

Sofia Adrogué Named 2017 Laureates Award Honoree by Rice University

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Diamond McCarthy Partner, Sofia Adrogué, received the Meritorious Service Award from Rice University as part of Rice's 2017 Laureates Awards Program.

The Meritorious Service Award was presented at a dinner on May 13, 2017, at River Oaks Country Club in Houston. Attendees of the dinner, many of Houston's leaders and dignitaries, included Hon. Annise Parker, U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, Hon. Pete Olson, Hon. Ruby Sondock, and Hon. Caroline Baker, among others.

The Laureates Awards Program was created by the Association of Rice Alumni in 1937 to recognize highly distinguished individuals for extraordinary achievements and contributions to their professions, local communities and Rice University. The Meritorious Service Award recognizes those who have made significant, sustained and voluntary contributions of energy, time and creativity toward the advancement of the university.

A commercial litigator for more than 25 years, Adrogué is a Partner at Diamond McCarthy LLP. Adrogué handles complex commercial litigation and multi-party proceedings in state and federal courts, as well as in ADR proceedings throughout the United States and abroad. She has obtained favorable judgments and settlements on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants in a myriad of complex business cases in state and federal courts as well as in ADR proceedings. She represents clients in a variety of industries, ranging from entrepreneurs to multinational corporations. A native of Argentina, 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 25 Most Influential Hispanic Lawyers" and a "Top Latino Partner") and *Houston Woman* Magazine. She also serves as the Creator and Editor of Texas Business Litigation (ALM 2015, 2016, 2017). 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.