



# **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

ACC South Florida | 2024

# ACC SOUTH FLORIDA

**The Association of Corporate Counsel South Florida (ACC South Florida) and its Board of Directors cordially invite its current and prospective sponsors to support our organization during its 2024 programming year!**

The Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) is the global In-House Bar Association<sup>SM</sup> to in-house attorneys representing 85+ countries, and over 10,000 companies - including the legal departments of every Fortune 100 company. The ACC South Florida chapter is dedicated to supporting and developing those attorneys in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. Our 530+ members represent nearly 260 private and public sector companies with local, national and international footprints.

## ACC SOUTH FLORIDA MEMBERSHIP IS COMPRISED OF IN-HOUSE COUNSEL FROM THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIES:

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Healthcare  
Construction

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*\*For a full list of companies that represent ACC South Florida's membership, visit [www.acc.com/chapters-networks/chapters/south-florida](http://www.acc.com/chapters-networks/chapters/south-florida).*

# THE CASE FOR ACC SOUTH FLORIDA SPONSORSHIP

ACC South Florida acts to meet the unique professional needs of our diverse membership, offering outstanding educational programming, networking functions, social events, and community service opportunities. Your commitment to sponsoring our in-house community and the law departments of the clients that support your business helps our organization achieve these goals.

Being an active member of the ACC South Florida has provided tremendous opportunities for me, as General Counsel, to come in contact with a broad variety of top-notch, top-tier law firms in South Florida and nationally. I have hired class action litigators, labor & employment counsel and real estate experts through the ACC by getting to know these phenomenal attorneys & sponsors in networking and professional settings at ACC events over the course of the last five years. Recently, I had the opportunity to connect with both new law firm sponsors and other legal service providers, who have further expanded my understanding of e-discovery and legal support services that can be applicable in a variety of contexts. As my career has developed, so too have these invaluable long-term relationships.

Aline Drucker, General Counsel, Invicta Watch Group



If you want to meet in house lawyers, there's no better organization in South Florida than the ACC South Florida. Shook has developed terrific business relationships and friendships as a result of our involvement with the organization. We look forward to the ACC South Florida events because the members are fun, outgoing, smart, and we learn as much or more from them than they learn from us.

Alfred J. Saikali, Chair, Privacy & Data Security Practice,  
Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP

It may be difficult for attorneys in private practice to understand how limited the educational and professional development resources can be for many corporate counsel within their organizations. ACC South Florida, through events made possible by its sponsors, helps to fill that gap by providing opportunities to learn, network and collaborate. These events are also a great way to gain confidence in and establish rapport with local attorneys. While I was in-house counsel at a Fortune 500 company, I had limited hiring authority for outside counsel, but would often refer other corporate counsel to firms or vendors I met through the ACC-SFL. Now that I am General Counsel for my organization, I proudly utilize three current sponsors as outside counsel.

Justin Carlson, Chief Legal Officer & General Counsel, Velocity Solutions



# WHY YOUR SPONSORSHIP MATTERS

ACC South Florida is committed to giving sponsors a meaningful return on their investment. We have proven successful at adding value to our sponsors' marketing mix by connecting our membership with your products and services in unique and targeted ways. ACC South Florida sponsors receive:



Access to the ACC South Florida membership, 150+ of whom are general counsel or C-Suite executives at the company they work for. Sponsorship puts you in front of legal service purchasers, giving you direct access to those empowered to hire your firm.



Showcasing of your legal products and services. Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsorship packages include interactive attendance at ACC South Florida's 14th Annual CLE Conference ("CLE Conference"), the largest and most highly attended in-house event in the region—with over 300 attendees in 2023. Sponsorship at this level ensures your company brand is best represented, most broadly reaches our membership, and stays at the forefront of the in-house decision makers' mind. Signature event sponsorships are available separately, or as additions to these sponsorship tiers to further target our in-house membership in more intimate ways.



Branding on ACC South Florida's online platforms. Your company will be listed as a trusted ACC South Florida sponsor, and will include links to your web page from our site. Furthermore, all Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors are prominently listed by name in the CLE Conference program and mentioned by name throughout the event.

We have had a wonderfully successful partnership with ACC South Florida over the years. As a sponsor, we demonstrate our commitment to the in-house community by providing exceptional educational and networking opportunities. In return, we interact with lawyers and decision makers across a diverse set of industries, learning about the issues that face our current and prospective clients, and allowing us to better serve their needs. Sponsorship keeps our firm top of mind, and has been a win-win for all.

