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 Association of
Corporate Counsel

Get Connected—The Global Community of In-House Counsel Professionals



The Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) understands and meets the unique needs of in-house counsel around the world better than any other professional organization. By focusing solely on your needs as in-house counsel, ACC epitomizes the true feeling of community. As an ACC member, you will find resources readily available to help you to do your job more effectively, allowing you to have more time for an enriching personal life.

ACC members also discover exciting opportunities for engaging in local community activities and global initiatives. Connecting with other in-house counsel, one-on-one, helps you to understand – and overcome – the challenges your peers face every day. ACC provides unmatched opportunities for its members in four key service areas:

- Resources
- Education
- Networking
- Advocacy

Enhance Your In-House Counsel Experience

ACC is the only professional organization focused on the needs of in-house counsel. ACC's platform of **resources**, high-quality **educational** programs, dynamic **networking** opportunities and focused **advocacy** efforts are developed solely for the in-house counsel practitioner. As the community for in-house counsel, ACC sets itself apart by providing you with the necessary tools to save you time, money and effort.

Whether you are new to in-house, a specialist or General Counsel, with a large or small legal department, ACC provides the information and support necessary for every stage of your career.



“When it comes to legal precedents, I can usually find the right information in the law library. When it comes to best practices for operating in an in-house legal environment, ACC is at the top of the list of where I turn for ideas, resources, tools and answers.”

*Jeffrey S. Isaacs
VP & Corporate Counsel – M&A
Chief Operations Officer – Law,
Compliance and Business Ethics
Prudential Financial*

Unparalleled Resources for In-House Counsel

ACC's platform of resources empowers you to do your job more effectively, in less time and at lower cost. Developed specifically for the in-house counsel community, ACC's resources provide an unmatched range of knowledge, tools and practical working solutions.



Virtual LibrarySM

ACC's *Virtual Library*SM provides you with a fast and easy way to find legal resources online, including sample forms and policies, checklists, articles, surveys, Web site references and more.

InfoPAKsSM

*InfoPAKs*SM allow you to access concise and compact information on critical in-house issues, such as records retention, compliance training, internal investigations, alternative billing and outsourcing.

ACC Top Ten

ACC's *Top Ten* provides you with a quick reference of ten succinct, substantive points, written by leading industry experts.

CLO Resources

Recognizing the significance of the CLO's role as the primary legal contact for officers and directors involved in making pressing and important decisions, ACC provides a forum exclusively for CLOs to share *best practices* and added insight to help you fulfill your "relationship" role as top advisor to the company's leaders.

In-house Jobline

ACC's *In-house Jobline* is the premier electronic employment resource for the in-house counsel community and an essential tool for finding a new position, employee or career information.

Leading Practice Profiles

Save time and effort by glean insight from ACC's network through its *Leading Practice Profiles* to benchmark your own approach to – and success with – today's most complicated in-house issues.

ACC Docket

The award-winning *ACC Docket* is the only professional legal journal written by in-house counsel for in-house counsel, and along with its online version, *ACC Digital Docket*, delivers in-depth industry information on critical issues directly to your desktop.

Global Briefings

Driven by the latest topics of interest, *Canadian and European Briefings* address those issues that directly impact Canada and Europe, and each *Briefing* provides a global perspective from those in large and small companies, from a wide-range of industries and organizations.

Webcasts

ACC webcasts provide you with substantive information on legal topics relevant to in-house counsel via easy-to-use live chat sessions, as well as archived content to access at your convenience.

Monthly Member Updates

ACC members receive our monthly e-newsletter to highlight the tools necessary to help you do your job better, faster and more cost effectively through new *Virtual Library*SM resources, *ACC Docket* features, upcoming educational programs, webcasts and more.

ACC Alliance

Members benefit from ACC's partnership with top-tier legal and business service providers by receiving reduced rates and direct access to useful litigation and matter management tools and resources to better manage your legal department.

"Through ACC, I have been able to reach out to some of the country's top CLOs for advice and counsel, access I would not otherwise have. In addition, the InfoPAKs, Virtual Library and the other resources on the ACC website contain useful and practical recommendations for resolving the myriad of legal issues we in-house attorneys face every day."

James Williams
Vice President

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
Liquidity Services, Inc.

The Industry's Leading Education Provider

ACC is the premier provider of educational and training programs targeted specifically to in-house counsel. ACC delivers high-level education experiences and training that you can put into immediate practice.



Annual Meeting

Featuring more than 100 programs and bringing together more than 3000 top in-house practitioners, experts and industry service providers, ACC's Annual Meeting is the largest in-house counsel event of its kind.

ACC Europe Annual Conference

Highlighting the latest legal trends in the EU, strategies for working cross-border and seasoned management insights and advice, ACC Europe's Annual Conference provides a unique forum for education and networking for the global in-house counsel community.

Corporate Counsel University®

Offered throughout the US, Europe and Canada, *Corporate Counsel University*® is the gold standard for best practices education for attorneys who are new to in-house or for those taking on new management responsibilities.

