**Outstanding Network Sponsor of the Year**

This award recognizes firms that have provided exceptional support to an ACC network, including assistance with a network’s quality of programs and development, and helping a committee meet its goals.

**Judging Criteria**

1. Developing and administering a sponsorship strategic plan for the year that meets a network’s needs, for example:
	* Calendar of due dates
	* Assignments to members
	* Identification of goals
	* Communications vehicles (e.g., updates on conference calls)
	* Assistance helping network identify specific goals
	* Initiative taken in providing information and resources for network members in compliance with terms of sponsorship agreement
2. Meeting the following resource obligations:
	* Number of webcasts
	* Number of InfoPAKs℠
	* Number of Virtual Library submissions (e.g., articles/forms)
	* Top Ten and Quick Counsel submissions
	* Docket articles (e.g., co-author articles)
	* Assistance with program development

**Review Process and Awards Presentation**

The Awards Committee, composed of the chair, vice chair, and secretary of Network Leadership Council, and ACC’s Networks staff, reviews all nominations and makes its recommendations to the Services Committee of the ACC Board of Directors, which makes the final awards decision. Awards are presented at ACC’s Annual Meeting and publicized within and outside of ACC as appropriate.

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| ***Network Sponsor of the Year Award Nomination*** |
| **Sponsor: International Society of Primerus Law Firms (Primerus)** |
| **Network: ILAN** |
| **Judging Criteria** |
| NetworkPlanning | Assist committee to develop and administer a strategic plan | Primerus assisted the ILAN with its global outreach activities and facilitated meetings outside the U.S. between ILAN LT members with Primerus members interested in greater involvement with ACC. |
| Create Resources | Legal Quick HitsTitle(s): | LQHs provided globally (APAC handled separately as noted below) the second Thursday of each month except for October (month of annual meeting). The sponsor assisted with planning, preparation of and provided panelists to present materials. Titles: “International Trade - - Tariffs,” “Social Media Ethics in the Modern Age,” “Now What? Multinational Corporations Facing More Employment Lawsuits from All Fronts,” “Employment: Hiring and Transferring of Employees Internationally,” “Developing A Cross Border Compliance Program,” “Cybersecurity Round-up: A Global Perspective,” “The U.S. - Mexico - Canada Agreement; Changes to Business,” “Climate Change Litigation” |
| WebcastsTitle(s): | All of the LQHs referenced above were presented as Webcasts to the APAC region on Wednesday evenings (EST). |
| InfoPAKSTitle(s): |  |
| Sample Forms for VLTitle(s): |  |
| ACC Docket ArticleTitle(s): |  |
| ACC Top TenTitle(s): |  |
| ACC Quick CounselTitles(s): |  |
| Other Resources TypesTitle(s): | Primerus International Law Convocation, Miami, Florida. Primerus hosted its second (and largest) convocation in May 2019 and invited ILAN LT members to participate in the event. Five ILAN LT members were hosted by Primerus at no cost to each member. The ILAN LT members in attendance organized, moderated and presented materials on panels consisting of attorneys around the globe. This event also provided an outstanding opportunity for the ILAN LT members to meet colleagues and discuss the ACC’s and the ILAN’s global activities. |
|  | Sponsored Annual Meeting Networking Event | Yes. Sponsored and assisted with preparing five (5) presentations at the 2018 AM and hosted a networking event attended by over 200 AM participants. |

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What do you consider to be your greatest contribution to the network during the calendar year?