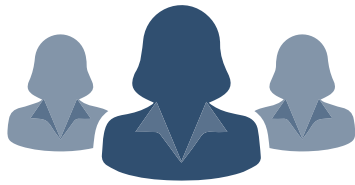




**Coalition**  
OF WOMEN'S INITIATIVES IN LAW





**1,000+**

Attendance at 2017 programs and events reached over 1,000 professional women representing Chicagoland law firms and companies.

## ANNUAL LEADERSHIP FORUM

**200+**

Women attorneys attended the Eighth Annual Leadership Forum.



## COALITION MEMBERSHIP

**Over 65**

Law firm members



The coalition offered 22 programs and events in 2017.

**15**



CLE Credit Hours in 2017

**Over 45**

Companies with individual or full legal department members

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Managing Partner/General Counsel Forum  
Fifth Annual Speed Networking  
Leadership Forum  
Judges Panel

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Join or Lead a Committee  
Nominate Attorneys for  
Awards  
Connect on Social Media  
Outlets  
Share Your Expertise



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