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Dear ECLA Members and Guests,

And so the holiday season begins for an already tumultuous year. Talks of a vaccine are increasing, many countries in Europe have been weathering their second wave of the pandemic successfully and are currently coming out of more extensive lockdown measures that have been in place for the past few weeks. Nonetheless, this holiday season will definitely look different from a typical year, with many people opting not to gather in large groups and many expats even deciding not to return to their home countries. Hopefully the year does not have any other surprises waiting for us.

Webinar

ECLA Online Learning Centre - December 2020

We have three exciting webinars planned for December, addressing some key topical issues that corporate counsel are interested in. Registration and participation is free and can be joined from the convenience of your home or office. The upcoming discussions are:

- **3 December - Boosting legal innovation through process automation - UIPath**
- **8 December - E-Mail Management for Corporate Legal Counsel: Practical**

- **Tips & Tricks - Knowliah**
- **10 December - Brexit: Soft Deadlines for Some, Hard Reality for Others - Helena Raulus, Head of the Brussels office for the Law Society of England & Wales**

All sessions will start at 11:00 CET

Don't wait - register for free by clicking below!

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E-Learning

Our two-minute survey

ECLA will be launching a new and exciting product soon! However, to better understand our target audience, we kindly ask everyone to join us and participate in an anonymous two-minute survey on e-learning. The results are of immense help to us and will definitely enable us to provide a stronger service.

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Legal Technology

Download study: Legal Departments in a Digital Era

ECLA and Wolters Kluwer published a free in-depth study into the digital status of legal departments across Europe. A pan-European study based on a comprehensive survey conducted in Fall 2019, the research aims to act as a starting point in establishing the status of various markets in Europe and to highlight how far in the digitalisation and digitisation process corporate legal departments are.

The study is very insightful in not only showcasing the status of in-house teams across various facets, such as the organisation and tools in use, digital strategies and budgets thereof, but also future plans and how corporate lawyers themselves see the legal departments evolving.

Click below to read more and to download the study for free!

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Webinar

3 December 11:00 CET - Boosting legal innovation through legal process automation - UiPath

Ever since starting its accelerated growth as part of a disruptive and fast-growing software category, UiPath, the leading Robotic Process Automation (RPA) enterprise software company, pioneered digital transformation of its legal department, calibrating it to be fully suited for automation. Working alongside software robots provided the Legal Automation Team with state-of-the-art expertise in the end-to-end automation of legal processes.

Today, UiPath's Legal Automation Program provides Legal Departments and Law Firms with the tools and know-how needed to automate the rule-based, manual and repetitive tasks of their operations.

Time-consuming processes can now be completed in minutes, accuracy can be improved, and cost reduced. And not to forget legal & compliance teams gain more time—time they can spend on strategic matters, protecting businesses from risk and providing the best possible legal advice.

As RPA integrates with legacy systems and technologies that are elemental to legal work – such as Optical Character Recognition (OCR) – it can deliver a high ROI in a matter of months. No wonder that, according to the “2020 Future Ready Lawyer: Performance Drivers survey report” by Wolters Kluwer, 34% of Law Firms are looking to invest in process automation technology.

By clicking on the link below, you can learn more about creating a more effective legal department with RPA

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Ultimately, ECLA operates as an umbrella association for all our national member associations. The benefits that we offer are directly the benefits of all our member associations. By increasing our reach, we are able to generate more exciting services for our national members and reach our ultimate goal - to act as a pan-European networking and discussion ground for corporate lawyers in Europe. Our voices are always stronger together.

If you have any suggestions on how to specifically target the company lawyers in your area, feel free to contact us at marten.mannis@ecla.eu

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