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Dear ECLA Members and Guests,

Happy new year! 2022 seems to be a tumultuous year, with the continuation of the pandemic and vaccine booster rollout, energy supply issues and the financial market recently taking a turn. Is this the new normal? Time will tell, though one has to stay optimistic.

We at ECLA are excited to continue to provide exceptional service and benefits for our members. We have quite a few activities planned for this year and we hope that your response will be continue to be reciprocal.

E-Learning

ECLA Online Learning Centre - upcoming sessions

Our 2022 schedule starts tomorrow! The upcoming sessions are as follows:

27 January 11:00 CET - Legal Spend Management - why and how? - Knowliah

1 February 11:00 CET - Legal Departments on the move - Marcus M. Schmitt, General Manager of ECLA, will join a session hosted by Wolters Kluwer to discuss the results of our upcoming study on digitalisation.

15 February 11:00 CET - Digitalisation of risk mitigation and contract compliance - Knowliah, Deloitte

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!

[Register here](#)

E-Learning/Accreditation

Corporate Counsel Academy - Digital In-House Counsel

We are excited to offer an in-depth course for company lawyers into the digital landscape. 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!

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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.

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Antitrust & Competition Law

Dedicated buttons on TV remotes – a challenge to cultural sovereignty?

The French streaming service Salto has been at odds with American competitors, urging French public authorities to address the increasing competitive advantage international streaming platforms hold over national services, highlighting the ability of platforms such as Netflix and Amazon Prime to include their own custom buttons on TV remotes for easier access.

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Member association developments
IBJ/IJE board elections

On November 11, our Belgian member association IBJ/IJE elected a new Council of 20 committed members for a 3-year term (2022-2024). They elected Els Steen, CLO Europe and Indonesia at Ahold Delhaize and Vice-President of ECLA as their new chariman.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Els!

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