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To: Law Department Management Network Leaders  
From: Nicholas Moses, Manager of Networks & Legal Operations Services  
Date: December 19, 2025  
Re: 2026 Annual Meeting Call for Programs Data

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In anticipation of the 2026 Annual Meeting Call for Programs, below you will find data to aid the Law Department Management Network in developing its program submissions. All data provided is representative of activity from October 1, 2023 through October 1, 2025.

## **2023-2025 ANNUAL MEETING LAW DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT NETWORK SESSION ATTENDANCE**

Session	Attendees
<b>2025</b>	
Embracing Change Management and Making Change Stick	93
Seeing Around the Corner, Gearing Up, and Getting to the GC Spot	118
Optimizing Your Legal Organization Structure: Building Stronger Teams and Successful Workplaces	207
Career Development Advice from Legal Experts and Industry Leaders	Declined
<b>2024</b>	
Navigating Choppy Waters in DEI: How Corporate DEI Programs are Evolving in the Wake of SFFA v. Harvard	137
Safeguarding Your Brand Online: Key Insights from Law Department Leaders	175
Successfully Managing a Team of Lawyers and Other Professionals: Key Insights from Leaders	68
Protecting Attorney/Client Privilege When Giving Mixed Business/Legal Advice	Declined
<b>2023</b>	
Advertising and Marketing Law for Law Department Leaders: Current Issues and Dispute Resolution Options	119
Are You Smarter than ChatGPT?	157

Hiring People with Disabilities: Supercharge your Diversity and Inclusion Program	52
Embracing Resilience, Grit and a Growth Mindset for Career Advancement	Declined
Ethics and Compliance Functions: Design and Structure	Declined
Executive Presence: Let's Hear It!	Declined
Geopolitical Dynamics: Tackling Crisis and Regulatory Headwinds	Declined
Meet Your Regulators: Data Breach Case Study	Declined
Overcoming Adversity: Sharing Stories of Triumph and Resilience	Declined

## **2025-2026 LAW DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT NETWORK SURVEY SUGGESTED TOPICS**

### Topics Ranked by Interest:

- Modern Law Department Management
- Compliance/Corporate Governance
- Hard Skills
- Legal Operations
- Soft Skills
- Domain Expertise
- International topics, with engagement by speakers and members from those countries
- Wellness topics

### Additional Topics/Feedback:

- Managing and proper formation of intracompany and intercompany contracts.
- Key differences in contract law for different countries.
- How to better incorporate AI into contract review.
- How to use AI to audit and improve compliance programs.
- Efficiently managing discovery and working with your in-house IT teams
- Hot topics keeping GCs up at night, doing business in Canada and Mexico, litigation management best practices, contract management best practices
- Legal Operations from the ground up: how to start, maintain and grow the administrative function of your law department
- Corporate Structure, Contract management with and between fully owned subsidiaries Legal Tech, AI in Legal dept, CM software options
- I welcome hearing more about best practices in department management. For example, I would welcome comparing notes on litigation holds, contract management, and workflows. I discount substantive legal advice that I would receive through this network.
- Implementation planning for AI technology--swap new process for old with AI transformations--example of how to's

- The Art of the Possible. What a day in the life looks like for a GC who fully utilizes digital tools.
- Programming on what features are most useful in new tech/management systems/CLM platforms, Changing compliance landscape both in TX and nationally
- Balancing legal and compliance considerations vs business needs. Communicating with GenZ team members.
- Anything regarding data privacy, data security, and AI
- I would love a general session about what issues are currently keeping GCs up at night as well as perhaps a session on advice from GCs that have the HR function reporting up to them.

## **2023-2025 LAW DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT NETWORK ONLINE EVENT ATTENDANCE NUMBERS**

APAC Call (APAC) – Short (15 to 30-minute) presentations on the latest legal trends made on the monthly Network Teleconference calls. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. No CLE/CPD credit available.

EMEA Call (EMEA) – One-hour live presentations on the latest legal trends. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. CLE/CPD credit available for a fee.

Legal Quick Hit (LQH) – Short (20 to 45-minute) presentations on the latest legal trends made on the monthly Network Teleconference calls. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. No CLE/CPD credit available.

