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# Welcome New Members

We wish to welcome the following new members who have joined our chapter recently:

- Brian DuPerre**, UnitedHealth Group
- Michael Greco**, Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- Peter Lipperman**, Pratt & Whitney Group
- Andrew Sharp**, Infinity Property & Casualty Co.
- Gayle Wintjen**, Oak Hill

## ACC Virtual Library Offers Tangible Resources

Take a look at these valuable additions to the ACC Virtual Library<sup>SM</sup>:

- **Managing Competition Law Risk** ([www.acc.com/resource/v9336](http://www.acc.com/resource/v9336))  
This presentation on Managing Competition Law Risk by the law firm Fasken Martineau DuMoulin was presented to the ACC Ontario Chapter.
- **Successful Interview Strategies** ([www.acc.com/resource/v9286](http://www.acc.com/resource/v9286))  
Read the Robert Half Legal article on successful interview strategies.
- **Top Ten Steps to Making a Successful Transition: A Former Litigator's Guide to Going In-House** ([www.acc.com/resource/v9284](http://www.acc.com/resource/v9284))  
Read ACC's top ten tips on how to make a successful transition from the courtroom to an in-house operation.
- **Strategy & Society: The Link Between Competitive Advantage and Corporate Social Responsibility** ([www.acc.com/resource/v9286](http://www.acc.com/resource/v9286))  
Read about a new way to look at the relationship between business and society that does not treat corporate success and social welfare as a zero-sum game.

The Virtual Library ([www.acc.com/vl](http://www.acc.com/vl)) has volumes of timely resources that can help you do your job better, faster, and easier. Check it out now!



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## Kenneth Bunge President's Message

Hello and happy 2008 from your new president of the Connecticut Chapter of ACC.

I am very excited for this opportunity to work with our board to build an even stronger "bar association" for our in house lawyers in Connecticut. I want to also thank Phil Wellman for his leadership over the past several years. Excellent job Phil!

As we all know, the success of a volunteer organization depends on the active involvement of all of its members. This is your association. Your benefits include opportunities to learn, network, and share ideas of importance to corporate attorneys in our area. To this end, I would appreciate any suggestions you might have. Our organization also can serve as a voice in our community and in our legislature on matters of common interest and concern. This latter point is exemplified by CONNACCA's direct involvement in the development of the new Authorized House Counsel rules of the recently amended Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct.

During the upcoming year the board would also like to gauge member interest in volunteer activities in our community.

I understand that many of you may already be engaged in your companies' public service activities but I believe there are opportunities for CONNACCA members as a team to support a program or two that could desperately use our talents. Again, I would appreciate any suggestions you might have.

I would also like to highlight the very significant collaboration we have established with GC New England and the *Connecticut Law Tribune*. This effort has resulted in an ongoing series of legal education programs specifically for in-house professionals. These programs are free of charge and we have tried to make them as easily accessible as possible. You should also be receiving automatic email notifications about these programs. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of these learning and networking sessions.

In closing, I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during the year and I again ask for your active involvement as your busy schedules allow. Please do not hesitate to contact me on any matter you feel relevant, including suggestions on any topic! My personal email address is [bunge\\_kenneth\\_e@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bunge_kenneth_e@sbcglobal.net).

Best regards,  
Ken Bunge

## ACC's Mini MBA—New April Program Added

Advanced business proficiency, comprehension of the operations of a business, and making critical decisions that often involve millions of dollars, are not skills taught in law school. Companies, however, expect their lawyers to not only bring their legal skills to the table, but also their wise judgment concerning business operations. ACC's Mini MBA, offered in conjunction with Boston University's School of Management for Lawyers, explores the essential business skills that enhance and sharpen a lawyer's knowledge in such critical MBA disciplines as accounting, finance, strategy, and organizational behavior. Visit [www.acc.com/minimba](http://www.acc.com/minimba) to register for the second program, April 22–24, before it sells out.

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## Focus on CLOs: CLO ThinkTanks, Chapter Networks, Insights & Beyond

By Renee Danker, associate general counsel, advocacy and CLO services, ACC

ACC focuses many of its services towards different segments of its membership, including those who are new to in-house practice, legal specialists, law department managers, chief legal officers (CLOs), and small and large department practitioners. While resources and programs may be initially created or styled with one of these segments in mind, anyone may find value in these materials. Large law departments, for instance, invest in resources that can then benefit smaller practices; and something created for an IP specialist may inform a legal generalist who has an IP problem arise that needs attention.

Whether you are the CLO for your law department or you ultimately report to the person who is, ACC's CLO materials and services can help provide a window into thought leadership and issues that are top-of-mind in top law departments around the world. Featured below are some of the initiatives and links to materials we've created for our CLO membership segment. For more information on our

CLO services or resources, check out our CLO "homepage" at [www.acc.com/php/cms/index.php?id=59](http://www.acc.com/php/cms/index.php?id=59), or contact Renee Dankner, associate general counsel, advocacy and CLO services ([dankner@acc.com](mailto:dankner@acc.com); 202.293.4103 x358), or Susan Hackett, senior vice president and general counsel ([hackett@acc.com](mailto:hackett@acc.com); 202.293.4103 x318).

