

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

19:00 – 21:00 **EARLY ARRIVALS | NO HOST DINNERS**
Local Restaurants If you are arriving in time for dinner, SCG Legal will coordinate the opportunity for you to dine with fellow network members from around the globe. Please contact Membership Coordinator Erin Kane (ekane@scglegal.com) to be included in reservations.

THURSDAY, MAY 15

8:00 – 17:00 **WELCOME DESK | CHECK-IN & ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

8:30 – 11:30 **MEETING | BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
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10:00 – 11:30 **PRACTICE GROUP MEETING | MERGERS & ACQUISITION (M&A)**
Coral All Corporate/M&A attorneys are welcome to attend.

11:30 – 13:00 **INFORMAL NETWORKING LUNCH | CATCH UP WITH SCG LEGAL'S BOARD & TEAM**
Zafir Please join us for this pre-event networking lunch, especially if it is your first SCG Legal meeting. **Advance registration is not required.**

11:45 – 13:00 **PRACTICE GROUP WORKING LUNCH | LITIGATION**
Coral All Litigation attorneys are welcome to attend.

13:00 – 13:30 **CATCH UP WITH MEMBERS | COFFEE, CONFECTIONS & CONNECTIONS**
Hall 1

13:30 – 14:00 **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**
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- Celeste Bruce | Rifkin, Weiner, Livingston (US: Maryland) & Board Chair, SCG Legal
- Alina Gorokhovskiy | CEO, SCG Legal
- Guillermo Bayas Fernández | AGM Abogados (Spain), Host Firm

14:00 – 15:00 **SESSION | INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE DYNAMICS**
Rubi In an increasingly interconnected world, international disputes are becoming more complex and multifaceted. This panel will examine the evolving dynamics of cross-border conflicts, focusing on the legal, political, and economic factors that influence dispute resolution across jurisdictions. Panelists will provide insights into the latest trends in international arbitration, litigation, and mediation, highlighting key challenges in navigating cultural, legal, and regulatory differences. Panelists will also discuss emerging issues such as the impact of global trade tensions, regional conflicts, and the role of international organizations in shaping dispute outcomes. Attendees will gain valuable perspectives on managing and resolving international disputes as well as strategies for minimizing risks in a rapidly changing global environment. This session is essential for legal professionals, corporate leaders, and anyone involved in global business or international relations.

15:00 – 16:00 **KEYNOTE | A NEW DECADE OF SUPERCOMPUTING**
Rubi **Speaker: Joseph Maria Martorell > Associate Director | Barcelona Supercomputing Center** Supercomputing is rapidly transforming industries across the globe and the legal profession is no exception. In this insightful keynote, Mr. Martorell will explore the latest advancements in supercomputing technology and its profound implications for the legal industry. From data analysis to artificial intelligence (AI) predictive modeling and the processing of complex

information, supercomputing is unlocking new opportunities for law firms to enhance efficiency, accuracy, and decision-making.

15:40 – 16:00 **BREAK | NETWORKING**
Hall 1

16:00 – 16:45 **#RAPIDINSIGHTS | NAVIGATING CHANGE: FORECASTING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S IMPACT ON THE U.S. & THE GLOBAL LEGAL LANDSCAPE**
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In this timely and thought-provoking discussion, Government Relations experts will explore the potential and the lasting influence the Trump administration will have on the global political and legal landscape. This session will delve into how federal policies have shaped legal frameworks at the state level and reverberated across international borders. Panelists will discuss key areas of change—including regulatory shifts, trade and foreign policy decisions, and constitutional challenges—offering insight into how these transformations may continue to shape the legal environment in the U.S. and abroad.

