



**Gindi Eckels Vincent, J.D.** (Building Relationships & Risk-Taking). Gindi believes women have limitless capacity to lead and succeed whatever their endeavor. She has spent her career leading and building organizations passionate about empowering women.

In 2014, Gindi served as the President of the Women's Energy Network (WEN) Houston, a 2,000-plus member organization locally, during its 20th Anniversary Year. She has led in various roles in WEN since 2007, including President Elect, Programs Director, and Charity Lunch Chair raising \$150,000 for Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, as well as the national liaison to WEN's seven chapters. WEN is a dynamic association for women in the energy industry that fosters career and leadership development through educational, charitable and networking opportunities. Gindi currently sits as a Director on the Board of the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce where she supports several leadership initiatives. She has served as Chair of the 26,000 member Texas Young Lawyers Association, Chair of the Houston Young Lawyer Foundation, Vice President of the Young Audiences of Houston, and on the boards of numerous other community and non-profit organizations. Gindi is active in her church, Grace Pres, and teaches kindergarten Sunday School.

Gindi speaks nationally on the topics of leadership, confidence, and finding calm in the midst of chaos. She enjoys connecting with women in various stages of their careers and encouraging them to lead without limits. Gindi believes in dreaming big and relying on your faith to get you through the hard seasons as you relentlessly pursue your passions. In 2013, Gindi's first book, *Learning to Lead*, was released. She is currently writing her second book on leadership life cycles. She authors a daily blog for working women on themes as diverse as fashion, leadership and faith at [www.gindivincent.com](http://www.gindivincent.com). She served as the 2014 Managing Editor and Contributing Author to the community blog [www.godsizeddreams.com](http://www.godsizeddreams.com) and is a guest contributor for a variety of publications and blog platforms, including Propel Women.

Gindi has practiced law for 17 years and currently serves as Counsel for ExxonMobil Corporation where she provides legal support for various business lines including downstream, midstream and chemicals. Prior to her tenure at ExxonMobil, she worked at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP helping energy companies solve complex environmental challenges. She has been recognized by several organizations for her professional and leadership contributions, including being selected as one of the 50 Most Influential Women in Houston for 2014, one of 2015's 25 Female Role Models in Houston and receiving the Outstanding Young Lawyer of Houston and Pillsbury's Working Mother of the Year awards. Gindi received her J.D. from Vanderbilt Law School, B.A. from Ouachita Baptist University, and studied abroad at University of Oxford's Magdalen College and Moscow State University.