Melissa Pallett-Vasquez,  
Partner, Bilzin Sumberg



# 2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## 14TH ANNUAL CLE CONFERENCE — PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE SPONSORSHIPS

Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsorships deliver the most extensive sponsorship value to our partners. All tiers include exhibit space at the Annual CLE Conference, and Platinum, Gold, and Silver sponsors receive CLE speaking opportunities. If your company seeks to combine its topical legal expertise with fun and less formal social interaction, Gold and Platinum sponsorships provide added opportunities to reach our membership through interactive social events.

Based on 2023 feedback from our membership concerning events they'd like to attend in the future, we request that our sponsors select from the following social event experiences to yield the best member engagement:\*

**Culinary Delights** Private cooking class or a culinary walking tour through a neighborhood. Other options include a wine, beer or sake tasting event with tasty bites.

**Leisure or Interactive Activity** Get creative and host a fun leisure or interactive activity such as golf range, bowling, indoor sky diving, escape room, axe throwing—your creativity is the limit.

**Museum or Arts Event** Private reception at an art exhibit, installation or museum such as Perez Museum, Frost Museum, Morikami Gardens or any other museum or art exhibit in the tri-county area.

*\*Based on feedback from our membership, we would caution our sponsors against hosting cocktail reception or similar standalone events at their offices, as we believe these events will not yield the highest attendance.*

## ACC PROGRESSIVE DINNER (MIAMI-DADE)

Our Progressive Dinner is one of the most anticipated social events of our programming year! The Premier sponsor hosts a CLE seminar, followed by the first course of cocktails and appetizers. The Dinner sponsor hosts the next course, followed by the Dessert sponsor. All sponsors are given a theme to follow in order to facilitate networking, and at the end of the evening, an award is given to the sponsor that best represented the chosen theme. Sponsors for the Progressive Dinner must be in close geographic proximity to one another. Preference will be given to Sponsors within the same building or within short walking distance of one another.

## GC/CLO DINNER

This sponsorship is for an exclusive, “invitation-only” dinner reserved for up to 10 General Counsel and Chief Legal Officers only. As the sole dinner sponsor, the sponsor will handpick its guest list from a full list of companies in South Florida whose General Counsel and Chief Legal Officers are members of our chapter. Dinner is hosted at a venue selected by the sponsor, and may include up to an equal number of attendees from its firm.





## **MINI MBA**

In today's evolving climate, it is more important than ever for in-house lawyers to take on a more strategic role, investing in the company's ability to grow. To support that, ACC South Florida and an exclusive sponsor would offer an opportunity for our members to participate in a full-day Mini MBA program with business education courses and legal seminars. The sponsor will organize and build a curriculum alongside ACC South Florida and will have the ability to provide seminars with their own subject matter experts, and network and engage with in-house counsels.

## **HOLIDAY PARTIES IN MIAMI-DADE AND PALM BEACH COUNTIES**

These sponsorship opportunities provide exclusivity in hosting one of ACC South Florida's annual holiday parties (in Miami-Dade or Palm Beach County). Along with ACC South Florida, the sponsor chooses its venue and date. Whether it be an ugly-sweater themed social, or a party that partners with a charity (e.g. Toys for Tots), these holiday sponsorship opportunities provide brand exposure to a wide variety of in-house counsel in a festive format.

## **WOMEN'S IN-HOUSE GROUP EVENT**

Our female members seek interesting and current issues for discussion and education. This event gives a sponsor the opportunity to show their commitment to women's issues and provide thought leadership. Sponsors are encouraged to incorporate a social element to the event – past activities have included charcuterie board making, women's self-defense class, and candle making.

## **SPORTING EVENT & CLE PROGRAM**

For the sponsor with sports team connections, this sponsorship includes hosting ACC members at a Florida Panthers, Florida Marlins, Miami Dolphins, Inter Miami CF, Miami Heat game, or at another sporting event of its choice (e.g. Formula 1, Miami Open, etc.). Additional event programming is optional but recommended, and may include a CLE programming, private tour of the venue. The event can be designed as a member-only or family inclusive affair.

## **NEWSLETTER ARTICLE**

Our quarterly newsletter is distributed via email to all of our members. Sponsors would have an opportunity to include a substantive article or client alert in one quarterly edition of their choice. Sponsors may author new content or repurpose recent thought leadership. ACC South Florida will review all topics to avoid any duplication.

