

Continuing Legal Education Attendance Affidavit
2026 Midyear Meeting

Program Location: The Langham Melbourne, Melbourne Australia

Program Dates: March 26 & 27, 2026

Program Fee: \$1,795

Date	Session Title	Time	Hours Awarded	Hours Completed
Thursday, 03/26/2026	Session 1 Doing Business in Asia: Navigating Opportunity & Complexity	2:00-2:45 p.m.	0.75	
	Session 2 Game On: Legal Challenges Behind Global Sports and Entertainment Events	2:45-3:30 p.m.	0.75	
	Session 3 #RapidInsights – The Modern Litigator: Elevating Dispute Management with Integrated Tech and GenAI	3:45-4:15 p.m.	0.50	
	Session 4 Deals Under the Microscope: Navigating M&A and Competition Law in a Heightened Enforcement Era	4:15-5:00 p.m.	0.75	
Friday, 03/27/2026	Session 5 U.S. Policy Global Reach: Navigating Government Impact Worldwide	9:00-10:00 a.m.	1.0	
	Session 6 From Breach to Policy: Managing Cybersecurity & Liability	10:00-10:45 a.m.	0.75	
	Session 7 Harnessing AI: Insights for Modern Legal Practice	11:00-11:45 a.m.	0.75	
	Session 8 Litigation in Focus: Navigating Complex Disputes	11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	0.75	
	Session 9 Keynote - Client Illusions: How the Brain Shapes Trust, Expectations & Legal Judgment	1:30-2:30 p.m.	1.0	
	Session 10 The Art of Client Listening: Insights & Best Practices	2:30-3:15 p.m.	0.75	
	Session 11 Corporate Counsel in Focus: Navigating Legal & Business Priorities	3:30-4:30 p.m.	1.0	
Date(s) Attended:		Total Hours Attended:		

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Date: March 27, 2026

WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH

19:00 – 21:00

Local Restaurants

EARLY ARRIVALS | NO HOST DINNERS

If you arrive 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, 26 MARCH

8:00 – 17:00

Pre-Function Foyer

WELCOME DESK | CHECK-IN & ON-SITE REGISTRATION

11:30 – 13:00

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INFORMAL NETWORKING LUNCH | CATCH UP WITH SCG LEGAL'S BOARD & TEAM

Join us for this pre-event networking lunch, especially if it is your first SCG Legal meeting! Several tables will be reserved to host practice group meetups (including M&A and Litigation), offering you the opportunity to connect and catch up with attorneys who share a similar focus.

Advance registration is not required.

13:00 – 13:30

Pre-Function Foyer

COFFEE, CONFECTIONS & CONNECTIONS | NETWORK WITH FELLOW SCG MEMBERS

13:30 – 14:00

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WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

- Fabio Guzmán Saladín | Guzmán Ariza (Dominican Republic) | Board Chair, SCG Legal
- Alina Gorokhovskiy | CEO, SCG Legal
- Mark Dunphy | Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne)

14:00 – 14:45

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SESSION | DOING BUSINESS IN ASIA: NAVIGATING OPPORTUNITY & COMPLEXITY

Asia remains one of the world's most dynamic regions for investment, innovation, and growth—but it also presents distinct legal, regulatory, and cultural challenges for foreign businesses. This panel brings together leading lawyers from across Asia to discuss emerging trends shaping the region including shifts in trade and investment policy, local market entry strategies, cross-border dispute resolution, and evolving corporate compliance expectations. Panelists will share practical insights and case examples to help firms and their clients successfully navigate the region's complexity and capitalize on new opportunities.

Moderator: Patrick Heid | GvW Graf von Westphalen (Germany)

Panelists:

- Saravana Kumar | Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership (Malaysia)
- Darcy MacDermid | Matsuo & Kosugi (Japan)
- Shivpriya Nanda | JSA (India)
- John Tang | DHH (China: Beijing)

14:45 – 15:30

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KEYNOTE | GAME ON: LEGAL CHALLENGES BEHIND GLOBAL SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

Professor Jack Anderson, leading expert in sports law and Director of Sports Law Studies at Melbourne Law School.