- Nick Tosco, Poyner Spruill (US: North Carolina)
- Heather Harris, Barnes & Thornburg (US: Indiana)

17:00 **CLOSING REMARKS & MEETING ADJOURN**

17:45 – 18:15 **MEETUP | WOMEN IN LAW**
AGM Abogados *Buses will depart from the hotel lobby @ 17:30.*

18:15 – 19:15 **WELCOME RECEPTION | ALL MEMBERS**
AGM Abogados *Buses will depart from the hotel lobby @ 18:00.*

19:30 – 21:30 **NO HOST DINNERS | ALL MEMBERS**
Local Restaurants SCG Legal organizes No Host Dinners at local restaurants to encourage networking and foster fellowship while enjoying the culture of our host city. If you have opted in for this activity, please refer to your calendar invite for details related to your specific dinner reservation. Restaurant details are also available in the SCG Mobile App under Events > 2025 Midyear Meeting: Barcelona > Venues. [If you did not receive an invitation to participate or a reservation confirmation, please contact Membership Coordinator Erin Kane (ekane@scglegal.com).]

FRIDAY, MAY 16

8:00 – 17:00 **WELCOME DESK | CHECK-IN & ON-SITE REGISTRATION**
Hall 1

8:00 – 9:00 **BREAKFAST | NETWORKING**
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9:00 – 9:30 **SESSION | AI AT THE CENTER OF THE INTERSECTION OF BUSINESS OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY**
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From the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to automating repetitive tasks, the practice of law is not what it used to be...and there is no turning back. The impacts of new technologies in the legal industry are now being experienced everywhere. Corporate Legal Operations Consortium (CLOC) released its 2025 State of the Industry Report, finding that “AI adoption has nearly doubled from 2023, with 30% of legal teams already using AI and 54% planning to adopt it within the next two

years. This session will explain how innovative tech platforms can offer more sophisticated professional development and business development opportunities.

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#RAPIDINSIGHTS | NORMALIZING UNCERTAINTY

Speaker: Judith Jacob > Lead, Geopolitical Risk & Security Intelligence Practice | Forward Global

In today's fast-paced, ever-evolving world, uncertainty is no longer a rare occurrence—it is a constant. Whether in business, politics, law, or daily life, we are all faced with unpredictable challenges and opportunities requiring a new approach to decision-making and strategy. Ms. Jacob will explore how organizations and individuals can learn to not only cope with uncertainty but to normalize it as a powerful force for growth and innovation. Drawing on real-world examples and proven strategies, she will demonstrate how embracing uncertainty can lead to greater resilience, agility, and success. This presentation will challenge traditional views of risk and provide actionable tools for navigating uncertainty with clarity and purpose.

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FIRESIDE CHAT | FROM THE U.S. TO THE WORLD: THE GLOBAL REACH OF U.S. TECH POLICY

As the United States continues to shape the regulatory landscape for technology, its policies have far-reaching implications for companies operating across borders. From AI governance and data privacy laws to antitrust enforcement and digital trade regulations, U.S. tech policy decisions increasingly influence global markets, corporate strategies, and compliance requirements.

10:45 – 11:00
Hall 1

BREAK | NETWORKING

11:00 – 11:30
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#FIRESIDE CHAT | PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS WITH CLIENTS: CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATIONS AND MATTER MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In today's interconnected world, law firms must navigate the complexities of cross-border legal issues while providing seamless and strategic counsel to clients. Our speakers will discuss best practices for collaborating with clients on international transactions, disputes, and regulatory challenges. They will share valuable insights on building stronger client partnerships, ensuring efficiency, compliance, and delivering value.

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#RAPIDINSIGHTS | LEVELING THE LEGAL PLAYING FIELD: AI, AGILITY, AND ACTUAL VALUE

What if the future of law doesn't belong to the biggest, but to the boldest? AI is tearing down old hierarchies. Small, highly skilled and agile teams continue to outpace the traditional giants when it comes to the most complex clients and cases. This session looks at how AI can be a great equalizer, providing relatable examples of impactful AI success stories in the legal field. We will touch on how to identify the right opportunities, the guardrails lawyers must put in place and lastly the abundant opportunities AI is providing for junior lawyers and leadership alike.