## **2024 UNDERWRITING AND ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES**

ACC South Florida welcomes underwriters of events that support our Board of Directors, promote diversity or are aimed at assisting the greater South Florida community (e.g. pro bono clinics). The Board of Directors meets quarterly in person and welcomes underwriting support from sponsors, without additional sponsorship fees, to join us for dinner and networking at our in-person Board meetings and/or at the ACC Annual Meeting. We also seek assistance in the funding of the quarterly newsletter and unsponsored events. Print or e-mail advertising may also be available at a la carte pricing. Please e-mail [southflexec@accglobal.com](mailto:southflexec@accglobal.com) for more information if you are interested in more information.

# 2024 ACC SOUTH FLORIDA SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

CLE Conference Sponsorship	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Exclusivity	Ethics Lunch CLE	—	—	—
CLE Hours	3.0 total CLE hours	1.0	1.0	—
# of CLE Conference Attendees	8 comped	5 comped	5 comped	2 comped
Advertising (in the event a conference app is used, a banner ad will be substituted)	"Presented by" billing; Full page ad	1/2 page ad	1/4 page ad	—
Guaranteed Social Opportunities	1*	1*	—	—
Newsletter Article Opportunities	4	1	—	—
2025 Sponsorship Priority Tier	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
# of Sponsorships Available	1	3	10	unlimited
Sponsorship Fee*	\$28,000	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$4,000

Miami-Dade Progressive Dinner	Premier Sponsor	Dinner Sponsor	Dessert Sponsor
Course Hosting	Appetizers, plus 1.0 CLE	Dinner and networking	Dessert and networking
2025 Sponsorship Priority Tier	3rd	4th	4th
# of Sponsorships Available	1	1	1
Sponsorship Fee*	\$8,000	\$4,500	\$4,500

Exclusive Program & Social Sponsorships	Holiday Party	GC/CLO Dinner	Mini MBA	Sporting Event & CLE	Women's In-House Group Event
2025 Sponsorship Priority Tier	3rd	4th	3rd	4th	4th
# of Sponsorships Available	1 - Dade; 1 - PBC	2	1	1	1
Sponsorship Fee*	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$5,500	\$4,000	\$3,000

## Quarterly Newsletter Article – 4 Available

\$1,000

*\*All Sponsorship Fees include: (a) ACC web presence and branding, (b) attendance for two sponsor representatives at unsponsored events (as space allows); and (c) except where noted, complimentary CLE Conference attendance for two sponsor attendees. Sponsorship Fees do not include the costs associated with hosting the events included in each tier, which are sponsor's responsibility.*

# SPONSORSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

**1. Term.** The term of a sponsorship under the 2024 ACC South Florida Sponsorship Program begins on January 1, 2024 and ends on December 31, 2024. At ACC South Florida's sole discretion, programming and events reserved as part of the 2024 Sponsorship may be scheduled in the first quarter of the following year.

**2. Sponsorship Fee.** Each sponsor shall pay ACC South Florida the applicable Sponsorship Fee within ten (10) business days after execution and delivery of a Sponsorship form. If the Sponsorship Fee is not paid within ten (10) business days, ACC South Florida reserves the right to drop the sponsor's priority level for following year. Sponsorship Fees are as specified in this sponsorship programming guide.

**3. Additional Costs.** In addition to payment of the applicable Sponsorship Fee, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the ACC South Florida and sponsor, each sponsor is responsible for any costs associated with a particular sponsored program or event. For example, there are additional costs associated with a breakfast, lunch or social event, such as providing food and beverage to those in attendance. Progressive Dinner Sponsors are specifically responsible for food, beverage, print materials, decor costs, etc. associated with their hosted program or event.

**4. Program and Event Marketing.** ACC South Florida will actively market sponsored programs and events to its membership in coordination with your marketing personnel. Law firm sponsors may also market the program or event they are sponsoring to their in-house counsel clients, but may not market directly to ACC South Florida members without the express written permission of ACC South Florida. In order to ensure that an ACC South Florida program or event is marketed in a timely and effective manner, the sponsor responsible for that program or event is expected to work closely with ACC South Florida and to adhere to all deadlines associated with the program or event. The content of all programs and the design, layout and content of all sponsor advertising and promotional materials and articles is subject to prior approval by ACC South Florida. ACC South Florida does not guarantee a number of attendees to events.

