2016 Leadership Programs

Accelerated Leadership Program (ALP): March 8-11, 2016

The Accelerated Leadership Program (ALP) is an immersive, four-day interactive program designed to advance early-stage equity partners and leaders of smaller legal organizations to the next level of leadership across four dimensions: client leadership, practice leadership, people and team leadership, and personal leadership. Participants emerge with the perspectives, concepts, and tools they need to succeed as effective leaders in their firms.


Our program for senior law firm leaders is a six-day, intensive experience that provides attendees with frameworks and strategies to help them be more effective as law firm leaders. Leadership in Law Firms (LLF) uses business-school style cases written specifically about lawyers, law firms and legal organizations. This program brings to the classroom the research and insight about the changing global legal profession that the Harvard Law School Center on the Legal Profession continuously generates. The program provides perspectives, and tools to sharpen the leadership skills of professionals who have executive responsibilities in law firms.

Leadership in Corporate Counsel (LCC): May 3-6, 2016

Today’s inside counsel face a unique array of challenges. They must balance complicated (and sometimes conflicting) business and legal objectives; address ever-growing, increasingly complex workloads; and manage people and teams with diverse opinions, styles, and perspectives. Now more than ever, successful in-house attorneys must rely on a robust skill set — both business and legal. Harvard Law School Executive Education’s Leadership in Corporate Counsel (LCC) program provides in-house counsel with the frameworks, concepts, and tools they need to deliver the results their teams and organizations need. LCC uses case studies and highly interactive sessions to address key topics such as balancing legal and corporate leadership responsibilities, the power of strategic alignment across business and legal departments, the role of in-house counsel during a crisis, strategies for inside counsel to add value, the impact of “disruptive innovation”, and key changes in the global market.

Custom Programs

Harvard Law School Executive Education provides custom programs for law firms and corporate legal departments across a wide-array of business, law and leadership topics. We work closely with you to understand your needs and tailor effective programming, ranging from teaching business skills to associates to helping your top management teams become better leaders and work more effectively together. From immersive, case-based programs to lectures for 100 or more of your partners, we can deliver instruction in-house or off-site. In addition to the expertise of our premier faculty, participants experience the interactive, high-impact, high-intensity style, cutting-edge empirical research, and case-based instruction that are the hallmark of HLS Executive Education.

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