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Dear colleagues,

We are very excited to inform you today that the European Company Lawyers Association (ECLA) is about to launch the "Corporate Counsel Academy" (https://ecla.eu/academy) to support life-long learning for in-house counsel and all lawyers across Europe. The Corporate Counsel Academy is going to offer a variety of courses over the whole year 2021, separated into two academic semesters.

Instructions will cover all major fields of law and will be discussed on a pan-European level. The learning experience will take place in a **virtual class room setting**, which provides for the opportunity to train on the job, without the necessity of extensive traveling and time-investments. Therefore, it will also be clean and safe during the current times of the pandemic.

All participants of the Corporate Counsel Academy will **receive a certificate** for their respective courses, as a further qualification in their career paths. The academy will start with the first course offerings on 19 January 2021 in legal English and legal skills. Further courses, including legal instructions and technical skills, especially in times of legal tech will follow.

All members of ECLA national member associations will benefit from **individual discounted course fees**. The overview of courses can be found at:

https://ecla.eu/academy -

Courses include (examples):

- 1. Legal Writing
- 2. Drafting of International Contracts
- 3. Cross Cultural Negotiations
- 4. Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis for Lawyers
- 5. Engaging your Internal Client
- 6. Legal English for Litigation

And many more...

Courses will enable an interactive experience. Therefore, courses will be limited to 10-15 participants.

We look forward to virtually learning with you in 2021!

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of any questions.

Best regards, Teresa

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