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To: Environmental & Sustainability Network Leadership

From: Max Colby, Networks Manager

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Re: 2025 Annual Meeting Call for Programs Data

In anticipation of the 2025 Annual Meeting Call for Programs, below you will find data to aid the Environmental & Sustainability Network in developing its program submissions. All data provided is representative of activity from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024.

## 2021-2024 ANNUAL MEETING E&S NETWORK SESSION SUBMISSIONS

Session	Attendees
<b>2024</b>	
Avoiding Greenwashing – How to Frame Your Green Marketing Claim	116
The In-House Counsel’s Compliance Guide to Harmonizing Global Sustainability Disclosure Laws	150
Building Your Crisis Management Toolkit for Environmental, Health & Safety Emergencies	Declined
Environmental Law for the In-House Generalist in Three Acts”	Declined
<b>2023</b>	
Decarbonization: Understanding the Legal and Business Pivot Points	88
ESG vs. Anti-ESG: A Moot Court Showdown	83
Supply Chain ESG Compliance: What Every General Counsel Should Know	122
Air Quality and Climate Change Law and Policy for the In-House Generalist	Declined

From the Boardroom to the Courtroom: Voluntary Self-Disclosure Decision Points	Declined
Getting Rated: A Hands-On Workshop on Navigating ESG Rating Service Questionnaires	Declined
Managing ESG Risk: Insights from the General Counsel's Office	Declined
<b>2022</b>	
Tackling Challenges and Embracing Opportunities Posed by Climate Change Policies and Regulations	79
Threading the Needle: Strategies in Managing the Evolving Haystack of ESG	217
Reduce Your Company's Carbon Footprint by Investing in Renewable Energy	Declined
<b>2021</b>	
The New Crisis Management Playbook: What living through a global pandemic has taught the multinational company	284
Understanding actual Metrics and Reporting in the world of Sustainability-linked Finance: Are they as easy as E-S-G?	Declined
Is Green is the New Orange?: Launching in the World of Green*tech and where do you start?	Declined

## **2024-2025 E&S NETWORK MEMBER SURVEY SUGGESTED TOPICS**

### Most popular topics:

- Sustainability Disclosures & Performance Reporting (e.g., ESG, CSR, SEC disclosures, sustainability reporting)
- Greenwashing (Risk Mitigation) & Advertising Issue
- Environmental Transaction Issues (e.g. due diligence, risk management, purchase/sale of ERCs, carbon credits, RINs, etc.)
- Product and Supply Chain Regulation/ Circular Economy Issues (e.g., market access, chemical bans, human rights, raw material, sourcing, extended producer responsibilities, zero-waste)
- OSHA (worker safety)
- Facility Inspections/Audits
- Air/Climate Change/GHG Emissions

### In-person survey results:

- Model template responses/certification for epic compliance e.g. no-PFAS

- Wind and solar - Latest developments and issues, federal land state regulations and incentives
- Legal Considerations for technical issues like life cycle analysis
- PFAS
- Legal's role in conducting life cycle assessment, GHG study, etc.
- Navigating role of legal in due diligence for needing to rely on third party data
- ESG compliance

Additional suggestions:

- Sample clauses
- ESG comparisons of US v European law
- Conservation Easements
- Trends in ESG Reporting, Climate Action, and Animal Health and Welfare
- Biodiversity Policies
- Green Marketing / Sustainability
- Research and development in cognitive science & engineering
- Consumer Products
- Mandated ESG disclosures; Green marketing regulation; PFAS regulation; enforcement trends
- Manufacturing
- Energy, Oil, & Gas
- Construction
- Finance, Banking, or Insurance
- Utilities
- Health Care/ Pharmaceuticals
- Information Technology/ Telecommunications
- Real Estate Rental and Leasing
- Wholesale Trade

**2021-2024 ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY ONLINE EVENT  
ATTENDANCE NUMBERS**

APAC Call (APAC) – One-hour live presentations on the latest legal trends affecting organizations in the Asia-Pacific region and multinational companies. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. CLE/CPD credit available for a fee.

EMEA Call (EMEA) – Thirty-minute-one hour live presentations on the latest legal trends affecting organizations in Europe, Africa, and/or the Middle East and multinational companies. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. No CLE/CPD credit available.

Legal Update (LU) – Short (20 to 45-minute) presentations on the latest legal trends made on the monthly Network Teleconference calls. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. No CLE/CPD credit available.

Roundtable Discussion (R) – Thirty-minute-one hour live presentations on the latest legal trends featuring an interactive discussion between two or more industry or topic area experts. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. No CLE/CPD credit available.

