



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Contact:** Andrea Yegros  
National Grants Management Association  
(202) 935-0927  
[andrea@ngma.org](mailto:andrea@ngma.org)

## **Tiffany Kessler Wins 2023 NGMA Impact Award, Private Sector**

**APRIL 12, 2023 – WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Tiffany W. Kessler, Esq., CGMS, Partner, The Bruman Group, PLLC, has won the 2023 Impact Award, Private Sector from the National Grants Management Association (NGMA). She was nominated for her dedication in assisting her clients in meeting their grants management goals and compliance requirements.

Kessler specializes in grants management compliance, and her areas of expertise include the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and various stimulus programs. She joined her firm in 2006 and became partner in 2011. She regularly serves as a keynote speaker on federal grants and education compliance. Kessler conducts mock monitoring and internal control reviews, assists with drafting and editing compliant policies and procedures and has authored numerous books, articles and texts on federal grants and federal education compliance.

"The grants profession requires significant dedication, investment and commitment by its members to continue to grow, recruit, and address new, emerging challenges as federal funds are continuously used in innovative manners to address the issues that threaten our quality of life in the U.S. and abroad," said NGMA President Eric J. Russell, CIA, CGAP, CGMS, MPA. "Each year, we have an opportunity to recognize a few individuals who have demonstrated this commitment to grants management and truly left their mark - individuals who continue to motivate our members, me, and those just now entering the profession. It is an honor to recognize Tiffany Kessler, Kerry Neal, and Michael Brown - three grants juggernauts who continue to pave the way to excellence in our profession."

Kessler became a Certified Grants Management Specialist (CGMS) in 2020. She served on the NGMA Board of Directors from 2014-2020 and was Vice-President from 2018-2020. Kessler currently serves as co-chair of the American Bar Association's Public Contract Law Section, Grant Law Committee and the Thompson Grants Advisory Board.

The NGMA Impact Award, Private Sector Award recognizes exceptional contributions in advancing the field of grants management by an individual from the private sector. Kessler and the winners in the other NGMA Award categories (Impact Award/Public Sector and Newton Award) were recognized at the 2023 Annual Grants Training (AGT) (April 10-13; Washington, D.C.).



**The National Grants Management Association (NGMA)** provides tools and resources for grants professionals to support and maintain high levels of grants management competency and to establish standards of excellence for grants managers. For more information, visit <https://www.ngma.org/>.

###