Panel Discussion Following Keynote: Celeste Bruce | Rifkin Weiner Livingston (US: Maryland) & Martin Ross | Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne)

15:30 – 15:45
Pre-Function Foyer

BREAK | NETWORKING

15:45 – 16:15
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#RAPIDiNSIGHTS | THE MODERN LITIGATOR: ELEVATING DISPUTE MANAGEMENT WITH INTEGRATED TECH AND GENAI

Take a deep dive into how integrated technology and Generative AI are transforming the way law firms handle data in disputes and investigations. This session will explore the evolving toolkit available to lawyers today, highlighting real-world use cases and practical examples. Attendees will gain insight into how these innovations are changing legal workflows—and how to effectively communicate their value to clients to drive successful outcomes.

Speaker: Kapilan Rasiah | Director, Business Development, TransPerfect Legal

16:15 – 17:00
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SESSION | DEALS UNDER THE MICROSCOPE: NAVIGATING M&A AND COMPETITION LAW IN A HEIGHTENED ENFORCEMENT ERA

M&A transactions are facing heightened complexity and competition law scrutiny across key jurisdictions, affecting deal strategy, timing, and certainty. This panel will explore current M&A as well as antitrust enforcement trends, practical approaches to managing regulatory risk, and how deal teams can navigate multi-jurisdictional matters.

Moderator: Ed Paton | Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne)

Panelists:

- Hayley Buckley | Wynn Williams (New Zealand)
- Kate Newman | Mills & Reeve (UK)
- Bee Hong Ooi | Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership (Malaysia)

17:00 – 17:30
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CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT

18:00
Hotel Lobby

TRANSPORTATION TO HALL & WILCOX FOR RECEPTION

Most no host dinner restaurants are located around the Hall & Wilcox office.

18:15 – 19:15

BUSINESS MADE SOCIAL RECEPTION AT HALL & WILCOX

Address for those not taking the bus: Level 31, Queen & Collins Tower, 376-390 Collins Street, 3000

Note: the hotel is only a 12-minute walk from Hall & Wilcox Office

19:30 – 21:30
Local Restaurants

NO HOST DINNERS | ALL MEMBERS

*Please refer to the calendar invitation (emailed to you) for final details/directions. Restaurant information is also available in SCG's mobile app under **Events > 2026 Midyear Meeting: Melbourne > Venues**. If you did not receive an invitation to participate or a reservation confirmation, please contact Membership Coordinator Erin Kane (ekane@scglegal.com).*

FRIDAY, 27 MARCH

8:00 – 17:00

Pre-Function Foyer

WELCOME DESK | CHECK-IN & ON-SITE REGISTRATION

8:00 – 9:00

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BREAKFAST | NETWORKING

9:00 – 10:00

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SESSION | U.S. POLICY GLOBAL REACH: NAVIGATING GOVERNMENT IMPACT WORLDWIDE

Explore how U.S. government policy shapes business, trade, and legal landscapes across the globe. This panel will dive into the strategies, challenges, and opportunities that arise when U.S. regulatory and legislative actions intersect with international markets. Our expert speakers will provide insights into navigating government relations, understanding policy implications for cross-border clients, and anticipating global trends that impact legal practices and business strategy.

Moderator: Robert Rieger | Adams & Reese (US: Louisiana)

Panelists:

- Doug Chin | Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher (US: Hawaii)
- Heather Harris | Barnes & Thornburg (US: Indiana)
- Jonathan McCardle | Featherstonhaugh & McCardle (US: Albany, NY)
- Duane Pozza | Wiley (US: Washington, DC)
- Randi Valverde | Capitol Counsel & Consulting (US: New Mexico)

10:00 – 10:45

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SESSION | FROM BREACH TO POLICY: MANAGING CYBERSECURITY & LIABILITY

This session explores the intersection of cybersecurity, legal liability, and insurance solutions. Expert speakers will discuss emerging cyber threats, regulatory implications, and best practices for managing risk. Attendees will gain insights into how insurance can complement legal strategies, mitigate exposure, and support clients in an increasingly digital and high-risk world.