Webcast (W) – One-hour live presentations on the latest legal trends. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. CLE/CPD credit available for a fee

Date	Event Title	Event Type	Attendees
<b>2021-2024</b>			
1/9/2024	2024 Outlook for Environmental Law & Policy	LU	45
2/5/2024	Notice and Comment: Advocating for Your Company in the Regulatory Process	LU	46
3/18/2024	SEC Climate Disclosure Rule Briefing	LU	60
4/24/2024	Steering a Compliance Audit & Knowing When to Self-Disclose	LU	41
5/7/2024	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) on the Move: What's Next and How to Protect Your Company	LU	38
6/4/2024	Keeping Up With Your Company's Supply Chain Disclosure Obligations	LU	77
7/17/2024	Key Environmental Takeaways from the 2023-2024 U.S. Supreme Court Term (July 17)	LU	75
9/25/2024	Perspectives from a Recent Prosecutor: 5 DOJ Policy Changes That Will Change How You Do Business	LU	37
12/05/2023	Preparing In-House Counsel for International Plastics & PFAS Restrictions	LU	63
11/7/2023	Furthering Climate & Sustainability Goals Through Inflation Reduction Act Programs	LU	23
9/14/2023	Environmental Justice 201: Evaluating EJ Risks and Opportunities	LU	29
7/18/2023	International ESG Frameworks & Developments	LU	61
6/22/2023	Putting the Court to the Test: The Future of the Chevron Doctrine & Post-Sackett WOTUS Designations	LU	34
5/16/2023	Navigating DOJ & EPA Voluntary Self-Disclosure Policies	LU	30
4/27/2023	ESN Legal Update - Keeping Up With WOTUS: Latest Developments and Compliance Strategies	LU	26

3/7/2023	Co-Sponsored w/ EBA EN and Environmental & Sustainability Anti-ESG vs. ESG	LU	117
2/8/2023	Co-Sponsored w/ ESN and Law Department Management Should I Stay or Should I Go?: Continuing Professional Development When There is No Line of Sight for Elevation	LU	150
2/21/2023	Environmental Law and Policy Outlook for 2023	LU	82
1/10/2023	A look ahead to 2023 - Meet your leadership team	LU	22
12/6/2022	Managing Environmental Liabilities in Transactions: Lessons in Mitigating Risk from Due Diligence to Post-Closing and Beyond	LU	41
11/1/2022	Anti-ESG: What it means for Social and Governance Issues	LU	35
11/16/2022	Marketing ESG: Crafting & Substantiating Environmental Claims	W	164
4/27/2022	Hot Topics for OSHA Enforcement & Compliance	W	152
9/13/2022	Anatomy of an Enforcement Action	LU	25
7/12/2022	Key Takeaways from West Virginia v. EPA and an Update on the Uyghur Forced Labor Act	LU	48
6/7/2022	Midterm Check-In: Update on Federal Environmental Review and Permitting Standards for Infrastructure Projects	LU	25
5/3/2022	Environmental Justice: How Might it Apply to Your Business?	LU	40
4/5/2022	New U.S. SEC and California Enhanced Climate Change Disclosure Requirements	LU	49
3/1/2022	ESG Key Terms, Frameworks, and Legal Risks	LU	70
2/1/2022	How to Avoid Becoming a Target of DOJ's Increased Enforcement of Environmental Crimes	LU	32
1/11/2022	What You Need to Know and Do to Comply with the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act	LU	65
9/21/2021	Emerging U.S. Regulatory and Enforcement Risks: Air & Climate Change	LU	27
8/10/2021	Plaintiff's Playbook – Key Considerations for U.S. Chemical and Product Lawsuits and What You Can Do NOW to Prepare	LU	20
6/30/2021	U.S. Department of Justice Environmental Enforcement Priorities: Implications for Corporate Environmental Compliance Programs	W	49

5/4/2021	Hot Topics in ESG Reporting: Climate Risk, Conflict Minerals, and Human Rights	LU	33
4/6/2021	TSCA for Product Manufacturers (and Importers)	LU	35
3/2/2021	Legionella and Water Safety Risks in Buildings: The Next Wave of U.S. Regulatory and Legal Risk	LU	22
2/10/2021	Co-Sponsored w/ Energy and Law Department Management How to Develop and Advance an Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) Program	LU	111
2/2/2021	Outlook for Environmental Issues in the Biden Administration for In-House Counsel	LU	49
1/5/2021	Environmental Justice in the U.S. – What to Expect in 2021 as the Movement Gains Prominence	LU	56

## 2024 POPULAR ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK LEGAL RESOURCES

(The resources below include all resources during the period with 100 or more views)

Resource Title	Resource Type	Views
<b>2023-2024</b>		
Key Considerations for Environmental Transactions: Seeing the Forest and Not Just the Trees	Article	359
California's Transformational Single-Use Packaging EPR Law Moves Toward Implementation	Article	287
Top Ten Insurance Issues in the Event of a Crisis   Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC)	Top Ten	393

## POPULAR ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK COMMUNITY DISCUSSION TOPICS

(The topics below include all substantive community discussions during the period with 1 or more replies)

Date	Subject
<b>2023-2024</b>	
2/1/2023	<a href="#">ESG Management System Working Group</a>
10/24/2023	<a href="#">Mexican Environmental Law</a>

7/11/2024	<a href="#">Contracts requiring compliance with EU environmental/sustainability laws</a>
1/9/2024	<a href="#">Working with BSR</a>

## IMPORTANT DATES

Item	Date
Program Submission Deadline	Mon., Jan. 27, 2025
Program Selection Notifications Sent	Fri., March 14, 2025
Program Organizer Submission Deadline*	Fri., April 4, 2025
Speaker Submission Deadline**	Fri., May 23, 2025
Course Material Submission Deadline	Fri., Aug. 22, 2025
Program Submission Deadline	Mon., Jan. 27, 2025

*\*ACC confirms program organizer and speaker submissions on a rolling basis*

*\*\* Additional speaker selection rules and guidelines will be provided following program selection, ACC reserves the right to decline speakers if they do not meet these criteria.*