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IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK PROFESSIONALS, in this issue Crain's is highlighting many of the pacesetters uplifting New York.

Black New Yorkers make up nearly a quarter of the city's population and can be found across its most vaunted industries. Crain's sought to recognize exemplars of leadership not only at the office but also in their communities in this first edition of Notables for 2023.

The 50 professionals who made the grade hail from a broad range of backgrounds and occupations. When you dive into the list, you will find

individuals who have risen to the heights of medicine, law, finance, real estate, technology and communications, among other fields. You will also discover people who have founded nonprofits, supported young people affected by the criminal-justice system, promoted minority-owned businesses, opened doors to opportunity and pushed for health equity.

To qualify, candidates had to self-identify as Black and must have held a leadership position in the New York metropolitan area for at least five years.

NOTABLE BLACK LEADERS

AMRAN HUSSEIN

Partner Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

Hussein, a partner in the Paul, Weiss corporate department and a member of the private funds group there, advises private equity firms with a focus on managing innovative, high-value funds. Involved at the intersection of business and diversity work, she recently provided training to the board of directors at the National Fellowship for Black and Latino Male Educators, a program focused on elevating underrepresented men to seniorlevel roles. She also helped structure the launch of the Black Economic Alliance Foundation's multimillion-dollar Entrepreneurs Fund, which provides seed capital. She sits on the board of the Teak Fellowship.



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