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LEGAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

From Women in a Legal World

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The Legal Leadership Development Program offers the tools necessary so that female lawyers and women leaders in the legal sector can face the challenges that they assume in the day to day.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Harvard Law School Executive Education will provide Women in a Legal World participants with four online sessions designed to advance your leadership capabilities and navigate the complex challenges facing legal leaders today. The sessions will focus on key areas of development for lawyers advancing in their careers:

- Impactful communications: Effectively communicate, convey, negotiate or assert your interests and learn how to have impactful conversations that highlight added value.
- Building effective relationships: Cultivate relationships to accelerate your career and the strategies you can use to build and progress in a strategic manner.
- Leveraging leadership styles: learn how to pivot with agility between various styles to effectively lead teams through different situations ranging from crisis management, to change management, to building new teams.
- Strategic planning: Develop a plan which aligns vision with tactics to meet multi-year objectives for your organization, team, and personal practices.



LEARNING APPROACH

Many women lawyers lack access to advanced leadership training. This program will accelerate the leadership potential, experience, and visibility of promising women partners and women in leadership positions within in-house legal departments. The sessions led by Harvard Law School Executive Education will immerse participants in real-world case discussions and workshops. Participants will be challenged to develop strategies for navigating their career more strategically and effectively.

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Hillary is the Agnes Williams Sesquicentennial Professor of Leadership and Corporate Governance at Georgetown Law Center and a Professor of Management at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business. As an award-winning scholar and industry-focused academic, she writes and speaks about corporate governance, ESG, securities, compliance, strategy, and leadership. In the spring of 2017, she was the Sullivan & Cromwell Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, teaching Corporate Boards and Governance and Leadership. She is also the program chair for Harvard Law School Executive Education's Women's Leadership Initiative and teaches regularly in Leadership in Law Firms, Leadership in Corporate Counsel and more.



ABOUT HARVARD LAW SCHOOL EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Harvard Law School Executive Education develops and delivers immersive learning experiences for lawyers and legal professionals seeking to lead at the highest levels of the profession. Our sessions emphasize practical, immediately applicable frameworks and are built around dynamic, discussion-based case teaching. Our programs benefit from a rich diversity of perspectives, legal systems, and business contexts. This global mix of participants, combined with our distinctive teaching methodology, helps leaders expand their thinking, refine their judgment, and return to their organizations better equipped to navigate change and drive impact.

ABOUT WOMEN IN A LEGAL WORLD

Women in a Legal World is comprised of women professionals in the legal sector aiming to transform our working environment. We strive to create conditions that provide all professionals in the sector with equal opportunities to achieve career success. At WLW, we aim to lead by inspiring and learn by teaching, because we know that you receive much more by giving, with our social legacy being to promote responsible and humanistic leadership.