

WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW 2021



Women, Business and the Law 2021 is the seventh in a series of annual studies measuring the laws and regulations that affect women's economic opportunity in 190 economies. Amidst a global pandemic that threatens progress toward gender equality, the report identifies barriers to women's economic participation and encourages reform of discriminatory laws.

This year, the study also includes important findings on government responses to the COVID-19 crisis and pilot research related to childcare and women's access to justice.

Join Professor Nicola's class in welcoming **Marie Dry** and **Olena Mykhalchenko** from the World Bank's Women, Business & Law team to discuss key findings from their 2020-2021 report.

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10:15 - 11:00AM
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Marie Dry joined Women, Business and the Law in January 2020. She is a graduate law student from Sciences Po Paris Law School, focusing on gender equality issues. As part of her Master in Economic Law, she studied human rights law and sex discrimination at Harvard Law School. She worked as an intern for a labor law firm and drafted, in collaboration with the Equality Lab, recommendations to improve gender equality in the 2019 French pension reform. She holds a BA in Political Sciences from Sciences Po Paris. She is a native French speaker.



Olena Mykhalchenko joined the Women, Business and the Law team in May 2020. She conducts research and analysis related to labor laws and reforms. She has done extensive work in the field of labor law, gender equality and non-discrimination in new technologies, and has more than eight years of experience in nonprofit, public, and private sectors. Her prior experiences include working with the Portulans Institute, International Bar Association, International Law Commission, and United Nations Association of the National Capital Area. She earned her B.A. and LL.M in Law at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine), and an LL.M at the George Washington University Law School as a Fulbright and Thomas Buergenthal scholarships awardee. She speaks English, Ukrainian, and Russian.