Speakers:

- Stephan Menzemer | GvW Graf von Westphalen (Germany)
- Greg Simms | Wynn Williams (New Zealand)
- Eden Winokur | Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne)

10:45 – 11:00

Pre-Function Foyer

BREAK | NETWORKING

11:00 – 11:45

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SESSION | HARNESSING AI: INSIGHTS FOR MODERN LEGAL PRACTICE

Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) is rapidly transforming the practice of law. This session will explore how law firms and legal professionals are leveraging GenAI today, the opportunities and challenges it presents, and its potential impact on the legal labor market. Panelists will discuss how AI is reshaping legal workflows, enhancing strategic decision-making, and driving innovation in client service. The conversation will also address practical applications, ethical considerations, and risk management strategies as firms integrate AI into their operations.

Speakers:

- Linda Björkenheim | Legora
- Sumith Perera | Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne)
- Jon Stenquist | Parsons Behle & Latimer (US: Idaho)
- Kimberley Wong | Wynn Williams (New Zealand)

11:45 – 12:30

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SESSION | LITIGATION IN FOCUS: NAVIGATING COMPLEX DISPUTES

Examine the latest trends and best practices in litigation, including managing complex disputes, leveraging technology, and navigating regulatory and cross-border challenges. Speakers will share insights on effective strategies, risk mitigation, and achieving successful outcomes for clients in today's evolving legal landscape.

Moderator: Guillermo Bayas Fernández | AGM Abogados (Spain)

Panelists:

- Ian Clarke-Fisher | Robinson+Cole (US: Massachusetts)
- Thomas O'Dwyer | Beauchamps (Ireland)
- Rebeca Saunders | Wynn Williams (New Zealand)
- Stephanie Scharf | Scharf Banks Marmor (US: Chicago, IL)

12:30 – 13:30

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LUNCH | NETWORKING

13:30 - 14:30

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KEYNOTE | CLIENT ILLUSIONS: HOW THE BRAIN SHAPES TRUST, EXPECTATIONS & LEGAL JUDGMENT

Alex Moffat, NeuroLeadership practitioner and award-winning magician.

In his presentation, Alex reveals how neuroscience and illusion can transform the way lawyers engage clients, sharpen business development instincts, and elevate decision-making. A globally recognized speaker, Alex blends decades of senior corporate leadership with more than 30 years as a cognitive illusionist. He has advised Fortune 500 companies and boutique firms alike, earning praise for turning complex concepts about mindset, trust, and human behavior into clear, memorable insights that stick long after the applause.

14:30 – 15:15

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FIRESIDE CHAT | THE ART OF CLIENT LISTENING: INSIGHTS & BEST PRACTICES

This session will explore how law firms can design and implement effective client listening programs to enhance service, strengthen relationships, and uncover new business opportunities. Practical approaches to gathering client insights, interpreting feedback, and translating it into meaningful action that drives client satisfaction and firm growth will be shared.

Moderator: Tony Macvean | Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne)

Speakers:

- Rajeswari Karupiah | Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership (Malaysia)
- Liz Sobe | Robinson+Cole (US: Massachusetts)
- Charles Staveley | Mills & Reeve (UK)

15:15 – 15:30

Pre-Function Foyer

BREAK | NETWORKING

15:30 – 16:30
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SESSION | CORPORATE COUNSEL IN FOCUS: NAVIGATING LEGAL & BUSINESS PRIORITIES
This highly anticipated session offers direct access to the minds of leading corporate counsel as they share perspectives on managing legal risk, driving business strategy, and building effective relationships with outside counsel. Topics will include legal department priorities, operational challenges, and strategies for delivering value in a rapidly evolving corporate and regulatory landscape.

Moderator: Oliver Jankowsky | Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne)

Panelists:

- Jodi Fullarton-Healey | Chief Legal Officer, Regulatory & Commercial, National Australia Bank
- Belinda Muir | Group General Counsel, Fusion5
- Anna Tran-Bursill | Legal Counsel, Dennis Family Corporation

16:30 – 16:45
Clarendon BC

CLOSING SESSION & REMARKS

18:00
Hotel Lobby

TRANSPORTATION TO RECEPTION & CLOSING BANQUET

18:45 – 22:00

RECEPTION & CLOSING BANQUET | The Iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground

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Annual Meeting > Sept 17 & 18 in Washington, DC
@ INTA > 3 May in London
@ IBA > 4 Oct in Copenhagen

more details available @ scglegal.com/events

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Jack Anderson, Professor, Melbourne Law School: Professor Anderson's primary research interest is the relationship between sport and the law. He has published widely in the area, most recently an Encyclopedia of Sports Law (Edward Elgar, 2025). Professor Anderson is a Director of Sport Resolutions UK (a leading provider globally of sports dispute resolution services) and a member of the International Tennis Federation's Ethics Commission. Previously, he was an arbitrator on the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, an inaugural member of the International Hockey Federation's Integrity Unity and the inaugural Ethics Chief for World Boxing.

