

May 15th - 18th, St. Petersburg The new Mariinsky Theatre (Mariinsky II) The General Staff Building of the State Hermitage

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2.4. Women in Law: Delivering the Agenda for Change

May 17, 2013 12:00-13:30

Title: 2.4. Women in Law: Delivering the Agenda for Change

Track: 2. Public law/Rule of Law

Description: In 2012 the International Women in Law Summit brought together partners in private practice with in-house counsel to examine the progress and challenges to achieving greater diversity in the legal profession.

Aiming to create an 'agenda for change' for both national and international levels, the summit developed future strategies to ensure that more senior women advance to leadership positions, reflecting the talent pool entering the profession and providing firms with ways to stop the haemorrhaging of talent. A legacy report was produced

This uses the findings of the specially-commissioned global pre-summit survey and the outcomes of the summit's plenary and breakout session to pinpoint key steps that both professional bodies and legal practices should be taking to progress greater diversity in the profession.

This session will be one of a number of global events which seeks to discuss the recommendations in the report.

The St. Petersburg Inernational Legal Forum seeks to discuss issues and challenges for the legal profession of the moment and this is a hot topic

The panel will consist of:

- 1. Presentation of the key issues in the report.
- 2. Speakers to give a view from their jurisdiction what are the main challenges in meeting these recommendations?
 - How can legal profession achieve better diversity?
 - What decisions and investment in legal talent is need to retain women through the challenging years? · How to create thriving, resilient and profitable legal practices?

 - · How to get firm to commit to enhance career development support to drive improved gender diversity in law firms.
 - · How to improve career development support for women lawyers.

Moderator



Julia Bateman Head on International, Law Society of England & Wales

Biography

Speakers



Elena Borisenko Deputy Minister of Justice of Russian Federation



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Chair of the House of Delegate of the American Bar Association

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Maura McGowan Chairperson of the Bar Council of England and Wales

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