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Happy Summer!

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you are already enjoying the beginning of summer. As we approach the summer months, it is hard to believe that we are more than half-way through our fiscal year. With the help of our sponsors, we have already hosted some amazing events and wanted to highlight a few below.

On June 6, we held our Annual Full Day CLE Event entitled "2024 General Counsel Toolkit" at Ease in midtown. The event featured 7 CLE sessions, a lunchtime fireside chat with Kelly Koyama-Garcia, General Counsel and Secretary of Louis Vuitton Americas, who shared her career journey, a CLO breakfast, a networking breakfast for all attendees, and ended the event with a wonderful happy hour. The event was well-attended, including various General Counsels from top companies in the NYC metropolitan area. It was great to connect with so many of our ACC-NYC members (and other chapter member attendees), prospective members, and sponsors at the Event.

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One of ACC-NYC's goals is to use LinkedIn to better engage with our community, so please follow our chapter page [here](#). Plan to get access to all our events, content from our sponsors, ACC HQ, and in-house job opportunities.

To promote the next pipeline of attorneys/in-house counsel, we hosted 2 amazing recent events. In April, we hosted our third series of “So you want to be In-House Counsel, Now What?” at Brooklyn Law School where the Brooklyn Law alumni panel provided insights on their career journey and tips for transition from law firms to in-house careers. In May, CHANEL partnered with the Legal Outreach program to provide a “Day of Mentoring” for high school students interested in legal careers at their corporate offices in New York City. We matched attorney volunteers from CHANEL and chapter member volunteers with high school students to provide assistance with resume writing and conversational skills.

Mark your calendars and get ready to join us on June 25th for our first Pride event entitled “[Pride Celebration - Perspectives on Wins, Challenges, and Corporate Initiatives](#)” which will be hosted at Meta in conjunction with the Legal Pride ERG. The panel will feature panelists from Meta, SoundCloud, LAMBDA Legal, Urban Justice, and Lavendar Law. The event is open to all ACC-NYC members and prospective members who are in-house attorneys.

I am excited to announce our June events include an interactive dinner experience at the Mermaid Inn, and a Privacy and Cybersecurity CLE webinar. We are also planning additional in-person events in July and August that always include a networking component. We look forward to our upcoming Community Building Speed Networking event on July 17th, and the July 23rd Women & Gender Group’s Legally Stylish event at Saks Fifth Avenue. Save the date for our Fall Gala on November 13th at the Yale Club – we can’t wait to celebrate with you! For more information on these events, please regularly visit our events calendar.

We welcome summer and want to encourage you to include us in your summer activities. On behalf of myself and the ACC-NYC Board, we look forward to welcoming you at one of our upcoming events and you getting more involved with the ACC-NYC Chapter and sponsors.

Respectfully,

Tia L. Gilford

President, ACC New York City Chapter



FEATURED ARTICLES

Take Care When a Subsidiary Owns a Trademark Used Only by its Parent Company

By: [William Borchard](#)

If a mark is in active use only by your operating company, but a registration of the mark is owned by its subsidiary, special steps may be necessary to register that mark, or even to preserve your exclusive rights in it.

Background

A mark signifies that goods or services come from a single source. The usual situation is that the mark is owned and used by the same company—the single source.

The Trademark Act permits an applicant or registrant to rely on use of the mark by a “related company” - defined as “any person whose use of a mark is controlled by the owner of the mark with respect to the nature and quality of the goods or services on or in connection with which the mark is used.”

When the owner of a mark licenses another company to use its mark, the license is legally effective for trademark purposes only if the owner controls the nature and quality of the use of the mark by the licensee. That controlled use is deemed to inure to the benefit of the owner, which maintains the owner as the single source.

For more information, check out this article from our friends at **Cowan Liebowitz & Latman**.

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Five Actionable Compliance Steps for New York Employers

By: [Cooley LLP](#)

2024 is already shaping up to be another year with significant new compliance obligations for New York employers. Below, we list five actionable steps New York employers should take to tackle the ever-growing challenge of meeting their obligations under applicable law.

For a list of five actionable steps that New York employers can take, give this article from our friends at **Cooley LLP** a read.

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New State Data Protection Laws Will Impact Business Nationwide: What You Need to Know

By: [Mary J. Hildebrand CIPP/US/E](#)

Currently, 19 states have comprehensive data protection laws scheduled to become effective through 2026. Since adoption of the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA), the pace of adoption has continued to accelerate. New laws in Texas, Florida, and Oregon become effective on July 1, with potentially significant implications for companies that conduct business there.

For more information, check out this article from our friends at **Lowenstein Sandler LLP**.

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Artificial Intelligence Insights Microsite

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Insights Microsite to share the latest on AI-related topics and tools. Check out all the articles and resources curated especially for you!

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PAST PRESENTATIONS

Did you know ACC-NYC curates a webpage of all our past presentations exclusively for our members? Whether you're looking to reference a particular topic that was raised or you're curious what you may have missed at an event, make sure to bookmark this important resource, which includes some video recordings of past events!

ACC-NYC PAST PRESENTATION MATERIALS

UPCOMING ACC-NYC EVENTS



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