Roundtable Discussion (R) – Short (15 to 30-minute) presentations on the latest legal trends made on the monthly Network Teleconference calls. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. No CLE/CPD credit available.

Webcast (W) – One-hour live presentations on the latest legal trends. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. CLE/CPD credit available for a fee.

<b>2023-2025</b>				
11/15/2023	Leveraging LinkedIn to Advance Your Career	LU	57	
10/4/2023	Cultural Trends Causing Explosive Verdicts in Employment Cases: Strategies to Prevail and Tools to Fight Back	W	242	
	<b>Co-sponsored w/ Compliance &amp; Ethics, Corporate &amp; Securities Law, Employment &amp; Labor Law, International Legal Affairs, New to In-house, &amp; Women in the House Networks</b>			
12/5/2023	Fireside Chat with Hossein Nowbar	LU	365	

12/14/2023	<b><i>Co-sponsored w/ the Women in the House Network</i></b> Working with an Executive Search Firm, as Client or Candidate	LU	110
2/21/2024	Contract Templates: Making a Fresh Start	LU	156
3/20/2024	<b><i>Co-sponsored w/ the Small Law Department Network</i></b> Insights and Strategies for Protecting and Preserving Attorney-Client Privilege When Giving Legal Advice	LU	191
4/17/2024	<b><i>Co-sponsored w/ the Small Law Department Network</i></b> From Cost Center to Value Creator	LU	102
5/15/2024	Building Strategic Partnerships: Maximizing Relationships with Outside Counsel	LU	66
6/26/2024	Retirement Roadmap: Insights for In-House Counsel Preparing to Take Flight	LU	71
7/9/2024	Snackable: AI Made Easy: Get Started with Generative AI in 30 Minutes	LU	125
7/17/2024	Current Legal Market Hiring and Compensation Trends	LU	70
9/10/2024	Navigating Geopolitical Challenges: Strategies and Insights Amidst Global Turbulence	W	56
9/18/2024	Career Coaching: Turning Challenging Discussions into Opportunities: Performance Management Tips for In-House Counsel	LU	39
11/20/2024	The Productive In-House Lawyer: Tips, Hacks, and the Art of Getting Things Done	LU	167
1/15/2025	Navigating Change: Key Impacts on Business Under the New Trump Administration	LU	142
1/21/2025	Snackable: Navigating Workforce Challenges Amid California Wildfires	LU	18
2/19/2025	<b><i>Co-sponsored w/ the Financial Services and Small Law Department Networks</i></b> Embracing Generative AI for Legal Departments: from Surviving to THRIVING	LU	205
3/13/2025	Navigating Business and Commercial Courts: Innovative Rules, Practices, and Procedures for Efficient Litigation and Dispute Resolution	W	96
3/19/2025	<b><i>Co-sponsored w/ the Compliance &amp; Ethics and Corporate &amp; Securities Law Networks</i></b> General Counsel Roundtable	LU	132
3/27/2025	<b><i>Co-sponsored w/ the Small Law Department Network</i></b> AI Governance for Legal Departments: Model Validation and Continuous Monitoring	LU	85
4/16/2025	<b><i>Co-sponsored w/ the Compliance &amp; Ethics, Corporate &amp; Securities Law, and Litigation Networks</i></b>	LU	106

	RIP Chevron - Leveraging Loper Bright and Corner Post for Your Industry/Company and Your Litigation Strategy		
4/17/2025	<b><i>Co-sponsored w/ the Compliance &amp; Ethics, Real Estate Law, and Litigation Networks</i></b> The Hot Seat – Ethical Issues GCs Face	LU	348
5/21/2025	<b><i>Co-sponsored w/ the Real Estate Law Network</i></b> Structuring, Succession Planning, and Partnering for the Future - Building Resilient Legal Teams	LU	56
6/17/2025	From Counsel to Influencer and Thought Leader: Elevating Your Brand Through Storytelling	W	82
6/18/2025	<b><i>Co-sponsored w/ the Compliance &amp; Ethics Network</i></b> Quieting the Noise - Mindfulness Practices and Strategies for Balancing In-House Counsel Life	LU	47
7/23/2025	<b><i>Co-sponsored w/ the Financial Services, International Legal Affairs, and Litigation Networks</i></b> Navigating Attorney-Client Protection in a Global, Digital World	LU	147
8/21/2025	<b><i>Co-sponsored w/ the Compliance &amp; Ethics, New to In-house, Litigation, and Real Estate Networks</i></b> Structuring, Succession Planning, and Partnering for the Future - Building Resilient Legal Teams	LU	150
9/25/2025	<b><i>Co-sponsored w/ the Nonprofit Organizations Network</i></b> Generational Intelligence: A Discussion on how to Build and Lead Strong Teams Across Generational Lines	LU	47
n/a	Governance in an ESG Politicized World	ML	44
n/a	The Intersection of ESG and AI	ML	45
n/a	Taking a Look at ESG Litigation	ML	44

