

workgroup/Legal NORTH

Thursday 22nd June
Hyatt Regency, Manchester
0900-1630 + Drinks

Event for 50 GCs based in the North.

No sales pitches, no forced meetings.

Just 'workgroups' with other GCs.

“The best event out there for GCs. No recruiters, no vendors, just a community of lawyers coming together to discuss pressing topics in a safe and stimulating environment.”



Rossana Eloisa Conti
General Counsel
GoCardless

Registration
0900 - 0930



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Sapna FitzGerald
General Counsel
LSL Property Services



Veronica Shackleton
General Counsel
Mamas & Papas



Shiv Sibal
Group General Counsel
Marshalls



Dom Kendal-Ward
Group General Counsel
Co-op



Lucie Grant
Vice President & General Counsel
Dura-Line



David Morgan
General Counsel
Warburtons



Jenny Cochrane
General Counsel
Manchester Airports Group



Pete Horsfall
Group General Counsel
Dechra



PANEL 1
0940 - 1020
CLUB LOUNGE

When st hits the fan...**



How do I protect the brand's - and my - ethical rep?

What does your crisis management timetable look like, from the first 24 hours to 6 months down the line? What is the gold standard for reacting to - and mitigating - reputational fallout? And as GC, what does how you handle these crises mean for your own reputation?



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Vice President & General Counsel
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David Morgan
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Pauline Munro
Partner
Gateley



WORKGROUPS 1
1030 - 1140

Choose your first workgroup.

There are 5 to choose from, each facilitated by a General Counsel.

These informal discussion groups are capped to 10 GC participants. After, we return to the main room for round-ups of each workgroup.

Round-ups
1140 - 1150

Break
1150 - 1220



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OPTION 1

Window dressing, business enabler, or compliance chore?

What is the biggest corporate governance reporting challenge? How to make less more meaningful.



David Morgan
General Counsel
Warburtons

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OPTION 3

How can I help my legal team get comfortable with being generalists?

Are in-house specialists still important? Or are GCs prioritising generalists?



Dominic Kendal-Ward
Group General Counsel
Co-op

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OPTION 5

Commercial Kudos.

How, as GC, do you get credit from the business for being *more* than just a lawyer? And how do you manage the detractors for our business leadership?



Shiv Sibal
Group General Counsel
Marshalls

EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM

OPTION 2

Ethics, and how to have brave conversations with the board.

How are you holding those hard ethical conversations with the board? Are you training your team to do the same?



Lucie Grant
VP & General Counsel
Dura-Line

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OPTION 4

The nuts and bolts.

Do you understand the bottom-line impact of the work you do? Are you speaking in these numerical terms with the rest of the business?



Tom Ferguson
General Counsel
Well Pharmacy

PANEL 2
1220 - 1300
CLUB LOUNGE

Diversity, demanded.



Are other General Counsel *really* choosing external counsel and suppliers based on EDI metrics?

And is it even the responsibility of in-house leaders to push for change in private practice? To what extent are law firms leading this themselves?

Lunch
1300 - 1350



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Phil Davies
General Counsel & Compliance Director
Tata Chemicals Europe



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General Counsel
LSL Property Services



Julie Finnemore
Legal Director
AO



Danielle Ingham
Partner
Trowers & Hamlins



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WORKGROUPS 2
1350 - 1500

Choose your next workgroup.

Next up are the afternoon workgroups. Again, 5 to choose from.

Then back to the main room for round-ups, followed by a short break before the final panel discussion.

Round-ups
1500 - 1510

Break
1510 - 1540



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OPTION 1

But who looks out for *me*,
and *my* GC career?

How do I look after my career progression when no-one else will?



Veronica Shackleton
General Counsel
Mamas & Papas

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OPTION 3

No KPIs for Legal...
But isn't it about time?

If I don't have yardsticks for my function, why should the Exec take us seriously? How are other GCs measuring Legal's performance?



Kevin Massie
General Counsel
PZ Cussons

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OPTION 2

What tech do you *actually*
use? That *actually* works?

What have you licensed, what are you using, and what have you backtracked on? And what does sustainable tech look like for you?



Pete Horsfall
Group General Counsel
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OPTION 4

Personality makes perfect.

Should we hire for personality over perfect qualifications? Or do off-the-shelf technical wizards help the business best?



Sapna FitzGerald
General Counsel
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EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM

OPTION 5

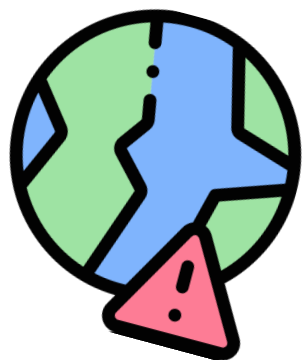
Burnt or bust?

Is our discipline too serious, too difficult? How do I stop my lawyers getting burnout, or leaving the discipline altogether? Can lawyers learn to enjoy the ride?



Karen Williams
Group Legal Director
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PANEL 3
1540 - 1620
CLUB LOUNGE



Is ESG Legal's time to shine?

Will Legal's growing ownership of ESG spell greater commercial clout?

Are increasing customer expectations on sustainability feeding Legal's commercial influence? Is our fear of the greenwashing label preventing bold progress? Is regulation in line with what customers expect?

Drinks and canapés.
1630 - 1800



Theresa Casey
General Counsel
JD Sports Fashion



Michael Astle
Executive Director, Legal Affairs
Quotient Sciences



Veronica Shackleton
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Simon Colvin
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