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Putting it All Together: Learn the Next Steps General Session

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- **♦** In-House Counsel Ethics
- ♦ In-House Counsel Standards under Sarbanes-Oxley
- **♦** Intellectual Property
- ♦ Internal Investigations
- ♦ Law Department Management
- ♦ Multidijurisdictional Practice Issues (UPL)
- ♦ New to In-House Practice
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- Preparing for and Responding to an Accidental Environmental Release
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- **♦** Records Retention
- ♦ Recruiting and Retaining In-house Staff
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- ♦ Role of the General Counsel
- ♦ Small Law Department
- **♦** Technology Primer
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 What companies are doing
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- Leading Practices in Sarbox 307 Up-The-Ladder Reporting and Attorney Professional Conduct Programs
- Leading Practices In Codes Of Business Conduct And Ethics
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- GE: Governance Changes That Contribute To A Culture Of Compliance