



Blakes New to In-House Series

In-house counsel are playing an increasingly critical role within organizations. In addition to advising the business and stakeholders on legal and non-legal matters, in-house counsel are expected to take on responsibilities in a wide variety of functions such as risk, cyber security, litigation management, regulatory matters and legal ethics. They are required to have proficient financial literacy, knowledge of board education and governance matters and strong project management skills. As in-house counsel embrace their expanding roles and responsibilities, they require both a broader understanding of the overall strategy and goals of the business as well as superior specialist legal skills.

Blakes is proud to launch our New to In-House Series, designed to bring together junior and mid-level in-house counsel for a candid exchange of insights to highlight and address some of the challenges and opportunities facing in-house lawyers in their roles today.

What I Wish I Knew When I Moved In-House (Part I)

May 11, 2017

An interactive discussion on topics such as surprises encountered when they started in the role; practical strategies for navigating potential challenges; learning priorities of the in-house legal team; understanding the in-house role within the context of the business; and top recommendations for lawyers going in-house.

Upcoming Programs

Cybersecurity and Risk Management (Part II)

June 15, 2017

Data security, cyber-attacks and breach response are among the top concerns for in-house counsel. The number and frequency of data breaches in the news underscore the new business reality that a breach is no longer a matter of "if" but "when." High-profile incidents that have occurred in the last few years illustrate the potentially devastating financial and reputational effects of a breach and validate the importance of having a comprehensive data protection framework, covering protective measures, business recovery and response planning.

Please join us for a practical and in-depth panel discussion to understand cybersecurity as it relates to your business. The session will focus on the cyber-risk framework and creating an effective incident response plan

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- Financial Literacy for In-House Counsel (Part III), October 5, 2017
 - Litigation Management and Risk (privilege) (Part IV), November 24, 2017

Further details will be announced shortly.

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