



Global Counsel Leaders Circle members and guests gather in London October 17th afternoon through Oct 18th for our autumn UK & Europe conference. On October 17th, selected multi-national in-house counsel leaders in the region are invited to join members. Our themes are:

Successful Change Management in Global Corporate Legal & Compliance

- Technology Advancement
- Implications of Global Uncertainty - EU and Beyond

Guest speakers and members will lead roundtable discussions in which participants exchange practical experience and insights on topics of importance in your work today. Members and a few invited peers continue on Tuesday October 18th for member exchange and to discuss best practice and lessons learned related to session topics.

October 17, 2016 Monday 16:00-19:00

Bird & Bird

This session is for Global Counsel Leaders Circle members and invited senior counsel in the region. Global law firm Bird & Bird will host our meeting in their new offices at:

12 New Fetter Lane, EC4A 1JP London.

1600 Registration and networking

Coffee & tea served

1630 Innovation through IT: how can in-house functions keep up with the transformation of global businesses through technology?

The impact of technology is transforming products, services and strategies of many global corporations. How can legal functions implement advancements in operations and services to align with and contribute to the business?

*A conversation between **David Kerr, CEO, Bird & Bird and Dan Fitz, Group General Counsel, BT.** Moderated by Leigh Dance, Global Counsel Leaders Circle.*

1745 EU & UK: How are best-in-class legal/compliance leaders and their teams contributing to changes for the company?

Keeping a seat at the table, sharing info concisely, identifying issues with greatest impact, helping to set priorities and manage timelines amidst political, legal, regulatory (and potentially economic) uncertainty.

*Panel with discussion: **Hendrik Bourgeois, General Counsel Europe and VP European Affairs, General Electric; Daragh Fagan, General Counsel, Rentokil-Initial; Sally Shorthose, IP Partner, Bird & Bird***

1900 Reception

2000 Members & speakers' dinner

Location to be determined

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October 18, Tuesday 8:30-16:30

Global Counsel Leaders Circle members/confirmed guests only, offices of: **Bird & Bird**

- 830 **Arrival & Registration** - Continental breakfast
- 900 **Opening**
Hot topics, wish lists, and exchange best points from 17 October sessions.
- 920-1030 **Member Exchange**
Members share current priorities and challenges, followed by guests. Open exchange.
- 1030 **Break**
- 1050 **How Global Corporate Legal/Compliance can advance with new technology, better processes and data analysis**
Following on 17 October discussion, this session will use real experience in case studies of successful IT implementation, process improvement and data analysis for global legal/compliance teams. Speakers will start by explaining the terms, objectives, and vision for the *modern* 2020 corporate legal/compliance function. Speaker and discussion leaders kick off, followed by discussion.
Moderator: Jeremy Barton, General Counsel, KPMG (UK) Presenter: Richard Given, Global Head of Legal, Worldwide Operations, HSBC.
- 1230 **Lunch** - *Simple buffet lunch*
- 1310 **Managing reputational risk in social and digital media**
Our guest speaker will shed light on sources of digital risk, legal tools for GCs to control risk by better managing online info, and dealing with Board/C-Suite publicity. We'll also discuss coordination of communications and legal/risk functions in a crisis.
Guest speaker: Phil Sherrell, Head of Int'l Media, Entertainment and Sport Sector, Bird & Bird
- 1400 **Cross-border joint ventures and strategic alliances in a changing world: Implications for Europe, Middle East and beyond**
With Brexit and Europe challenges, China's downturn, US president elections and continued unrest in the Middle East, there will be political, social and economic developments affecting the legal/compliance function. This session provides an overview of legal and regulatory developments with practical recommendations and examples of how in-house legal teams are responding.
Anders Nilsson, Partner, Bird & Bird & Sandra Mori, GC Europe, Coca-Cola
- 1550 **Your input on GCLC benchmarking topics for 4th quarter, website enhancements, programming, evaluations.**
- 1630 **Close** *continued* 2/3



About the Global Counsel Leaders Circle

The Global Counsel Leaders Circle is an exclusive group of high-level corporate counsel in international roles. There are currently members from 3 continents and 13 countries.

The Leaders Circle offers substantive exchange among talented in-house counsel leaders worldwide on issues of importance in their international roles. Conferences take place annually on two continents and members have frequent exchange through webinars, a help hotline, benchmarking support, online briefings and research.

To inquire about membership, contact Executive Director Leigh Dance at eldance@ELDInternational.com

About our host, Bird & Bird

Bird & Bird is the leading international law firm for organisations affected by technology and the digital world. Clients expect us to deliver more than just the law and appreciate the specialist industry knowledge we bring to their strategic commercial issues. They know we provide first-class client service and with 1200 lawyers in 28 offices across Europe, the Middle East and Asia, we can connect with them across borders and time zones, whenever they need us. To find out more, visit www.twobirds.com

Conference coordinator: ELD International LLC
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Hotel:

The Leaders Circle has reserved at Bird & Bird's discount rate of £246/night City Double Rooms at the 4-star Apex Temple Court Hotel. The property is located at 1-2 Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1LL, short walking distance from Bird & Bird. We have held a few rooms (king bed, 25 SQM) for single or double use. Contact projects@eldinternational.com for more info.