



SPRING/SUMMER, 2006 NEWS

What a host of excellent programs we've had in the last few months! Starting with "Drug Development: Deals and Disclosure" sponsored by WilmerHale, we went on to our Professional Responsibility Awards dinner in April, followed by "E-Discovery: Successfully Managing Litigation with Today's Technology", sponsored by Devine Millimet in Manchester, NH, and "The Strategic Use of Arbitration, Mediation and Litigation" with Foley & Lardner and Huron Consulting. We're almost at the summer break, but still to come are:

June 1, 2006: Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA): A global concern for companies doing business abroad. Held at the Westin Waltham hotel, this is sponsored by PriceWaterhouseCoopers. The program has limited space, so go to www.meetpwc.com/mafcpa to register.

June 6, 2006: Corporate Professional Responsibility. Held at the Hotel Providence in Providence, RI, this is an excellent program given by ACC-National. To register, contact acc-northeast@verizon.net

June 7, 2006: Conciliation Training for ACC Members. This is for those interested

in participating in the Dedham and/or Woburn Court mediation/conciliation program. If you're interested in attending, contact William.wise@analog.com to register.

The Program Committee is setting up the fall/spring roster of programs – details will follow!

NORTHEAST CHAPTER PRESENTS AWARDS



Back row, left to right:

Tom Farrell, Chair, ACC Ethics Committee, William Saxe-B.C. Law School, Cliff Johnson-B.U.School of Law, Alex Cambier-Suffolk University Law School

Front row, left to right:

Barry Nagler, ACC Chair, Luke Nikas-Harvard Law School, Marissa Aquila-N.E. School of Law, Bill O'Brien, President, ACC-Northeast Chapter

On Wednesday April 26, the Northeast Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel hosted its Second Annual Professional Responsibility Awards Dinner at the Union Club in Boston, honoring six local law students who had demonstrated an outstanding commitment to ethical behavior. As part of its ethics initiative, the Chapter created the ACC Professional Responsibility Award to emphasize the importance of ethics before law students become practitioners.

The awards dinner brought together leaders of the legal community from industry, law firms, academia and the judiciary, all showing their support for the importance of this topic. The Chapter was privileged to have as its keynote speaker the Honorable

Herbert Wilkins, Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (retired), and to have as participants the Christopher Armstrong, Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court, Ned Leibensperger, President of the Boston Bar Association, Alan Rose, Chairperson of the Board of Bar Examiners, and Bob Muldoon, Chairman of the Board of Bar Examiners, in addition to Deans of participating law schools and many prominent attorneys from the area's leading companies and law firms. Barry Nagler, Chairman of the ACC Global Board, presented the awards.

Tyco International sponsored the scholarship awards and the following leading law firms sponsored the awards dinner and supported the Chapter's ethics initiative:

Holland & Knight
LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae
McDermott Will & Emery
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo
Nutter, McClennen & Fish
Ropes & Gray
Sherin and Lodgen
Sullivan & Worcester
WilmerHale

Media sponsors for the program included:

Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly
New England In-House
The Boston Business Journal

CHECK OUT THE INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE GROUP



Whether you're a seasoned in-house international law practitioner or only occasionally dip your toe into international waters, the **International Practice Group** has something for you. We meet quarterly to exchange practical information, hear speakers on new developments in the law, and enjoy a network of other in-house practitioners on which we can rely to get everything from recommendations of foreign counsel to advice on reasonably priced hotels in Paris. Our group is now in its third year and we are continually attracting new members by the practicality and collegiality of our meetings.

The next International Group meeting will be on Friday, June 16, at 1 pm, at Timberland headquarters in New Hampshire. We will be discussing anti-dumping, import/export, manufacturing and other general trade issues. If you're interested in attending, please contact Cathy Mannick at cmannick@colemanagement.com.

Contribute to the ACC-Virtual Library

Have you drafted a particularly good agreement or contract recently? Consider submitting it to the ACC Virtual Library, and share the wealth with fellow ACC members! ACC is collecting sample forms and policies that address the following issues:

- In-house counsel job descriptions - all levels
- Whistleblower agreements
- Attorney standards of conduct policies
- Sponsorship agreements
- Email retention policies
- Business codes of conducts
- Plant closing checklists
- Billing guidelines

Donated materials will be placed in our Virtual Library and will attribute the

document to the respective company. If you prefer to remain anonymous, please let us know. Send your sample forms and policies in electronic form to:
legalresources@acca.com.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

The Boston University School of Management is holding another session of the Pocket MBA for Lawyers – scheduled for June 19 – 23, 2006. A number of ACC members attended the January program and found it to be outstanding. If you're interested in attending

Think Twice Video Series – ACC Member Discount

Want the inside story on insider trading? The "Think Twice" video series, developed with input from the SEC Enforcement Division and ACCA members are used extensively as a leading training tool for educating employees and executives about insider trading and tipping. Viewers will learn and remember through dramatic stories:

- What insider trading is
- Penalties and consequences
- How the SEC discovers illegal activity
- What happens if illegal tipping or trading is suspected
- How SEC investigations are conducted
- Insider trading prevention
- Why employees need to "think twice" before using confidential information to trade stocks or tip others

ACC-Northeast members receive a 10% discount on the videos. For more information, go to www.insidertradingvideos.com or email acc-northeast@verizon.net for a flyer and order form.

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Questions? Please give me a call!

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