## 2023-2025 POPULAR LAW DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT NETWORK LEGAL RESOURCES

(The resources below include all resources during the period with 100 or more views.)

Resource Title	Views
Legal Lean Six Sigma Reference Guide	715
Compliance With Washington State's New Pay Transparency Law: The Strictest Job Posting Requirements In the United States	699
Seyfarth's 50-State Non-Compete Desktop Reference (US)	491
Workplace Recordings and Eavesdropping: Limiting Criminal and Legal Liabilities	455

Tips for In-house Lawyers to Enhance Productivity	432
Retirement Roadmap: Best Practices for In-house Counsel	418
Crossing Back Into the U.S.? Expect Eyes on Your Devices	415
Does Chatting with ChatGPT Unleash Trade Secret or Invention Disclosure Dilemmas?	394
Understanding the Attorney-Client Privilege	385

## 2023-2025 POPULAR LAW DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT NETWORK

### COMMUNITY DISCUSSION TOPICS

(The topics below include all substantive eGroup discussions during the period with 3 or more replies.)

7/19/2024	<a href="#">Google vs Word</a>
10/4/2024	<a href="#">Law Department KPIs/Metrics</a>
6/9/2025	<a href="#">Task Intake Management System for Legal Department</a>
2/20/2024	<a href="#">Contract Management Software Suggestions/Referrals</a>
3/7/2025	<a href="#">Legal Staffing Companies</a>
5/6/2024	<a href="#">◆ Share Your Knowledge: Top Tips for New In-house Lawyers ◆</a>
1/6/2025	<a href="#">Risk Management</a>
5/3/2024	<a href="#">CLM Experiences</a>
5/31/2024	<a href="#">Use of ChatGPT in Legal Departments</a>
8/22/2024	<a href="#">CLM</a>
8/15/2025	<a href="#">Seeking advice on legal being left out of the loop</a>
9/15/2025	<a href="#">General Counsel and oversee Human Resources</a>
1/25/2024	<a href="#">Delegation of Work - Any tips on best methods?</a>
4/18/2024	<a href="#">Seeking Career Path from Counsel to Senior Counsel</a>
8/5/2024	<a href="#">Working with Legal</a>
8/9/2024	<a href="#">License for Remote Attorneys</a>
7/25/2025	<a href="#">Insurance Coverage Counsel Referral</a>
4/2/2024	<a href="#">Clawback provision for bar license fee</a>
10/21/2024	<a href="#">EPR Packaging Laws Compliance</a>
5/1/2025	<a href="#">Westlaw vs. Lexis</a>
8/10/2025	<a href="#">Legal team value proposition - examples</a>
2/26/2024	<a href="#">Outside counsel guidelines</a>
10/16/2024	<a href="#">Contract Managers - in or out of legal department?</a>
7/8/2025	<a href="#">Snail Mail Management</a>

## IMPORTANT DATES

Item	Date
Network Submit AM26 Program Ideas	Friday, Feb. 13, 2026
ACC Confirms Program Selections	By Friday, March 20, 2026
Networks Confirm Program Organizers*	Friday, April 4, 2026
Program Organizers Submit Speakers*	Thursday, June 18, 2026 (Tentative)
Course Material Submissions	Friday, Aug. 14, 2026 (Tentative)

*\*ACC confirms Program Organizer and speaker submissions on a rolling basis.*

*\*\*Additional speaker selection rules and guidelines will be provided following program selection. ACC reserves the right to decline speakers if they do not meet these criteria.*