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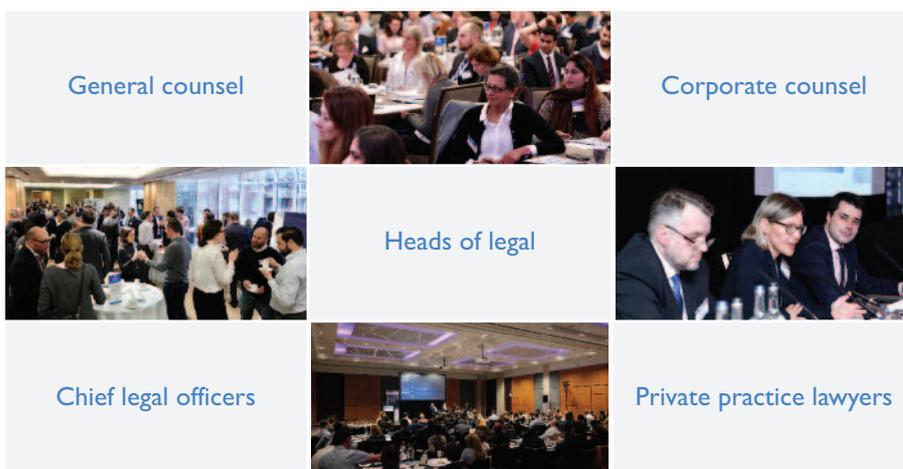
International Financial Law Review is pleased to be returning to London for the eighth annual IFLR European In-house Counsel Summit in London. Over 200 general counsel, heads of legal, corporate counsel and leading private practice lawyers will gather to debate and discuss the key trends impacting in-house counsel.

With Brexit and trade war tensions destabilising the economic and geopolitical environment, 2020 looks to be a challenging year for in-house counsel. This one-day forum will explore how to best navigate this uncertain landscape, as well as recent reforms in the debt and equity capital markets, protectionism in M&A, compliance and data protection, trends in employment law and much more.

This forum will also introduce a series of focus sessions covering issues that will prove crucial in the year to come. Delegates attending these will gain insight into: where to prioritise investment in legal technology to maximise efficiency; how to keep up with trends in work culture; best practices for interacting with regulators; and how best to operate in the ever-growing FinTech market.

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BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Analyse the impact of recent reforms in the debt and equity capital markets
- Debate the impact of GDPR on data protection and privacy standards
- Discover how to capitalise on new technology to maximise efficiency within your legal team
- Explore the changes in workplace culture and recent trends in employment law
- Interactive post-panel table discussions designed to provide more opportunities for networking and strategic debate
- Focus sessions offering a deep dive into the key areas that will impact you and your legal team in the coming year

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PROGRAMME

8:10 REGISTRATION

8:50 OPENING REMARKS

Elizabeth Meager, managing editor, IFLR

8:55 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

An overview of the current political and macroeconomic landscape and insight into key trends we can expect to see over the course of 2020.

George Buckley, chief UK economist, Nomura

9:15 Examining developments in the debt and equity capital markets

- Guidance on key areas of the Prospectus Regulation, including the treatment of risk factors and the advertisement regime
- How are businesses managing UK IPO reform?
- MIFID II compliance – are there any unresolved gaps?
- Have these reforms helped or hindered processes?
- Brexit fallout: initial impact and expectations for what is to come in 2020

Matthew Tobin, partner, Slaughter and May (moderator)
Charlotte Bellamy, director, market practice & regulatory policy, International Capital Markets Association
Alice Pillar, director and head of legal EMEA, Virtu Financial
Cuthbert Kendall, director, head of equity capital markets legal, Barclays

10:00-10:15 Post-panel roundtable discussions

10:15 Strengthening data protection and privacy

- GDPR two years on: what has the impact been, and have we seen any benefits?
- Identifying and closing the gaps in your policy
- Protecting corporate reputation – what should your risk appetite be?
- How to overcome the challenge of complying with different national data privacy laws

James Lloyd, partner, Orrick (moderator)
Neil Paterson, group data protection coordinator, TUI Group
Linda NiChualadh, EMEA head of privacy (legal), Citi
Natasha Mavrommati, group data privacy counsel, Deutsche Bank

11:00 COFFEE AND NETWORKING

11:30 Focus sessions

These sessions are designed to provide in-depth insight into key issues impacting in-house counsel. Delegates will choose one to attend, and each session will comprise of 45 minutes panel discussion, followed by 15 minutes post-panel table discussions.

