

WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW
WBL METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP

TUESDAY

MAY 19, 2026

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM EDT

IFC F9P-100 & WEBEX

AGENDA: DAY 1

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	REGISTRATION & COFFEE	<i>Optional attendance for coffee and connecting with participants and speakers in person</i>
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	WBL OVERVIEW	Methodology workshop objectives, WBL scope, and measurement approaches for the WBL2027 data cycle.
8:35 AM - 9:20 AM	WORK	The Work topic measures laws, implementing mechanisms, and enforcement perceptions related to women's decision to enter and stay in the labor force
9:35 AM - 10:20 AM	PAY	The Pay topic measures laws, implementing mechanisms, and enforcement perceptions addressing occupational segregation and the gender wage gap
10:25 AM - 11:10 AM	PARENTHOOD	The Parenthood topic measures laws, implementing mechanisms, and enforcement perceptions related to women's work during and after pregnancy
11:25 AM - 12:10 PM	CHILDCARE	The Childcare topic measures laws, implementing mechanisms, and enforcement perceptions related to the availability, affordability, and quality of childcare services
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	PENSION	The Pension topic measures laws, implementing mechanisms, and enforcement perceptions related to the size of a woman's pension

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AGENDA: DAY 2

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	REGISTRATION & COFFEE	<i>Optional attendance for coffee and connecting with participants and speakers in person</i>
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	SAFETY	The Safety topic measures laws, implementing mechanisms, and enforcement perceptions addressing violence against women
8:50 AM - 9:35 AM	MOBILITY	The Mobility topic measures laws, implementing mechanisms, and enforcement perceptions on women's agency and freedom of movement
9:50 AM - 10:35 AM	MARRIAGE	The Marriage topic measures laws, implementing mechanisms, and enforcement perceptions related to women's equality in marriage and divorce
10:40 AM - 11:25 AM	ASSETS	The Assets topic measures laws, implementing mechanisms, and enforcement perceptions addressing gender differences in property and inheritance laws
11:40 AM - 12:25 PM	ENTREPRENEURSHIP	The Entrepreneurship topic measures laws, implementing mechanisms, and enforcement perceptions on women's ability to start and run a business
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	

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