

Balancing Act: **Thriving as General Counsel in a Turbulent World**

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In today's shifting landscape, the role of the corporate legal chief and top team continues to evolve. The new remit demands different skills, greater agility, increased collaboration across the company, and resilience.

Join Global Counsel Leaders members for an early evening and half-day to engage and reflect with your peers and lay out your draft plan.

You will hear a hot-topic panel on change leadership and participate in interactive discussions to bring you new insights, build peer relationships, and gain perspectives from other leaders' strategies and practices.

After just a few hours out of office, you will return better equipped and ready to excel in your demanding role this year and beyond.

Discussion Leader Highlights:



Lucy Fato
Formerly AIG



Brad Karp
Paul Weiss



Loretta Lynch
Paul Weiss



Leon Volchyok
Blackstone



Kristen Prohl
Unisys



Mark Rosenthal
BCG



Ed Sohn
Factor



Monica Curtis
MetLife

In-Person Forum: Agenda & Session Highlights

DAY ONE

4:30pm on Wednesday, June 5

4:30 Meet and greet - coffee, tea and nibbles

5:00 Panel Discussion: The General Counsel as Transformer

Co-discussion leaders: Ed Sohn, SVP, Global Head of Insight & Innovation, Factor & Leon Volchyok, Senior Managing Director, Blackstone. **Moderator:** Jae Um, Founder & Executive Director, Six Parsecs

Discuss feasible approaches to:

- Successfully implement tech-driven systems and improved data
- Consider and pilot GenAI use for legal (to lighten workloads and speed service delivery)
- Foster digital competency within your legal team and celebrate advances

6:15 Reception followed by 7:15pm dinner nearby.

DAY TWO

8am to 2pm on Thursday, June 6

8:00 Light breakfast

8:30 Roundtable: The General Counsel as Strategist

Co-discussion leaders: Kristen Prohl, GC, Chief Admin Officer and Corporate Secretary, Unisys & Mark Rosenthal, Global Deputy GC and Corporate Secretary at BCG. **Moderators:** Leigh Dance, Executive Director, Global Counsel Leaders & Varun Mehta, CEO, Factor

Navigate the complexities of advising senior executives and boards on a range of strategic matters that extend beyond legal domains, while also guarding time to develop the legal function's strategy and oversee implementation.

9:15 Roundtable: The General Counsel as Promoter & Defender

Co-discussion leaders: Lucy Fato, Former Vice Chair, AIG & Loretta Lynch, Partner, Paul Weiss and former US Attorney General. **Moderator:** Leigh Dance

Harness your advocacy skills to champion the company's interests with stakeholders, such as regulatory officials, your customers and the board. As the enterprise promoter and defender, sharpen your ability to prepare executive leadership for multidimensional issues that often lack clarity, including geopolitical risks that could change your financial forecast.

10:15 Break

10:30 Roundtable: The General Counsel as Influencer

Co-discussion leaders: Brad Karp, Chairman, Paul Weiss & Monica Curtis, Executive Vice President & Chief Legal Officer, MetLife. **Moderator:** Varun Mehta

Perfect your ability to influence fellow business leaders through participation in cross-functional committees. Effectively brief corporate leaders to help them make critical decisions. Deepen your knowledge of new business demands and operations in order to better flag diverse risks such as brand damage and regulatory disputes, while helping the business seize growth opportunities.

11:30 Global Counsel Leaders' Recommendations to Serve You Better

Speakers: Leigh Dance & Ed Sohn

Sharing our plan to re-shape Global Counsel Leaders to meet your current and future demands - we want your input!

12:00 Buffet Lunch

12:30 Workshop: Pull it together into Your Plan

Co-leaders: Dave Curran, Co-Chair, Sustainability & ESG Advisory Practice, Paul Weiss & Ed Sohn

Weave together the major takeaways from Sessions 1-4. Discussion leaders will guide you to roughly lay out your short list of problems, decisions to make, opportunities and priorities, focusing on your greatest strengths and key questions to answer. You then leave the Forum with a draft plan to master the [Balancing Act](#) and leverage an engaged, high performing team.

1:45 Closing comments, Forum evaluations, Arrivederci!