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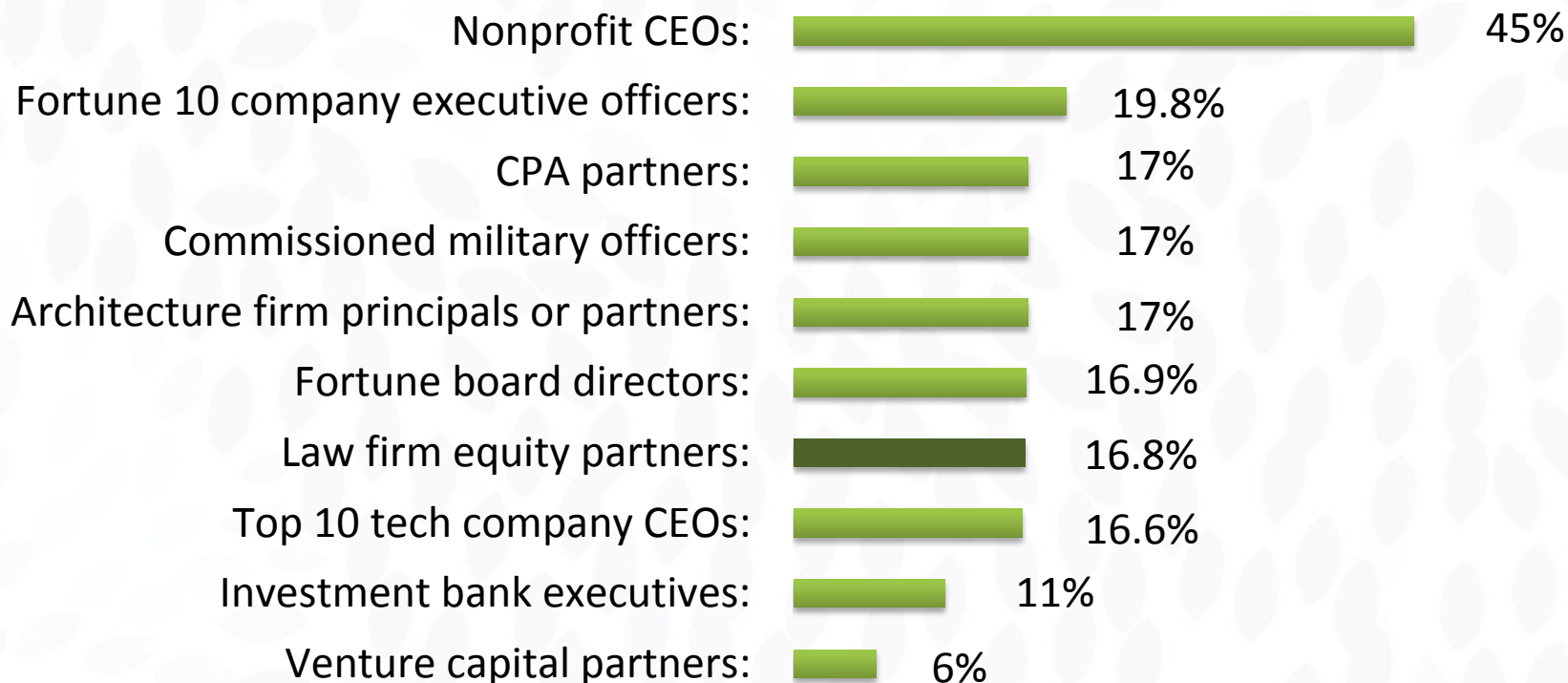
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Leaders in the Law Panel

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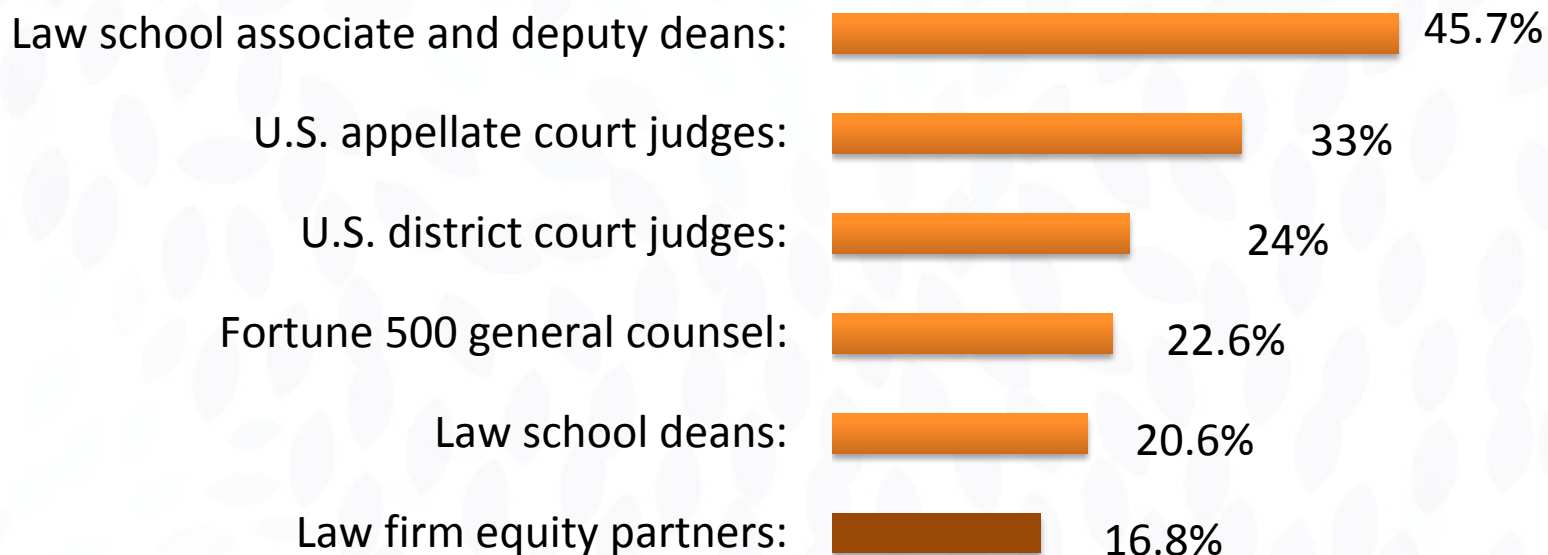
Law firms trail other professions concerning the percentage of women leaders, though venture capital firms and investment banks are worse



Sources: Benchmarking Women's Leadership in the U.S., The Diana Project

Leaders in the Law Panel

But within the legal field,
Firms lag behind all other areas in their percentage of women at the top.



Sources: American Bar Association, The American Lawyer

Leaders in the Law Panel

- JD's awarded 47%
- Law firm equity partners 16.78%
- Fortune 500 general counsel 21%
- Fortune 501 – 1000 general counsel 16.8%
- Pay gap of \$250,000 between comparable male and female big law partners
- The year we can expect parity among big law equity partners is 2181