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#FIRESIDE CHAT | LEGAL FINANCE LITIGATION FUNDING: UNLOCKING FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAW FIRMS

This panel will focus on the growing role of legal finance and litigation funding and its potential benefits for law firms. As legal expenses continue to rise, this resource provides an innovative financial solution allowing firms to pursue complex and high-value cases without bearing the financial risk. Through real-world case studies, illustrating how law firms have leveraged legal finance and litigation funding to successfully manage costs and access greater

opportunities for clients, panelists will discuss the mechanics, including the financing process, selection criteria, and the strategic considerations for law firms and clients. They will also explore advantages such as improved cash flow, enhanced case portfolios, and the ability to take on more ambitious litigation without financial strain.

12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH | NETWORKING**

Hall 1

13:30 – 14:15 **SESSION | M&A PANEL: NAVIGATING OPPORTUNITIES IN A SHIFTING MARKET**

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While recent fluctuations in M&A activity have tempered overall deal volume, the landscape is showing signs of resurgence, presenting valuable opportunities for companies seeking to expand their market reach. This session will provide a deep dive into the latest M&A trends, highlighting key considerations and challenges businesses face in today's dynamic environment.

14:15 – 14:45 **FIRESIDE CHAT | IMMIGRATION LAW IN FLUX: NAVIGATING SHIFTING POLICIES & GLOBAL REALITIES**

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The landscape of immigration law is in a state of constant change, shaped by evolving policies, global migration patterns, and shifting political climates. In this session, experts will explore the latest developments in immigration law, focusing on the challenges and opportunities clients face as they navigate complex regulatory environments globally. The discussion will focus on the impact of recent policy changes in the U.S. and Europe, including immigration reform efforts, travel restrictions, and the response to global crises such as conflicts, economic instability, and the pandemic. Panelists will also examine how law firms can effectively advise clients on navigating the evolving landscape of visas, asylum, deportation, and employment-based immigration.

14:45 – 15:00 **BREAK | NETWORKING**

Hall 1

15:00 – 15:45 **SESSION | EMPLOYMENT LAW IN A CHANGING WORLD: ADAPTING TO NEW REALITIES AND EMERGING RISKS**

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The world of employment law is undergoing rapid transformation, influenced by shifting economic conditions, evolving workplace dynamics, and legislative changes. This session will examine the latest developments in employment law, highlighting how law firms can help clients adapt to the new challenges arising from local and global shifts in the workforce. Panelists will explore key topics such as remote work regulations, workplace safety, diversity and inclusion efforts, and the impact of recent legislative changes globally on employment rights. With the increase in hybrid work and other disruptions shifting the way we office, employment law is increasingly focusing on issues like worker classification, compensation, and employee benefits. The discussion will also address emerging risks, including those related to mental health, workplace harassment, and discrimination as well as the increasing role of technology and artificial intelligence (AI) in the workplace.

15:45– 16:15 **#RAPIDiNSIGHTS | CYBER THREAT & CYBER RESILIENCE IN THE LEGAL SECTOR: A STEP-BY-STEP PRESENTATION ON HOW NOT TO GET HACKED**

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FIRESIDE CHAT | SHIFTING ESG PRIORITIES: REGULATORY COMPLIANCE & SUSTAINABILITY IN A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) priorities have become critical focal points for businesses worldwide, driven by regulatory demands and stakeholder expectations. As the global focus on sustainability intensifies, law firms are increasingly tasked with helping clients navigate the complex and evolving landscape of regulations, compliance obligations, and sustainable business practices. This session will explore the latest shifts in ESG priorities, examining how regulatory frameworks are changing across industries and regions, and how businesses can adapt to these developments.

17:15 – 17:30

CLOSING SESSION & REMARKS

18:30

TRANSPORTATION TO RECEPTION & CLOSING BANQUET

Buses will depart from the hotel lobby.

18:45 – 22:00

**El Palace
Barcelona**

RECEPTION & CLOSING BANQUET

Since opening its doors in 1919 as the former Ritz of Barcelona, El Palace Barcelona has played host to monarchs, aristocrats, artists, musicians, and more. History has been made within the walls of this hotel in the heart of Barcelona.

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Future In-Person Meetings: Save the Details

2025

Annual Meeting in Austin, TX (U.S.) ❖ Sept 18 – 19

2026

Midyear Meeting in Melbourne (Australia) ❖ TBD
Annual Meeting in Washington, DC (US) ❖ Sept 18 - 19