Executive Leadership Institute

Designed especially for CLOs, managers of a practice area, or those with significant responsibilities managing other attorneys, the *Executive Leadership Institute* provides useful and practical tools to enhance your leadership skills.

Mini MBA

ACC's *Mini MBA* for lawyers, taught by leading members of academia, teaches essential business skills relevant to in-house counsel that sharpen a lawyer's management knowledge and enhance counsel's abilities as a full business partner with the client.

Local Chapter CLE Programs

ACC has more than 48 chapters around the world that offer unique opportunities for you to network with other in-house counsel, gather continuing legal education (CLE) credits and engage with your peers at the local level.



"ACC's Mini MBA gave me the opportunity to learn financial, management and business-related concepts, which I can use in my legal role right now and will also enhance my career in the long term. The course content was presented in a way that was easy for lawyers to understand, even if they don't have a business degree. I now have a much better appreciation of what a MBA would cover and as a result, I am considering taking on a MBA course in the future."

Georgia Venetsanakos
General Counsel - EMEA
Hitachi Data Systems Limited

Your Most Effective Networking Resource

ACC delivers valuable networking opportunities exclusively for the in-house counsel community at every stage of your career. ACC's global network enables you to better serve your clients through the sharing of knowledge, advice and best practices.

MemberToMemberSM



Find solutions to your problems and challenges by accessing more than 100 topics that in-house counsel have already tackled with ACC's peer-to-peer network. This online directory connects you to the people and resources that can help you learn about best practices and how to better manage workplace challenges.

Committee Listservs

ACC's 17 committees are organized around substantive legal practice areas, offering topic-specific listservs that enables you to post questions and seek solutions and guidance from your peers.

Local Chapter Events

As an ACC member, local chapter events are instantly available to you to help you stay connected with fellow attorneys, attend educational programs and make an impact in your local community.

Global Programs



ACC's platform of events and resources, which culminate each year at our Annual Meeting, empowers you to do your job more effectively and provides you with unparalleled networking opportunities for a broader understanding of critical issues facing the in-house counsel community, while helping to position your professional career for the future.

Advocacy Through the Voice of the In-House Bar

ACC stands up for the interests of in-house counsel on key issues at every level – from state bars to legislatures and the highest courts – securing results and reforms that individual attorneys (or the companies they represent) cannot achieve alone. ACC is committed to protecting the global interests of corporate counsel, and is making sure you are heard, on such issues as:

- Protecting Attorney-Client Privilege
- Fighting Disparate Treatment of Corporate Counsel
- Multijurisdictional Practice Reform
- Civil Justice Reform
- Corporate Responsibility

Extending In-House Expertise and Corporate Public Service Commitment to Communities in Need: *Pro Bono*

Created as a national partnership between ACC and the *Pro Bono Institute*, Corporate Pro Bono (CPBO) is the leading resource for in-house corporate counsel seeking to provide pro bono legal services, locally, and increasingly, on the international front, for both their departments and companies.

Broadening Our Range and Making the Profession Stronger: *Diversity*

As companies work and thrive in an increasingly global community, their future success depends on lawyers who are equipped with a broad-range of cultural insight, experience and perspective. ACC actively promotes diversity education and advancement through a variety of activities such as the *ACC/Street Law Diversity Pipeline Project*, intended to introduce more students of diverse backgrounds to the legal profession.



"The ACC Membership Directory is a fantastic resource. When a fellow ACC member from Georgia emailed me about a referral to handle a California air quality issue, I was able to provide her with the names of three environmental outside counsel with whom I have worked closely here in L.A."

Vincent M. Gonzales, Esq.
Senior Environmental Counsel
Sempra Energy

Get Connected and Maximize Your Time as In-House Counsel



For over 25 years, ACC has been committed to enhancing the professional skills of in-house attorneys and providing useful, practical **resources** exclusively for the in-house bar. And, as the premier provider of in-house focused **education and training** programs, ACC delivers high-level legal educational experiences that can be immediately put into practice. Through ACC's global community, you're better positioned to serve your clients through valuable **networking** opportunities to learn best practices from real-world applications. ACC's **advocacy**

initiatives are designed to both educate and affect change; standing up for the interests of in-house counsel on key issues and concerns to create a better practice environment, as well as to promote the core values of corporate pro bono and diversity efforts.

As part of this global association, you'll recognize significant savings in time, expenses and overall effort by participating in all that the ACC community has to offer.

See for yourself, and *Get Connected* today.



"The Small Law Department has been a fantastic resource for us as we have been working to draft and implement a new record retention program. This has been a very hot topic on the listserv and without even so much as having to post a request for information, I have had the opportunity to review policies from five other companies and hear war stories from the front lines of other corporate counsel struggling with issues nearly identical to our own."

*Norman Wain
VP, Corporate Legal Affairs
Assistant General Counsel
The Finish Line, Inc.*

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With over 24,000 members in 81 countries, employed by over 10,000 organizations, the Association of Corporate Counsel's global community connects members to the people and resources necessary for both personal and professional growth.



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