Regan Leahy is a UK SDG champion at Hogan Lovells. As an Assistant Manager on the global Citizenship (CSR) team, she has raised awareness amongst and mobilized 2,500 colleagues and external stakeholders; she has supported seven of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); particularly gender equality (Goal 5) and affordable and clean energy (Goal 7) over the course of two years. In total, she presented approximately 1,500 hours of pro bono (free) legal advice, five educational workshops, US$ 400,000 raised in financial support, and 25 skills-based volunteering workshops.

Within the firm, she has empowered colleagues at all levels from Assistants to Partners, from Singapore to Moscow, to understand the goals and reflect on how they can align their legal advice for clients to advance the SDGs. Overall, she has engaged 20 percent of the firm globally in SDG-related activities. For example, she played the groundwork for the Drawing on Rights project with Barefoot College, which uses the power of visual images to empower women to uphold the rule of law as human rights defenders in their local communities. The project developed the human rights legal knowledge of over 20 lawyers globally. Also, she co-developed the firm's online SDG game, *The World We Want*, which gamifies the experience of learning about the SDGs. As a result, 40 percent of players stated that the firm should embed the SDGs in their strategies and functions.

For clients, she has created and delivered commercially relevant, interactive SDG workshops, called *The Global Goals*, that inspire participants to reflect on how their business can advance the goals. For example, she has educated and empowered commercial clients, including Ford and BNY Mellon, to examine the SDGs from a personal and professional perspective.

For communities, she has developed Barefoot Futures, Hogan Lovells’ first-ever global skills-based volunteering programme that seeks to inspire young people. Overall, 250 volunteers have reached 1,000 young people in 23 schools in 8 countries, with 90 percent of students agreeing to contribute towards achieving the SDGs in their daily lives.

She continues to educate, inspire and empower colleagues to be SDG change-makers to help the firm create bold and innovative solutions to the world's legal and social problems.