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Hogan Lovells and Barefoot College

Setting the world alight one solar panel at a time

In 2017, Hogan Lovells and Barefoot College launched a three-year partnership to bring light to 20,000 households. Our vision is a world in which women use bold and innovative solutions to reach their potential and shape their communities. Our goal is to engage our people, our clients and our communities through our Citizenship program to help Barefoot College triple its number of international beneficiaries.

By providing a combination of pro bono legal advice, financial support through Touch: Matched Giving, and community investment volunteering, we hope to train 400 new solar mamas who will electrify 20,000 household and bring clean, renewable light to 200,000 people.

2017 was the first year of our partnership.
And it was a success.

180 solar mamas from 21 countries were trained

1,200 hours of pro bono advice was given to open three new training centres in Africa

US\$165,000 was raised to help the solar mamas set the world alight

9 clients judged the Community Solar Innovation Awards

180 schoolchildren learned about Barefoot and the Sustainable Development Goals

Our partnership helps achieve seven of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals



Clients who participated in the Community Solar Innovation Awards said:

“Hogan Lovells has done a fantastic job with the awards.”
General Counsel, 3M China

“Appreciated and enjoyed the participation in the jury process.”
Managing Director, BNY Mellon



58%

Sampled lawyers reported skills development from working on Barefoot-related pro bono matters like the Enriche human rights program

93%

Students engaged in Barefoot Futures pledged to take action towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in their life or local community

Our Goal for 2018

In 2018, we're setting our sights on our own communities with **Barefoot Futures**.

Barefoot Futures is our global community investment program that seeks to teach students about Barefoot and the Sustainable Development Goals in order to inspire action in our local communities.

Contact:

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and your **local Citizenship committee** to get involved today.

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Once I brought light to my community I could see it. Something changed in the village, not like before when we stayed in the dark. Now my village has light.

Florentina, a solar mama from Guatemala

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Watch a video to learn more at: <https://youtu.be/P36KSlI0wjs>