

WANJI BARRINGTON WALCOTT
Class of 1987



Excerpt from the 2022 Distinguished Alumni Award Ceremony:

Wanji went on to graduate from Howard University and then received a law degree from Howard University School of Law. She began her legal career at Lockheed Martin Corporation and later became a Senior Associate at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP. Wanji then joined American Express, where she ascended to the role of Senior Vice President, Managing Counsel.

After serving as Senior Vice President, General Counsel at PayPal, Wanji joined Discover Financial Services where she is the Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel. She is the Board Chair for the Minority Corporate Counsel Association.