A. Legal tech: maximising efficiency

- Where should you be investing your time and money?
- What can be outsourced, and what can be done in-house?
- Impact on the role of the in-house counsel – prioritising and building the right skills

Francesca Porter, director of legal, Onfido
Jonathan Wiseman, deputy general counsel, Ocado
Priti Shetty, general counsel, ICICI Bank
Stephanie Vaughan, global legal AI practice director, iManage

B. Interacting with regulators

- Dealing with the global trend of increasing regulatory interventions
- Best practice for responding to investigations
- Essential tips for identifying and mitigating risks

James Webber, partner, Shearman & Sterling (moderator)
Claire Larbey, general counsel, Trowers & Hamlins
Julie Varcoe-Cocks, associate general counsel, Serco
Peter Tyson, Brexit programme director, Standard Life Assurance

C. FinTech: current landscape and future outlook

- Impact of recent regulatory measures such as PSD2 and Open Banking
- Protecting innovation: key legal considerations for start-ups
- How to foster successful partnerships with incumbents

Guy Potel, partner, White & Case (moderator)
Solomon Osagie, general counsel, Cashplus
Dipali Sahni, general counsel, Demica
Rohan Paramesh, general counsel, Habito
Sam Gerson, director – legal, OakNorth

12:30 LUNCH AND NETWORKING

ESG lunch-and-learn: an invite-only roundtable discussion offering a deep-dive into ESG and what it means for in-house counsel

Vanessa Harvard-Williams, partner, Linklaters

13:45 Focus sessions

These sessions are a repeat of the 11:45 focus sessions with the exception of C. FinTech. Delegates will choose a different session to attend and each will comprise of 45 minutes panel discussion, followed by 15 minutes post-panel table discussions.

A. Legal tech: maximising efficiency

B. Interacting with regulators

C. FinTech: the rise of cryptocurrency

- What are crypto assets?
- Assessing the current regulatory landscape
- Key legal issues

George Morris, partner, Simmons & Simmons (moderator)
Marcus Hughes, general counsel, Coinbase
Ehsan Haque, general counsel, AlphaSwap

14:45 COFFEE AND NETWORKING

15:15 Fireside chat: Managing the extreme corporate crisis – lessons learned from Rolls-Royce

Steven Molo, partner, MoloLamken
Rob Webb, former GC, Rolls-Royce

15:40 M&A: recent trends and outlook for 2020

- Impact of geopolitical uncertainty on M&A deal flows
- Post-Brexit outlook for UK M&A
- Macro-economic factors
- Hot sectors
- Key players

Gavin Weir, partner, Akin Gump (moderator)
Sam Lester, director, Credit Suisse
Graham Kirk, associate general counsel – group M&A, HSBC
Robert Goldsmith, deputy general counsel, Ferguson

16:25 Employment law: adapting to the change in workplace culture

- What can you do to improve diversity and inclusion in your organisation?
- Mental health – is the legal protection here?
- Closing and reporting gender pay gaps – understanding the differences in national laws
- Using non-disclosure agreements and clauses in employment negotiations and settlements

Hemal Parekh, head of legal, Mastercard
Gaelle Moss, associate general counsel, Avepoint
Eleanor Taylor, head of legal – labour and employment, easyJet
Alessandro Galtieri, deputy general counsel, Colt Group

17:10 CLOSING COMMENTS

Elizabeth Meager, managing editor, IFLR

17:15 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

BOOKING FORM

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