



# Bulletin

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**Dear Daniela ,**

Whether you're busy wrapping up some last-minute business before your well-deserved vacation or preparing for a potential summer rush, remember to pause, breathe, and perhaps, enjoy a sweet or two!

For those who couldn't make it to our Paris conference in May, worry not, our Anniversary Conference is up soon. To those who made it, wasn't it a whirlwind of thought-provoking discussions and networking? Ah, the charm of Paris in spring! We are still riding high on the wave of ideas and innovations sparked during those memorable days.

However - the dynamic world of law never really goes on a holiday. So, let's use this season as an opportunity to reflect, refresh and realign our strategies. Remember, the key to success in our ever-evolving field is adaptation and staying ahead of the curve.

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## 40th Anniversary European General Counsel Forum



Leadership • Innovation • Impact  
The Next Generation Legal Leader

**18–19 September 2023**

Hotel Meliá Frankfurt City  
Frankfurt, Germany

**register  
now!**

## ECLA 40th Anniversary Conference

This year, ECLA is proud to celebrate its 40th anniversary!

We are happy to invite everyone to celebrate with us in Frankfurt, Germany, at the Hotel Meliá Frankfurt City. Ultimately, the event is about **time** - what are the current legal challenges for corporate lawyers? Furthermore, where will the profession be when ECLA celebrates its 100th anniversary? What about the 50th, a decade from now? What about now, as we are celebrating our 40th? Technology is evolving, our roles are evolving, our expertise is evolving. We are not static.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Frankfurt!

→ [Registration can be done by clicking the link here.](#)

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## **EU Strikes Provisional Agreement on the Data Act**

The European Union has taken a significant leap forward in its quest to become a global pacesetter in the data-driven economy. The Council presidency and European Parliament representatives have reached a provisional agreement on a landmark regulation, the Data Act, which puts forth harmonised rules on fair access to and usage of data.

→ [Get in touch!](#)

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## LEGAL LEADERS EUROPE 2023

*Accelerate in-house legal beyond law*

**London, UK** | 7–8 September | #LegalLeaders

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## **Reuters Events: Legal Leaders Europe 2023**

Reuters Events: Legal Leaders Europe 2023 (7 – 8 September, London) is a 2-day conference designed for the leaders of Europe's GC community and delivered by practitioners and experts at the top of their profession.

It will equip you with practical takeaways and readily implementable solutions covering global regulatory compliance, risk mitigation and cost control. Through cutting edge case studies from Europe's most prominent GCs, interactive roundtable debates with your pan-industry in-house peers, and panel discussions showcasing innovative new ways of lawyering, Legal Leaders Europe 2023 is cementing the role of the GC as a corporate leader.

[→ Learn more here](#)

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**GENERAL COUNSEL**  
*ROUNDTABLE*

## **General Counsel Roundtable series**

For General Counsel and Heads of Legal Departments, join us on 6 September! ESG factors are becoming increasingly significant in the M&A process. The integration of ESG considerations in M&A due diligence, integration planning, and post-acquisition execution can provide several benefits, including reduced risks, enhanced returns, and alignment with stakeholder expectations.

- 6 September 10:00 CEST (Online): Addressing ESG in the M&A Process

→ [Learn more and register here](#)

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## Become an expert in compliance or in drafting global contracts

We are excited to host another compliance course this Fall! This intensive course offers a unique training experience that will update attendees on the hot topics and current issues in international corporate compliance. Attendees receive practical advice and recommended best practices on essential strategies for risk management. You have two options to choose from - either a 2-day online session, or a 2.5-day in-person session in Frankfurt, Germany. The teacher excels in explaining complex concepts through both mediums.

In addition, our popular Drafting International Contracts courses will resume, both the 7-week 12-hour version and the 1-day intensive crash course.

The dates are the following:

### **COMPLIANCE**

- 3 AND 10 October 2023 (Two-day online course)
- 15-17 November 2023 (Frankfurt, Germany)

### **DRAFTING INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS**

- 2 October - 20 November - 7-week course
- 12 October - One-day crash course
- 26 October - 12 December - 7-week course
- 14 November - One-day crash course
- 7 December - one-day crash course

For more information and to register, please click the link below. Additional courses for Q3/Q4 will be announced soon!

→ [Learn more](#)

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## Let us know your thoughts!

A network is only as strong as the enthusiasm of its members. For that purpose, we would like to strongly encourage company lawyers to utilise our platform fully. Whether it is about a recent (inter)national legal/regulatory development, or about the evolving role of the profession, or about other challenges that lawyers must tackle, from ESG to AI - get in touch with us and share our thoughts with your peers!

→ [Get in touch!](#)

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I would like to personally thank everyone who has supported our network. We hope to continue the fascinating dialogue that we have had on the evolving profession and the challenges that await. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with us!

Kind regards



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