



INVITATION TO WILEF PARIS INAUGURAL EVENT

Ambition: The Fuel for Your Career Engine (or Why Talent Isn't Enough) L'ambition: un moteur essentiel pour votre carrière? (ou "pourquoi votre seul talent ne suffit pas")

EVENT DETAILS

Date:	Thursday, April 11, 2019
Venue:	White & Case LLP 19, Place Vendôme 75001 Paris, France
Registration:	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Program:	6:30 p.m.
Networking:	Following program

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MODERATOR

Denise Diallo	Managing Partner, White & Case LLP, Paris
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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Marie-Aimee de Dampierre	Regional Managing Partner for Continental Europe, Hogan Lovells (Paris) LLP
Sabine Henry	General Counsel Europe and Asia, Bose Corporation
Sharon Lewis	Partner, Global Head of Financial Institutions Sector, Hogan Lovells (Paris and London) LLP
Mirèze Philippe	ArbitralWomen co-founder and Executive Committee Member, Special Counsel - Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Ambition, drive, grit, perseverance, "leaning in." Studies suggest that marital and parental status do not significantly differ for women who aspire and women who don't. Is ambition a prerequisite for professional success?

Join our discussion with female leaders on how women can act to advance their own careers. From their varied perspectives, our moderator and panelists will address the role of ambition in their own success and in the success of junior lawyers with whom they have interacted. They will also discuss the role of risk-taking in one's career trajectory; how to communicate ambition in the face of unconscious bias and in double-bind predicaments; and the existence of generational differences in the way women view their professional goals.

More and more women across all fields are breaking through the barriers set by society and by themselves. Let's discuss and take action.

Somesha Ferdinand, Senior Managing Consultant, Allen & Overy Peerpoint and WILEF Paris Co-Founder and Co-Vice Chair

L'Ambition, le lead, la persévérance, "en avant toutes". Des études suggèrent que leur statut matrimonial ou parental ne diffère point entre les femmes qui aspirent et les femmes qui ne le souhaitent pas. Ces étiquettes sont-elles des prérequis essentiel au succès professionnel ?

Joignez-vous aux leaders femmes d'aujourd'hui pour une discussion sur les actions qui désormais semblent inévitables lorsque certaines d'entre nous aspirent à une évolution de carrière professionnelle.

Les points de vue variés des animateurs et intervenants lors de cet échange Permettront de comprendre l'impact de leur 'ambition' dans leur réussite, mais aussi celle des avocats et juristes juniors avec lesquelles elles ont travaillé. Elles parleront du savoir prendre des risques dans une trajectoire professionnelle, mais aussi du savoir communiquer son ambition face aux préjugés (inconscient... ?) et l'existence d'une différence générationnelle chez les femmes qui amènent à ne pas envisager les mêmes buts professionnels.

De plus et plus de femmes dans tous les domaines surmontent les obstacles créés par notre société et souvent ceux qu'elles ont créé elles-mêmes. Discutons et Agissons.

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ABOUT WILEF

Now in its thirteenth year, we continue to build out WILEF as the premier organization for women in law exclusively dedicated to women from the largest law firms and corporate law departments. The importance of helping women in law achieve their career goals cannot be minimized. In today's environment law firms are focused on retaining existing clients and developing new business. Part of the equation involves fostering the retention and promotion of women. WILEF presents cutting-edge programming focused on working within the environment of large law firms and corporate law departments. Our program topics address business development and leadership--the true keys to professional success.

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