### ACC CLO ThinkTanks

ACC CLO ThinkTanks are invitation-only discussion forums at which a small group of large company CLO thought-leaders discuss in-depth their ideas, concerns, best practices, and forward-thinking advice on the hot topics confronting the in-house bar and their clients.

To date, ACC has held 14 CLO ThinkTanks in the United States and Canada; sessions have included CLOs from more than 100 top-ranked companies. Topics have included: Corporate Governance and Compliance; Establishing and Sustaining an Ethical Culture in a Global Organization; Managing Corporate Business Information: Ediscovery and Beyond; Hot Topics for Private Companies; Compensation and

Career Advancement for In-house Lawyers; and the Law Department's Role in Financial Compliance and Relationships with Auditors.

Advance Participant Briefing Binders and Executive Reports of past CLO ThinkTank sessions are available at [www.acc.com/php/cms/index.php?id=264](http://www.acc.com/php/cms/index.php?id=264). The Participant Briefing Binders include discussion outlines and links to related resources of interest. The Executive Reports summarize key takeaways and discussion highlights. Stay tuned for materials relating to upcoming sessions on FCPA Enforcement, Enterprise Risk Management, CLO as Gatekeepers, and more.

### CLO Chapter Networks

Several of ACC's chapters are implementing exciting initiatives to help promote networking and leadership discussions among CLO leaders in their local communities. From CLO lunch clubs, to general counsel forums, to roundtable dinners or GC Brown Bag lunches, chapters are bringing together CLOs to expand their network of peers and share ideas on challenges and best practices. For more on what the DELVACCA,

Mountain West, Charlotte, Central Ohio, San Diego, and WMACCA chapters are doing, see [www.acc.com/php/cms/index.php?id=381](http://www.acc.com/php/cms/index.php?id=381).

Coming soon: posts for additional chapter CLO initiatives—stay tuned and please send an email to [dankner@acc.com](mailto:dankner@acc.com) if your chapter is implementing initiatives you'd like us to add, or to request information on how to create or participate in CLO networks within your chapter area.

### CLO Executive Bulletin

ACC's *CLO Executive Bulletin* is a periodic electronic newsletter designed for CLOs. Read featured perspectives of leading CLOs on hot topics, find executive briefings on ACC public policy initiatives undertaken on behalf of the bar, and find resources of particular interest to law department leaders. Most issues include a lead article that features insights and perspectives of a leading CLO on a hot topic of interest.

Past issues feature insights on a broad range of topics, including: Optimizing Business Needs Through Risk Management (Mick McCabe, Allstate); Leading with a Vision for Innovation (Mike Dillon, Sun Microsystems); CLO as Spokesperson with the Media (Don McCarty, Imperial

Tobacco Canada); and Six Key Principles for Creating an Effective and Sustainable Pro Bono Program (Ken Handal, CA). Links to past issues and featured CLO perspectives articles are available at [www.acc.com/php/cms/index.php?id=266](http://www.acc.com/php/cms/index.php?id=266).

### CLO Club/ACC Annual Meeting CLO Program Series

Each year at its Annual Meeting, ACC offers special programming designed with CLOs in mind. ACC's Annual Meeting 2007 included our signature CLO Club programs (sophisticated networking forum that hosts peer-to-peer discussion groups targeted to the unique executive practice, management, and benchmarking needs of CLOs), plus an entire new line of CLO programs: our CLO Executive Leadership Series sessions.

The CLO Executive Leadership Series sessions are open to all annual meeting participants and feature top CLOs as panelists. In addition, the AM 2007 program slate included ACC insights and presentations on "Cutting Edge Practices from the World's Largest Legal Departments," and "Top of Mind: What General Counsel are Thinking/Worried About." Look for these program materi-

als soon in the Virtual Library<sup>SM</sup> at [www.acc.com/vl](http://www.acc.com/vl).

While the CLO Club sessions are open only to CLOs, we've posted session materials and key takeaway summaries on our website to help provide insights into these discussions and possibly even serve as 'tool kits' for hosting these types of discussions within your law departments. Visit ACC's webpage for more information on ACC's CLO Club and materials, including hypothetical scenarios, reference lists, and key takeaway summaries from this year's sessions on Financial Compliance and Emergency Response Preparedness, available at [www.acc.com/php/cms/index.php?id=267](http://www.acc.com/php/cms/index.php?id=267).

### ACC's CLO Page

In addition to some of the more specialized services and resources noted above, ACC has dedicated a portion of its website to promote the executive, legal and department management roles of today's CLO. Find the resources and connections you need at [www.acc.com/php/cms/index.php?id=59](http://www.acc.com/php/cms/index.php?id=59).