

# The Future Ready GC: Reshaping Legal to Meet New Demands

# London | October 24 - 25, 2023

As budget pressures rise, demands on corporate legal leaders stretch in every direction. Even the most agile need a supportive structure to thrive. Senior team members require the time and tools to learn, think and strategize to advise on changing business and legal risks without getting stuck in routine service demands. To serve your many stakeholders and your team, it's vital to reshape the Legal organization differently.

Our autumn Forum is hosted by our member BT Group at the company's headquarters in central London. You will gather with experts and industry luminaries to hear examples and discuss structures and approaches for your organizations to succeed and thrive into the future. We'll also reveal our 6th Global Counsel Leaders Benchmark Survey findings, where you will gain insights on trends in corporate legal chiefs' priorities and practices.

#### SPEAKERS & MODERATORS:

- Aaron Nulty, General Counsel Ireland, Capgemini
- Bruce Breckenridge, General Counsel, Business, BT Group
- Bjarne Tellmann, General Counsel, Haleon
- Chris Newby, General Counsel EMEA and UK, AIG
- Ed Sohn, Global Head of Capabilities, Factor
- Felora Mofidi, Global Head of IP, DXC Technology
- Jennifer O'Connell, Global Leader of the Legal, Regulatory & Compliance
  Practice, Russell Reynolds
- Joe McFadden, Deputy General Counsel, Legal Strategy Head, McKinsey & Co
- Marco Lechner, Legal Director, Accenture
- Mark Maurice-Jones, General Counsel and Head of Legal Services, Nestlé
- Peter Wiley, Former Chief International Counsel, Disney
- Reena SenGupta, Executive Director, RSGI; FT Innovative Lawyers
- Sandy Devine, Chief Commercial Officer, Factor
- Forum Facilitator: Leigh Dance, Executive Director & Founder, Global Counsel Leaders

# DAY ONE Tuesday

# Tuesday, October 24th

#### 4:30pm - Global Counsel Leaders members, speakers & guests arrive

# 5:00pm

Challenges and Threats for Today's Corporate Legal Leader: Leaders share top takeaways from Global Counsel Leaders 2023 General Counsel Benchmark

We reveal findings of the 2023 Benchmark, where global corporate legal leaders rank the rising demands stretching their own and their team's capacity. A panel of in-house leaders and a legal industry thought leader comment on findings and suggest actions to become future-ready.

#### SPEAKERS & MODERATORS:

• Bjarne Tellmann, Reena SenGupta, Peter Wiley & Leigh Dance

#### 6:15pm Reception & Dinner



# The Future Ready GC: Re-shaping Legal to Meet New Demands

# Wednesday, October 25th

#### 8:30am - Arrival, coffee and light breakfast

#### 9:00am

DAY

TWO

Build your organization's muscle to thrive on constantly growing, complex new demands

Corporate legal leaders discuss best practices and give case examples of how you are addressing new and ongoing challenges

#### SPEAKERS & MODERATORS:

Bruce Breckenridge, Marco Lechner & Leigh Dance

#### 10:00am

Develop leaders to go beyond "managing" to prevail in digital and the new world of Al

- What you most need to know on new AI
- How corporate legal chiefs are enabling the enterprise on Al
- Why Legal teams are historically dissatisfied with progress in digital
- Gears to reverse Legal's digital advancement
- Why Legal will be at the forefront of AI adoption

#### SPEAKERS & MODERATORS:

• Ed Sohn, Joe McFadden & Felora Mofidi

## 11:15am Break

# 11: 30am

Advance the company's ability to respond to perpetual growth of regulation with shifting enforcement

- Set priorities as you keep up with vast scope and pace of new regulation
- Provide orientation to leadership and Board
- Oversee the government affairs role and requests for CEO to take a position
- Navigate impact of politics and economics on enforcement

#### SPEAKERS & MODERATORS:

Chris Newby, Mark Maurice-Jones & Leigh Dance

(continues over casual lunch at 1pm)

#### 12:30pm

Gain influence, satisfy your stakeholders, lead a high-value Legal team

- Influence your diverse stakeholders excel across interdisciplinary teams
- Preserve and maintain your legal team's stamina with effective teamwork
- Hire and retain diverse talent to support digital and other new demands
- Delegate and allocate internal and external resources better

#### SPEAKERS & MODERATORS:

Jennifer O'Connell, Aaron Nulty & Sandy Devine

### 1:45pm

**Closing Remarks – Evaluations** 

#### 2:15pm - Arrivederci