

**2026 COLLOQUIUM ON GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS:
CREATING A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD
February 26-27, 2026
Paul Hastings LLP Law Offices (2050 M Street, NW, Washington, DC)**

PROGRAM

Thursday, February 26, 2026

- 4:00 p.m. *Welcome and Opening Remarks*
- 4:15 p.m. *A Demographic Look at the Changing Labor Force*
- 5:00 p.m. *Where Are American Companies on Creating that Level Playing Field?*
- 5:30 p.m. *Trusting Our Institutions*
- 6:30 p.m. *Dinner Roundtables: How Do You Maintain Resilience During Challenging Times?*

Friday, February 27, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. *Breakfast Networking*
- 8:30 a.m. *Outcomes from Dinner Roundtables*
- 9:00 a.m. *Global Perspectives on Creating Equitable Workplaces*
- 10:00 a.m. *The Power of Words: Articulating a Different Narrative*
- 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m. *Where Are the Women?*
- 11:45 a.m. *Continuing Commitment and Data-Based Strategies*
- 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:30 p.m. *Women and Corporate Leadership: A Global Look*
- 2:00 p.m. *What Work is Changing Due to AI*
- 3:00 p.m. *Closing Remarks*