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NEW YORK IS FERTILE GROUND FOR Black professionals and entrepreneurs. The state, for example, is home to more than 11,300 Black-owned businesses, the most in the U.S.

In the spirit of this legacy, Crain's has selected 105 honorees for its 2022 list of Notable Black Leaders and Executives. The objective was to identify talented and accomplished Black individuals whose professional and communal achievements enhance New York City and the lives of its inhabitants. Working in a wide range of industries—including law, medicine, engineering, finance, con-

struction and entertainment—the honorees on this roster deserve accolades for their contributions.

To choose the honorees, Crain's consulted with trusted sources in New York City's business world. Nominations, submitted by individuals and companies in the area, were then vetted. Ultimately, the honorees were picked for their career accomplishments as well as their broader community involvement.

Read on to discover how the Black leaders on our list invigorate the New York business community every day.

CRAIN'S NEW YORK BUSINESS 2022 NOTABLE BLACK LEADERS

MYLAN L. DENERSTEIN

Partner
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

As a Black female lawyer, Denerstein feels an obligation to support marginalized communities. She does that at law firm Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, where she is a litigation partner and co-partner in charge of the New York office. She leads intricate criminal and civil litigation and investigations, often involving government agencies. Denerstein is also the global chair of the firm's diversity committee, and she is credited with spearheading the firm's Black Advancement Initiative. The program led to a 75% increase in the number of Gibson Dunn's Black lawyers and a 50% increase in its Black leaders. Denerstein has been recognized for her work by *City & State* and *Crain's*.

