



President's Message

Dear Chapter Members,

As the summer winds down and Washington-based organizations face extended COVID-19 guidance, the ACC is continuing to adjust its plans for Fall events. The ACC National has modified the annual meeting to a virtual platform, and the ACC-W Chapter Board encourages all members to register and attend programming that will include virtual workshops, unlimited networking, *complimentary personal career coaching*, on demand CLE, and daily distinguished speakers. You don't want to miss it so register now at <https://www.acc.com/annualmeeting>.

In addition to the annual meeting going virtual, the ACC-W Chapter's signature Tech Summit and Fall Business Summit will also be undergoing a virtual transformation – details are forthcoming, but expect the same level of professional quality for both delivery of the program and substantive content. The Chapter Programming Committee Chairs, Renee Grant Bluechel and Derek Goodman, have spent considerable time researching options and updating the platform to ensure our members have a great CLE program experience. We'd be lost in the planning without Renee and Derek, and I'm super grateful to them both for their Board leadership.

I'll save a final round of "thank you's" to additional Board members for next month's message, which will be the final one for me as President. Our incoming President-Elect Chris Pothering will take the Chapter reins as Board President on October 1. Being a part of this Board and ending my tenure as President has been an honor. The 2020 year didn't wind up being what I thought it might be in terms of Chapter activities, but I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to work with this Board and serve this Chapter.

Take care and enjoy the last of these PNW summer sunsets,

Monica Lopez-Reinmiller



ACC-W Mixology Event

On July 23rd the ACC-W Chapter hosted its first ever virtual Happy Hour! The evening was spent re-connecting, and attending a great summer cocktail Mixology course by local Blue Ribbon Cooking mixologist Heather. Pre-assembled kits by Blue Ribbon were delivered to member homes along with all equipment needed to make two summer cocktails with or without the alcohol. Member Margaret Penny posted this picture on LinkedIn with a caption, “Fun to connect with my fellow in-house network for a virtual mixology event. Everything needed to make two cocktails arrived at the doorstep and we united on Zoom with a Blue Ribbon bartender to mix and enjoy. Kudos to Angela Galloway for her creative organizing and Monica Reinmiller/ACC WA for hosting.

Featured ACC Program for August



Join

The Hispanic National Bar Association's Corporate Counsel Division &
& The ACC Foundation for a panel discussion on

**Who Gets Origination Credit?
Corporate Counsel's Role in Assisting
Lawyers of Color at Law Firms**

Join us for a virtual panel about a rarely discussed issue for the advancement of lawyers of color at law firms - Origination Credit. Law firm partners and in-house counsel will share insights on the credit allocation process and how corporate counsel can navigate challenging compensation systems in order to support diversity, equity, and inclusion.

**Thursday, August 27, 2020
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. ET / 3:00pm – 4:30p.m PT**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

8 MINUTE *Networking*

Virtual 8-Minute Networking

Wednesday, August 12 at 3p (EDT) / 12p (PDT) / 8p (BST)

Tuesday, September 1 at 6:00p (ET) / 3:00p (PT) / 11:00p (BST)

Join the ACC Foundation for these fun and engaging virtual networking sessions open to attorneys around the world. Feel free to come as you are, bring a beverage of your choice if you like, and be ready to: meet up to 12 new people, connect with old friends, and share your best tips on "remote lawyering", all in 8 minutes!

Register Now

A Special Congratulations

Congratulations to ACC-W sponsor Miller Nash Graham & Dunn's Jeffrey Beaver for his cover story in Washington's Super Lawyer Magazine. Thank you Jeffrey for leading your practice and aligning work to important social justice efforts!

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Member highlight, Jim Doane (Costco)

Former ACC-W Chapter Board member and WSBA in house leader Jim Doane (Costco) recently contributed tips to a great legal compliance guide published by TRACE International. The Compliance Officer's Guide to Innovative Training" explores various corporate responses to providing engaging, effective training to employees and third parties. Additional contributors included Cambridge University Press, MSC Cruises S.A, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. and WarnerMedia. The guide covers:

- Four Ways to Improve Your Ethics and Compliance Training
- Practical Tips for Obtaining Buy-In from Learners
- Costco's Approach to Providing Engaging, Localized Training
- How to Avoid Delivering Boring Compliance Training
- Taking a Mobile Mindset to Training

Thanks for your leadership in the compliance discipline Jim, and for contributing to a great resource available to all ACC-W members. To download the guide, please go to <https://info.traceinternational.org/innovative-training-guide>.



Annual Legal Ethics Seminar

[2020 Annual Legal Ethics Seminar](#)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020
8:30 A.M. - NOON CST
WEBINAR

[RSVP](#)



Program Moderator:



[Daniel E. Conley](#)

Partner
Quarles & Brady LLP

The [2020 Annual Legal Ethics Seminar](#) will be presented as a virtual program. As in previous years, Quarles & Brady LLP will apply for 3.0 hours (60-minute states) and 3.5 hours (50-minute states) of ethics continuing legal education.

This webinar is complimentary.

Program Agenda:

	Welcome
8:30 a.m.	"My Friend Wants to Know...": A Conversation with an Expert on the Most Frequent Questions Asked to Lawyer Ethics Hotlines, and the Most Common Causes of Bar Discipline
8:35 to 9:35 a.m.	Presented by: Emily M. Feinstein ; Stacy A. Alexejun ; and Aviva Kaiser, Ethics Counsel, State Bar of Wisconsin
	Break
9:35 to 9:40 a.m.	Ethics Traps for In-House Counsel in Facing the Employment, Data, and HIPAA Privacy Challenges of COVID-19
9:40 to 10:40 a.m.	Presented by: Meghan C. O'Connor ; Linda C. Emery ; and William A. Walden
	Break
10:40 to 10:45 a.m.	Navigating Murky Waters: Ethical Considerations in Environmental Matters, Including Multi-Party Representations,
10:45 to 11:45 a.m.	

[Paul](#), and [Jacqueline M. Vignar](#)

Who Should Attend: This seminar is designed for in-house counsel and other interested corporate executives.

CLE: A CLE form will be provided in the webinar dashboard materials. Quarles & Brady LLP will apply for 3.0 hours (60-minute states) and 3.5 hours (50-minute states) of ethics continuing legal education in all requested states. A Certificate of Attendance will be issued via email upon program approval. Quarles & Brady LLP will issue a Certificate of Attendance to Arizona attendees and District of Columbia attendees, as the State Bar of Arizona and the District of Columbia Bar do not approve or accredit CLE activities for the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education requirement.

For CLE-related questions, please contact Jennifer Michalski, Quarles & Brady CLE Coordinator, at HR-CLE-FIRM@quarles.com.

NOTE: The Impact of COVID-19 on Continuing Legal Education:

Please note, to best comply with safety recommendations regarding COVID-19, many State Bar offices may be closed or operating with reduced staffing. This may cause significant delays in approval for CLE accreditation in the absence of significant changes in advance of the seminar. For programming occurring now, processing time for course approval is expected to take between 8-16 weeks, though we are hopeful such delays will be resolved by the time of our event.

This webinar is complimentary.

Questions? Please contact Lisa Frymark at **414.277.5416** or lisa.frymark@quarles.com.

The ACC Washington Chapter leadership understands that this is a challenging time for everyone, but we would love the opportunity to continue to engage with you to the extent that we are permitted. If you have any suggestions on how we might best stay connected with you, and offer opportunities for learning or engagement, during this time, please reach out to us via email at acc-wchapter@accglobal.com.

For chapter inquiries please contact: ACC-WChapter@accglobal.com

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