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Dear ECLA Members and Guests,

Another year behind us, and what a year it has been! We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who has supported us over this past year and would like to wish a happy holiday season for all! Hopefully we will all resume next year with newfound motivation and desire for excellence.

Certification course

Master drafting skills, gain confidence in negotiations, become an expert in compliance

For 2023 - we have several high-quality courses planned. Our popular Drafting International Contracts and Legal English for Negotiations return, for those who would like to gain confidence in managing contracts and negotiations in an international environment.

Furthermore, we are very excited to announce a high-intensity compliance course! The 12hr/2-day online course will provide an in-depth overview of the most important topics in compliance right now in a collaborative and interactive environment.

Key dates for our next courses:

- Drafting International Contracts - **7 February - 21 March**
- Drafting International Contracts (one-day course) - **27 February OR 27 March**

- Legal English for Negotiations (one-day course) - **2 February OR 2 March**
- Compliance Expertise Online (two-day course) - **28 February AND 1 March**

Check the course schedule and more information below!

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Interview

“Being that close to the business is just that much more exciting”

Guillaume Nonain, General Counsel EMEA & APAC and Global DPO (GDPR) at The Brink's Company, has been working as an in-house counsel since 2005, providing legal support in a variety of industries. An active member of Cercle Montesquieu since 2008, Guillaume has seen the in-house counsel role evolve in France first-hand and has contributed to strengthening the position of legal departments within businesses. In 2022, he joined the General Counsel Leadership Circle Europe, a network of high-level legal executives in European corporate legal departments and gave an in-depth interview on his views of the role that in-house counsel and legal departments play.

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Legal Profession

Data-driven Business Models study - Released!!

ECLA and Osborne Clarke have partnered on an international thought leadership study that explores data strategies across Europe and the related legal implications to offer an in-depth guide on how to successfully overcome these legal challenges.

The study has two parts: Part 1 focuses on the study results that ECLA conducted in Q1 2022 and Part 2 provides some quality discussions within the data utilisation theme.

We are proud and excited to release this latest study, that came to fruition through a high-quality collaboration. **You can download the study below for free!**

Osborne Clarke has also put together an in-depth infographic to get more information about the results - click on the link to view the .pdf file below.

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Legal Privilege

CJEU Decision reinforces the value of LPP

On 8 December 2022, the Grand Chamber of the Court of Justice of the European Union gave a decision on LPP, once again reinforcing it as an inherent element of the right of defence provided under the European Convention on Human Rights. The case concerned an amended Directive that introduced an obligation to report any potentially aggressive tax-planning cross-border tax arrangements to the competent authorities.

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