

# Crystal West Edwards Named *NJBIZ* 2026 Leading Women in Business Honoree

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**By:** Crystal Edwards, CELA\*

Crystal West Edwards has been recognized as one of *NJBIZ*'s 2026 Leading Women in Business, a distinction that highlights her leadership, professional excellence, and meaningful impact on clients and communities across New Jersey. Edwards serves as a Principal in Porzio's Wealth Preservation Team and Chair of the firm's Personal Client Services Practice Group.

A trusted advisor in elder law and special needs planning, Edwards counsels aging individuals, individuals with disabilities, and their families on estate planning, asset preservation, public benefits, and advocacy. She is known for her thoughtful, client-focused approach and for guiding clients through complex and often emotional decisions with clarity and care.

Edwards is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) and a Certified Elder Law Attorney by the ABA accredited National Elder Law Foundation, designations that reflect her depth of experience and leadership in the field.

Her impact extends beyond her practice. As a past president and life member of the Garden State Bar Association, she continues to champion initiatives that promote opportunity and representation within the legal profession. She also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation of New Jersey and is actively engaged in mentorship and community service through the Pi Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the Morris County Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

"I'm truly honored to be recognized by *NJBIZ*," Edwards said. "The work I do is deeply personal, and it's a privilege to help individuals and families navigate some of life's most important decisions. I strive to ensure every client feels supported, informed, and confident as they plan for the future."

*NJBIZ*'s Leading Women in Business awards program evaluates nominees through a competitive process that considers professional accomplishments, community involvement, and a demonstrated commitment to supporting others. Honorees are recognized not only for their individual success, but for the broader impact they have on shaping the future of their industries.

*NJBIZ* will recognize the 2026 honorees at an awards ceremony on August 18, hosted at The Palace at Somerset Park.

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