Guillermo Bayas Fernández, Partner, AGM Abogados (Spain): Guillermo has 20 years of experience in civil and commercial litigation, arbitration, and insolvency law, with a strong focus on international cases. Before joining AGM, he practiced at two major Spanish law firms: Gómez-Acebo & Pombo and Garrigues. In addition to his legal practice, Guillermo is a professor of International Litigation and Negotiation in the Master's Degree in Law program at Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Celeste Bruce, Partner, Rifkin Weiner Livingston (US: Maryland): Celeste is co-chair of the firm's Complex Civil and Commercial Litigation practice and has over 30 years of experience in broad-based commercial and complex civil litigation in state and federal courts, and before administrative and arbitral tribunals. Her experience includes litigating commercial, business, stockholder, and partnership disputes and dissolutions, health care issues, land use and zoning matters, contract disputes, fraud and fraudulent transfers, commercial bankruptcy adversarial proceedings, preferences disputes, derivative claims, employment disputes, appeals and appellate practice, and regulatory and agency adversary proceedings.

Hayley Buckley, Partner, Wynn Williams (New Zealand): Hayley leads the firm's highly reputable corporate advisory practice. Hayley is one of the country's leading lawyers for domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions acting for large corporates, private equity investment funds and managers in management buy-outs. Hayley's strong international experience and deep governance expertise make her highly valued for her strategic advice and her ability to balance multiple stakeholder interests in complex sale transactions.

Doug Chin, Partner, Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher (US: Hawaii): Doug, a former Hawaii Attorney General, has extensive experience in state and federal courts – from Hawaii to the United States Supreme Court – and experience in managing state and local government agencies at the highest levels. Doug focuses his practice on commercial litigation, administrative law, and government relations.

Ian Clarke-Fisher, Partner, Robinson+Cole (US: Massachusetts): Ian is a business and employment litigator, who represents both plaintiffs and defendants on every aspect of a dispute, from pre-litigation strategies to taking matters on appeal. He represents clients in federal and state courts in New York and throughout the country, as well as in arbitration and before state agencies. His business cases involve contractual disputes, as well as breach of fiduciary duty, business torts, fraud, unfair trade practices, and intellectual property claims.

Mark Dunphy, Partner, Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne): Mark is skilled in dealing with matters involving: industrial disputes and their implications; drafting and advising on enterprise agreements; award interpretation and ramifications; providing advice and acting in litigious matters regarding terminations, employee discipline, unfair dismissals, adverse action claims, common law disputes, equal opportunity, discrimination and sexual harassment claims; providing advice on the effect of legislative change on businesses; drafting and advising on employment contracts and employment audits; and employment-related areas of due diligence.

Alina Gorokhovskiy, CEO, SCG Legal (US: Washington, DC): Alina is responsible for the strategy, oversight, and management of SCG Legal's tactical direction, business planning, and day-to-day operations. She has more than 25 years of diverse U.S. and international experience – including as one of the legal industry's first chief strategy officers – building and leading creative service-oriented operations, marketing and business development teams, developing and executing global strategic business plans, managing social media campaigns, and designing targeted and innovative brand campaigns and marketing programs.

Fabio Guzmán Saladín, Managing Partner, Guzmán Ariza (Dominican Republic): Fabio is SCG Legal's Board Chair, and is also the Chair of his firm's corporate practice. He represents large American, Latin American, Canadian, European and Asian corporations and investment funds in a wide range of corporate and finance transactions, cross-border acquisitions, joint ventures and affiliations.

Heather Harris, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg (US: Indiana): Heather's practice focuses on government relations, in addition she chairs the firm's Charter School and School Innovation group. She advises on education reform, including innovation network agreements with public school districts, charter school application development, nonprofit application assistance, the development of governing documents and bylaws, and implementation of and accountability to charter school authorizers. Heather has been intimately involved in the charter school and school reform movements since the inception of the laws in Indiana in 2001.

