



Global Counsel Leaders Circle members and guests gather in London 22 November evening and November 23rd for our autumn Europe conference:

Ahead of the Game: The Visionary Legal/Compliance Leader

Leading change and welcoming disruption

Invest in your function's future: demonstrate Legal's contribution

Complex global projects & transactions in the digital age

New regulation 2018: What's coming that could hit your financial forecasts?

Global legal and compliance leaders and other outstanding speakers participate in panels and roundtable discussions on today's hot topics. Each session is tailored to Global Counsel Leaders Circle members' interests. Meet to exchange practical tips, gather valuable insights and get to know high-quality peers and experts that work internationally. Open to in-house legal & compliance leaders only. Contact: ELDance@GCLeadersCircle.org

November 22, 2017 Wednesday 1630-1900 – Agenda **Bird & Bird**

We're delighted that Bird & Bird is hosting our meeting in their offices: **12 New Fetter Lane, London EC4A**. www.twobirds.com

- 1630 Registration, networking, refreshments
- 1645 Opening and Introductions
- 1700 **Leading Change and Welcoming Disruption**
Can you introduce, manage and sustain disruptive change? Often these skills are not learned in school or in your past work experience. Many GCLC members want to be among the senior executives that possess those valued competencies. This session welcomes an esteemed panel.
Panel: Fabienne-Anne Rehulka, General Counsel Reinsurance and EMEA, Swiss Re; David Kerr, CEO, Bird & Bird and another in-house leader to be announced.
- 1845 Drinks Reception
- 1930 **Dinner for Global Counsel Leaders Circle members and speakers**
Walking distance directly after reception.

November 23, 2017 Thursday 830-1615 - Agenda Confirmed participants only

- 0830 **Arrival & Registration** - coffee, tea, etc.
- 0900 **Members Exchange**
Don't miss this Global Counsel Leaders Circle tradition, when we welcome new members and hear objectives and priorities from existing members. Have your questions and ideas ready to bounce off your peers.

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Bird & Bird, 12 New Fetter Lane, London EC4A

- 1000 **Up your game: Complex global projects and transactions in the digital age**
- how technology is changing Legal's approach and execution on complex projects and transactions
 - how legal/compliance pros use project management tools to succeed;
 - approaches for high-value inside & outside counselling: scoping issues, budgeting, risk reduction, effective reporting, collaborative tools.
- Followed by a facilitated roundtable discussion. *Panel: Marco Lechner, Associate General Counsel, Accenture; Nick Perry, Partner, Bird & Bird UK; Mårten Willamo, Partner, Bird & Bird Sweden;*
- 1100 **Break**
- 1120 **Global Regulation 2018: what's coming that could hit your financials, and what you can do about it.**
- Experts this will give insights into key developments in new regulation and enforcement approaches that merit your focus. Group discussion focuses on GCs and CCOs worries on new regulation, and how to advise your business. *Panel: Anne Federle, Partner, Bird & Bird Belgium; Lupe Sampedro, Partner, Bird & Bird UK; a GC discussion leader to be announced*
- 1230 **Lunch – no agenda**
- 1315 **Case study: Your Legal/Compliance Strategy**
Lead with vision, inspire individual & team achievement
- This case study gives steps to assemble a strategy to explain your function's key objectives. Your strategy will be aligned with business strategy and your primary stakeholders' expectations. We'll discuss how to use the strategy to guide your messages and keep your team on course.
L Dance will present case study, with 1 GCLC member or guest.
- 1400 **Invest in your function's future:**
Demonstrate Performance of Legal and Compliance
- What's at stake: the importance of demonstrating your function's value to your business
 - Establishing performance indicators for legal/compliance that makes sense to your business stakeholders
 - Tips to better report how legal/compliance contributes to business success
 - Ways your team and your operational support can help
- Panelists: Sarah Barrett-Vane, Director of Legal Operations, Royal Mail; Leigh Dance to facilitate.*



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- 1515 **Comparing your Legal Operations functions: Member Exchange**
 There's a growing movement to formalize the legal operations function, with legal ops leaders that have a range of skills different than the legal or compliance leader. Members and guests will exchange views on how they are approaching legal/compliance operations, including the director/manager, roles and responsibilities, how it's working and next steps.
- 1600 **Key take-aways from the day, closing questions, evaluations**
- 1630 **Autumn conference ends**

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.

Since 2011, the Leaders Circle has offered 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.

If you are interested to join or would like more info, contact Executive Director Leigh Dance: eldance@GCLeadersCircle.org.

About our host:

Bird & Bird

Bird & Bird is an international law firm, with a rare and invaluable grasp of strategic commercial issues. We combine exceptional legal expertise with deep industry knowledge and refreshingly creative thinking, to help clients achieve their commercial goals. We have over 1100 lawyers in 28 offices across Europe, the Middle East and Asia, as well as close ties with firms in other parts of the world.

There are three key things that set us apart from our competitors: our **deep industry knowledge, excellence in client service** and **international reach**. These differentiators are all underpinned by our commitment to clarity, originality and passion. www.twobirds.com

Conference hotel:

The Leaders Circle has reserved at Bird & Bird's discount rate of VAT inclusive £243.60/night at the 4-star [Apex Temple Court Hotel](#) : see map below. We are holding a small number of rooms (king bed, 25 SQM) for single or double use.

Address: 1-2 Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1LL, a short walking distance from our conference venue, Bird & Bird offices. Contact events@GCLeadersCircle.org for more info.

Conference coordinator: ELD International LLC: events@GCLeadersCircle.org