

## **ASSOCIATION OF CORPORATE COUNSEL EUROPE (“ACC EUROPE”) FACT SHEET**

### **FACTS & FIGURES**

- *ACC Europe is part of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), a global organisation based in Washington, D.C.*
- *ACC has over 25,000 members in 70 countries representing over 10,000 organisations.*
- *ACC Europe’s Annual Conference is one of the largest meetings for in-house counsel in Europe.*
- *ACC’s Annual Meeting is the largest gathering of in-house counsel in the world.*
- *ACC President: Frederick J. Krebs (since 1991).*
- *ACC Europe Chapter President: Axel Viaene, EMEA Legal Director, Corporate Counsel, Starbucks Coffee EMEA B.V.*

### **HOW DOES ACC EUROPE SET ITSELF APART FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS?**

*ACC Europe is the only organization that is run by the in-house counsel profession for the benefit of its in-house counsel members.*

### **WHAT IS ACC EUROPE’S OVERALL MISSION?**

*The European Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel aspires to be the number one peer forum for all in-house counsel in Europe. ACC Europe understands and meets the unique needs of in-house counsel throughout Europe and is committed to advocating excellence within the in-house legal profession by safeguarding the highest ethical standards governing the practice of law in a corporate setting, fostering a sense of collegiality, interaction and collaboration among its members and providing resources developed specifically for in-house counsel to perform their jobs more effectively.*

### **DOES ACC EUROPE ORGANISE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS?**

*ACC Europe provides educational programs (with CPD accreditation) designed from the ground up by in-house counsel for in-house counsel working cross-border inside/outside of Europe, and includes:*

- *Annual Conference: Flagship European event for in-house counsel.*
- *Country Programmes: Local meetings and networking events coordinated by country representatives in various European countries.*

### **WHY IS ACC EUROPE CONSIDERED TO BE PAN-EUROPEAN?**

*With more than 1,200 in-house counsel members across Europe, ACC Europe provides a pan-regional perspective on such issues as cross-border transactions, conflicts of laws, and civil and common law comparisons to help members address the needs of companies doing business in Europe. ACC Europe provides extensive networking opportunities to further the understanding of international legal practice and promotes cross-border interaction.*

### **WHAT TYPE OF RESOURCES ARE OFFERED TO MEMBERS?**

*ACC Europe offers a number of online and traditional legal resources, including:*

- *Articles on the latest advances in managing law departments from the award-winning journal, ACC Docket.*
- *ACC Newsstand, a daily newsfeed tailored to chosen practice areas.*
- *Access to Member Knowledge Network, a peer-to-peer network for best practices.*
- *Centralised source for in-house practice information found in the ACC online database.*
- *Monthly Member Updates, a monthly e-newsletter that provides insights and updates about new initiatives and resources.*
- *New career opportunities from In-house Jobline.*
- *Savings for ACC members and their law departments through programs and ACC Alliance partnerships.*

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