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Dear ECLA Members and Guests,

We hope that everyone stays safe and that the escalations have already peaked. Democracy is the only way forward.

E-Learning/Accreditation

Corporate Counsel Academy - Digital In-House Counsel

We will be offering an **in-depth digital skills course for company lawyers**. The course has a twofold approach: addressing technical challenges relating to the digitisation of the legal industry and covering legal aspects relating to these technical issues, ranging from data privacy questions to IT security.

Check out further details by clicking the link below!

[View course](#)

Survey

Data-driven business models - an in-depth look

Join our upcoming study and receive a copy (when published) for free!

The study focuses on data-driven business models and the legal challenges that arise with data management. This guideline will be available for all in-house counsel across Europe and include potential solutions, success-stories as well as an international benchmark for in-house counsel to determine their positioning among peers.

The survey will take you approx. 12 minutes to complete. The results will be evaluated **strictly anonymously**. No individual companies or respondents will be singled out and no individual conclusions will be made in the study.

[Participate in the survey](#)

Digitalisation

Legal Departments on the Move - published!

We have published our latest study! Legal Departments on the Move gives a detailed look into the digitalisation journey across European corporate legal departments and provides for a concise and easy-to-access reference point.

The study has three major chapters covered:

- The current digitalisation status of legal departments
- The impact and influence of ESG projects for legal teams
- The effect of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic

The study can be downloaded for free below!

[Download for free](#)

Corporate & Social Responsibility

EU-wide due diligence rules for large companies coming

Reportedly, the Directive will apply to companies with more than 500 employees and a net worldwide turnover above €150 million. Furthermore, companies, whereby half of their net worldwide turnover comes from a high-risk sector, such as the textile industry, mining, or agriculture, will also be subject to the regime, if they employ at least 250 employees and generate at least €40 million worldwide

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E-Learning

ECLA Online Learning Centre - upcoming session

We currently have one upcoming session coming, that specifically covers litigation and litigation funding. It will be an insightful session for understanding the financial aspects of litigation.

17 March 11:00 CET - "Funding approved!" – Do's and don'ts when submitting a case for litigation funding - Deminor

Registration can be done for free by clicking on the link below!

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