

CAMILLA GODMAN APPOINTED NEW CO-CHAIR OF THE PLEDGE'S CORPORATE SUBCOMMITTEE

The ERA Pledge Global Steering Committee is delighted to announce that **Camilla Godman**, Investment Manager and Senior Legal Counsel, at Omni Bridgeway, will be the new co-chair of the Corporate Subcommittee. She takes over from **Alison Pearsall (Atol)** who has led the group since early 2023.

Founder and co-chair of the Global Steering Committee, Sylvia Noury KC, says "We are thrilled that Camilla has agreed to take on the role of co-chair of the Corporate Subcommittee. She is an active and committed member of the Corporate Subcommittee and passionate about driving forward progress in diversity. We are very grateful to Alison Pearsall for her leadership in the role over the past two years."

The work of the Corporate Subcommittee is still a priority area for the ERA Pledge. While progress is being made in institutional and co-arbitrator appointments, the latest statistics for party appointment shows that party appointments of female arbitrators have stagnated at around 20% for the past few years. There remains more work to be done with corporates and their external counsel to tackle the persistent challenges hindering progress towards better gender diversity in party appointments.

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