATION CLES. Adrogué has been profiled by many publications, including Texas Lawyer (one of Texas' Top "40 Under 40"), Texas Monthly and Law & Politics Magazine ("Texas Super Lawyer"), Latino Leaders Magazine ("The Justice Professionals," "Top Latino Partners in the U.S.," "The 25 Most Influential Hispanic Lawyers," "Top Latino Lawyers," and "Most Powerful Women in Law"), and Houston Woman Magazine. She serves as the Co-Host & Co-Producer of LATINA VOICES-SMART TALK. She is a graduate of the Harvard Business School Owner/President Management Program, an alumna of the Harvard Business School, and received her J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center, magna cum laude, Order of the Coif and Barons, and her B.A. from Rice University, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, both on full academic scholarships.