Patrick Heid, Partner, GvW Graf von Westphalen (Germany): Patrick specializes in advising German and European SMEs and corporate groups on business start-ups and M&A transactions as well as on local legal issues and strategic topics in operational business in China. Patrick heads the firm's China practice and has more than 20 years of experience in China. In addition to his practice, Patrick serves as a board director or supervisory board member for the Chinese subsidiaries of several German companies and is a regular speaker on Chinese legal and investment topics.

Oliver Jankowsy, Partner and Head of International Practice, Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne): Oliver regularly advises clients on mergers & acquisitions, corporate transactions, foreign investments and market entry. He has expertise in cross-border transactions advising foreign clients on their legal needs in Australia and how to enter the Australian market. Oliver's practice also comprises drafting a range of commercial agreements including shareholders and distribution agreements.

Rajeswari Karupiah, Partner, Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership (Malaysia): Rajeswari has appeared regularly for employers in employment disputes before the Industrial Court and Labour Court as well as before High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court. She also has experience in a number of employment related advisory matters including compliance due diligence for several public listed companies, fraud investigation for financial institutions and advising on Employee Share Options Scheme for one of the largest private telco operators.

Saravana Kumar, Partner, Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership (Malaysia): Saravana is the Head of the Firm's Tax, SST & Customs practices. He has appeared in benchmark litigations with a sizeable volume of wins in tax disputes. He is recognized as one of the leading lawyers by Asialaw Profiles and was named as one of the 40 leading lawyers under 40 in Asia by Asian Legal Business in 2018.

Darcy MacDermid, Partner, Matsuo & Kosugi (Japan): Darcy's primary areas of practice include mergers and acquisitions, general corporate matters, privacy law and dispute resolution. In his corporate practice, Darcy regularly assists clients with the drafting and negotiation of agreements necessary to smoothly complete international transactions. Having litigated matters where contractual disputes could have been avoided through more careful drafting, Darcy places a particular emphasis on flagging potential legal risks at the drafting stage and providing an appropriate solution.

Tony Macvean, Partner, Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne): Tony is an experienced and highly credentialed business leader and lawyer. He is a senior corporate and commercial lawyer. He has represented clients on numerous substantial merger and acquisition, capital markets and corporate transactions. He has also advised clients on the establishment and operation of managed investment schemes and other collective investment vehicles. Tony has a breadth of legal and commercial experience that enables him to advise clients strategically in relation to major projects and transactions.

Jonathan McCardle, Partner, Featherstonhaugh & McCardle (US: Albany, NY): Jonathan McCardle is a seasoned and battle tested advocate. He is a litigator and registered lobbyist and has been a partner in the firm since 2019. He co-chairs the firm's Procurement and Civil Litigation Practice Groups and brings extensive expertise in complex litigation, administrative law, and government relations. Most notably, he successfully defended the largest procurement contract in New York State history against some of the largest law firms in the country.

Stephan Menzemer, Partner and Commercial Mediator, GvW Graf von Westphalen (Germany): Stephan heads the firm's intellectual property, IT, and media practice group and is one of the leading IT lawyers in Germany. His experience and expertise include years of working with private and public sectors from start-ups to DAX companies.

Alex Moffat, NeuroLeadership Practitioner, Magician: Alex is a NeuroLeadership Institute Facilitator, Certified Brain-Based Coach, and award-winning magician. After two decades in Fortune 500s, leading teams through transformation and growth, he now shows leaders and organizations how to rewire their brains to adapt, inspire, and thrive through change with lasting results.

Shivpriya Nanda, Partner, JSA (India): Shivpriya has over 30 years of extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructuring, strategic joint ventures, and corporate advisory. She has represented several marquee clients over the years and has been consistently sought out as a valued advisor by her clients for her incisive and business-oriented advice.

Kate Newman, Partner, Mills & Reeve (UK): Kate is a specialist in competition law with over 22 years of experience. She heads the firm's competition law practice across the firm. Kate's expertise includes advising corporate clients on how to structure their commercial strategies and trading practices to be compliant with competition law; achieving clearances for complex transactions; and steering clients through investigations by the competition authorities.

