



We apologize for the multiple emails, but we identified a misprint that required a correction. Please enjoy this corrected copy of our Q4 Newsletter. Happy Holidays!

Welcome Back to Signature MBA Program



Prior to the pandemic, ACC Tennessee's programming designed an "MBA" experience for its members that quickly became our most well attended and well received program. After missing a year during the pandemic, and pivoting to an all virtual program in 2021, the ACC Tennessee team was thrilled to bring back this program in person and in partnership with **Diamond Sponsor Butler Snow**. ACC Tennessee Past President Scott Ellis and Butler Snow Partner Larry Crawford identified an opportunity to combine ACC Tennessee's MBA focus with Butler Snow's established Corporate Counsel CLE series. As you can imagine, the logistics of having presenters and attendees participate in Memphis, Nashville and remotely required creative problem solving. The Butler Snow team led by Sherry Vance Allen (Chief Marketing Officer) and ACC Tennessee's Samantha Lunn (Executive Director) met that challenge. We provided our statewide members with 6 programs ranging from "Recent Developments in Transactional Practice in a Post-Covid World" to "The Business of ESG: What Corporate Counsel Need to Know". We had approximately 75 attend in-person and over 125 attend virtually. The day was a tremendous success. For those who were unable to attend, we hope to see you at next year's event, which already promises to be even better. For those who did attend, make sure to report your CLE hours and provide your feedback, which will help us improve the program.

2023 Strategic Planning



As you are likely aware from ACC Global communications, ACC Global launched its Strategic Plan 2.0 this past fall as part of the ACC Global Annual Meeting. Building off this momentum, our ACC Tennessee Board embarked on our strategic planning to identify the pillars that make and will continue to keep ACC Tennessee as the premier association for continuing legal education, professional networking, and community service opportunities for in-house counsel in Tennessee. Our Executive Team is working to convert our discussion and big picture ideas into a formal and executable strategic plan that we look forward to sharing with you in the new year.

It is an exciting time to be leading ACC Tennessee. I encourage you to reach out if you have an interest in getting more involved by joining a committee or being part of local leadership for our statewide organization. Thank you to our statewide membership and partnering companies for your continued support.

*Peter Malanchuk - ACC Tennessee President
Senior Counsel, Labor and Employment
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Member News & Updates

Thank you to our members statewide who have joined us for the terrific events and programming we hosted in the second half of 2022. We could not have done it without the partnership from the wonderful sponsors below:

Chambliss
Social Event in Tri Cities



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Companies as Victims of Internal Crimes:
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A Corporate Counsel CLE: MBA in a
Day

Members on the Move

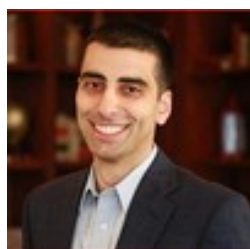


Hunter Kitchens

Hunter Kitchens - ACC TN Sponsorship & Finance Chair has recently transitioned from Deputy General Counsel for Metropolis to Managing Partner at Chapman Capital in Nashville.

*Have you or one of your in-house colleagues changed jobs, been promoted, or received professional recognition? Share the news with ACC TN members by sending a note to acc-tennessee@accglobal.com.

Congratulations



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Peter Malanchuk

Peter Malanchuk - ACC TN President has recently been selected for Bridgestone's 2023 Navigation Leadership Program. It's a highly selective developmental program where identified future leaders learn how to lead the business in both Bridgestone Americas and globally.

Save the Dates

January:

"A "How-to" Guide for Serving on a Non-Profit Board"
Location: East Region & Statewide Virtual
Date: TBD

February:

Memphis Sponsor Appreciation Reception
Location: West Region
Date: February 2nd

Patterson IP - CLE Program
Location: Middle TN
Date: TBD

Fisher Phillips - Social
Location: Middle TN
Date: TBD

ACC Global Updates



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