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Top Women, Minority Brokerage Firms Ranked; Numbers Drop

Bley Investment Group, Blaylock & Partners, Melvin Securities, Muriel Siebert & Co., and Cabrera Capital Markets have been named the top women- and minority-owned brokerage firms by **Creative Investment Research**.

Overall, the number of women- and minority-owned brokerage firms has decreased by 57 since 1994, according to Creative Investment Research.

William Cunningham, president of the firm, said the decline is due “in no small measure” to the decline in the public pension plan sponsored brokerage programs.

CIR looked at 106 brokerage firms, the majority of which were African American or female, at 32 and 35, respectively. Hispanic brokers totaled 14, while Asian, disabled veteran and “unknown” rounded out the group at 8, 4 and 13, respectively.



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