

Dear Members, Sponsors and Colleagues,



The holidays represent different things for each of us. They are a time of reflection, gatherings with family and friends, a time for celebrating traditions and observing customs in our own ways to honor the diversity of our backgrounds. ACC Chicago values the differences our members bring, and we respect and embrace each other’s uniqueness.

Whatever traditions you follow, we wish everyone a joyous holiday season.

As we look back on this past year, we can be proud of our accomplishments. We’ve filled the calendar with quality programming for our members, including substantive legal programming as well as networking and social events. Our members continue to be champions in their individual practices and in the broader legal community. Over the last year, ACC Chicago has been there providing opportunities for our members to learn from our sponsors, connect with each other, grow within their roles and serve their communities.

But for all of our successes, we have had many challenges. We’d also like to acknowledge the additional strain that we’ve all been under during the last 2 years. Challenges brought by the pandemic, the uncertainty of returning to in-person work and networking, personal or family health issues and political and social conflict. The holidays can sometimes exacerbate these feelings and add to the stress of our daily lives.

ACC strives to maintain a high level of service to our clients while juggling the not always joyful demands of the season. Is it possible to maintain our well-being during this time? Join the ACC Wellness Advisory Committee and other corporate counsel for a discussion on this topic in which we will share both challenges and tips to navigate this time. [Register Here.](#) **December 13: 11:30 a.m. PST; 1:30 PM CST; 2:30 PM EST**

As I conclude my term as President of ACC Chicago, I would be remiss if I didn’t thank all of you for all that you’ve done this past year, your loyalty and your continued support of ACC Chicago. It is bittersweet and I am forever grateful to have had this opportunity. I look forward to seeing all of you at an event in 2023!

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year!

Christine  
President, ACC Chicago

**SAVE THESE DATES**

Looking Ahead: Exploring the Key Themes and Recommendations for US and Global Employers in 2023	January 12	Webinar	1:00–2:30 pm
More Governance, Executive Compensation, ESG and SEC Updates	January 18	Half-Day Event	Afternoon with Reception
Consumer Protection	January 19	Roundtable	TBD
More Employment News	February 2	Webinar	12:00–1:00 pm

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