



- Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Milbank LLP, and Reed Smith LLP are thinking about culture rather than just compensation as they aim to retain top talent.
- **Dechert LLP** is <u>working with a theater organization</u> to help employees identify unconscious bias; combined with a global diversity assessment, leaders say this effort has led to an influx of new women partners.
- Diversity leaders from DLA Piper, Holland & Knight LLP, Locke Lord LLP, and Seyfarth Shaw LLP discussed the <u>current state of law firm diversity</u>—and their desired future.
- The Deputy Managing Partner at Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP spoke about the firm's <u>diversity efforts</u>.
- The following members of the LCLD community were profiled in *The National Law Journal* as <u>2019 D.C. Rising Stars</u>:
 - Lillian Hardy, Fellow and Partner at Hogan Lovells US LLP
 - Anne Lee, Fellow and Partner at Covington & Burling LLP
 - Nnedinma Nweke, Fellow and Partner at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
 - Patricia Palacios, Fellow and Partner at Steptoe & Johnson LLP
- The following LCLD Member corporations were named <u>Change the World</u> <u>Companies</u> by *Fortune*:
 - Mastercard
 - Walmart Inc.
 - Bank of America Corporation
 - Apple Inc.
 - Accenture PLC
 - IBM Corporation
 - Prudential Financial, Inc.
 - eBay Inc.