**5. Continuing Legal Education (CLE).** ACC South Florida will arrange for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits with the Florida Bar if all information is provided to ACC South Florida according to communicated deadlines at the time of planning. The sponsor will arrange for Speaker Lecture Credit for its CLE presenter(s) at its sole expense.

**6. CLE Topics and Presentation Materials.** If the selected Sponsorship includes the opportunity to present CLE to ACC South Florida Members, sponsor shall submit both a primary and backup topic to ACC South Florida no later than ninety (90) days prior to the event. Topic selection is subject to ACC South Florida's approval in its sole and absolute discretion, and may not be changed without ACC South Florida's written consent. Sponsors must provide ACC South Florida with presentation information and materials requested by ACC South Florida no later than eight (8) weeks prior to the date of the CLE presentation. Sponsor shall be responsible for any late fee or rush fee required by the Florida Bar which is necessitated by sponsor's failure to meet submission deadlines. ACC South Florida reserves the right to suspend presentation rights under the Sponsorship for any sponsor who fails to meet Sponsorship deadlines set forth by ACC South Florida. Any CLE presentation may be presented as a Webinar at sponsor's sole effort, cost and expense, upon prior reasonable notice to ACC South Florida.

**7. Program Cancellation.** Programs may not be canceled by the sponsor. Any Sponsorship Fee paid by a sponsor is final and non-refundable. In the unlikely event ACC South Florida cancels a program, the fee shall be refunded unless ACC South Florida cancels a program due to (i) the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, health or safety circumstances and/or emergency, and/or pursuant to CDC and/or local health guidelines and/or requirements; (ii) the failure of a sponsor to meet the timeframes and responsibilities set forth in the Sponsorship Terms & Conditions; (iii) if in ACC South Florida's sole discretion, a sponsor has not prepared sufficiently in advance, or has provided insufficient detail for ACC South Florida to adequately market and publicize the program to its members; or (iv) circumstances or events beyond ACC South Florida's control, including, but not limited to acts of God or unusually severe weather conditions.

**8. Additional Programming.** ACC South Florida reserves the right to offer additional programming throughout the year.

**9. Sponsorship Terms and Conditions.** The Sponsorship Program and the foregoing terms and conditions are subject to change at any time at the discretion of ACC South Florida.



# SPONSORSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM



Name of Sponsoring Law Firm/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX INDICATING THE SPONSORSHIP(S) YOU WISH TO SECURE FOR 2024:

### 14th Annual CLE Conference

- ☐ Platinum Sponsor (\$28,000)
- ☐ Gold Sponsor (\$10,000)
- ☐ Silver Sponsor (\$8,000)
- ☐ Bronze Sponsor (\$4,000)

### Progressive Dinner (Miami-Dade)

- ☐ Premier Sponsor (\$8,000)
- ☐ Dinner Sponsor (\$4,500)
- ☐ Dessert Sponsor (\$4,500)

### Exclusive Program & Social Sponsorships

- ☐ Holiday Party (\$5,000)
- ☐ GC/CLO Dinner (\$4,000)
- ☐ Mini MBA (\$5,500)
- ☐ Women's Event (\$3,000)
- ☐ Sporting Event + CLE (\$4,000)

### Newsletter

- ☐ One Quarterly Newsletter Article (\$1,000)

## Underwriting Opportunities

- ☐ We would be interested in being contacted for underwriting opportunities for ACC South Florida during the year.

The executed Sponsorship Enrollment Form should be returned via mail to Christina Kim, Executive Director, PO Box 221263, Hollywood, FL 33022 or via e-mail to southflexec@accglobal.com. Each Sponsor shall pay ACC South Florida the applicable Sponsorship Fee within ten (10) business days after execution and delivery of a Sponsorship Form. If the Sponsorship Fee is not paid within ten (10) business days, ACC South Florida reserves the right to drop the Sponsor's priority level for following year and cancel the sponsorship. By signing below, you represent that you are authorized to sign this Sponsorship Enrollment Form on behalf of the Sponsor named below, and the Sponsor agrees to abide by the Terms and Conditions of the ACC South Florida's 2024 Sponsorship Program and to pay the applicable sponsorship fee as provided above.

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsorship Payment

Payment Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**All payments must be made by check and mailed to:** ATTN: ACC South Florida, P.O. Box 221263, Hollywood, Florida 33022