Thomas O'Dwyer, Partner, Beauchamps (Ireland): Thomas is a partner in the firm's litigation & dispute resolution team, and he heads up the crisis management and white collar crime units. Thomas works with Irish and international businesses across all sectors, financial institutions, and state bodies. He specializes in complex commercial disputes and has particular experience advising financial institutions and corporate clients involved in claims for professional negligence, breach of contract, security enforcement, judicial review and property disputes.

Bee Hong Ooi, Partner, Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership (Malaysia): Bee Hong leads the firm's corporate department and frequently advises on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, commercial agreements, property development, company law, corporate restructuring, and real estate. She has represented clients in a broad spectrum of corporate and commercial related transactions, with an emphasis on foreign direct investments in Malaysia.

Ed Paton, Partner and Head of Southeast Asia Practice, Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne): Ed's practice covers corporate transactions and advice, and private mergers and acquisitions (both local and inbound international), with a particular focus on mid-market deals in Australia, including restructures and international transactions. Ed has significant experience running large projects including company establishment, corporate restructures, and succession for large family groups.

Sumith Perera, Chief Operating Officer, Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne): Sumith is the firm's Chief Operating Officer and the national Head of Corporate Services. He has over 20 years' experience in leading and managing teams at professional services firms. Sumith is known for his commercial approach and ability to lead complex time-critical projects. He has led the implementation of the firm's national expansion strategy. He is responsible for leading the firm's 'Smarter law' strategy developing new and better ways of working with the firm's clients to deliver real value.

Duane Pozza, Partner, Wiley (US: Washington, DC): Duane is the Co-Chair of the firm's Privacy, Cyber, and Data Governance practice. He advises corporations on complex regulatory and enforcement matters, including successfully representing clients in the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and other consumer protection investigations and enforcement proceedings. His practice includes a particular focus on advising on emerging technology, including artificial intelligence (AI), digital assets, and fintech.

Kapilan Rasiah, Director, Business Development, TransPerfect Legal: Kapilan has spent the last 8 years helping businesses in different countries improve their efficiency through better management of their finances and better investment in their software. He also helps law firms and corporate legal teams stay secure, avoid unnecessary costs and reduce admin time through innovative technology and supporting services.

Robert Rieger, Partner, Adams & Reese (US: Louisiana): Rob advises clients in government relations and related litigation matters. He focuses his practice on the needs of individuals and companies in the public utility, telecommunications, electricity generation, and health care industries as well as addressing corporate law, governmental ethics, campaign finance, and general administrative law issues. He devises and implements legislative and litigation solutions designed to curb agency overreach and promote a level playing field for entities subject to governmental or professional licensing or regulation.

Martin Ross, Partner and Head of Sports and Entertainment, Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne): Martin practices commercial law and has extensive experience in contracts and commercial litigation with a focus on corporate, commercial, regulatory and private clients, with particular expertise in the sports and media sectors. Martin's clients include public and private corporations, numerous well known national and international sporting organizations, governing bodies, athletes, sponsors, agencies, and high-profile individuals.

Rebecca Saunders, Partner, Wynn Williams (New Zealand): Rebecca is a construction law specialist. She co-leads the firm's dispute resolution team. She acts for a range of clients at all stages of the construction project lifecycle, from initiation to post-completion. She regularly advises on issues relating to payment, variations, delay, defects, certification, limitation, and cancellation of contracts. Rebecca provides advice on the interpretation and enforcement of construction contracts, development and consultancy agreements, and requirements under the Building Act 2004 and associated Regulations.

Stephanie Scharf, Partner, Scharf Banks Marmor (US: Chicago, IL): Stephanie is one of America's preeminent attorneys and is the founder of Scharf Banks Marmor LLC. Over the course of her extraordinary career, Stephanie has developed a global reputation both as a courtroom advocate and as a sophisticated counselor addressing her clients' most intractable and mission critical problems. Stephanie has tried civil and criminal jury and bench trials, has managed pre-trial, trial and appellate phases of litigation, and has advised clients on litigation avoidance and risk mitigation at the enterprise level.

Greg Simms, Partner, Wynn Williams (New Zealand): Greg specializes in commercial dispute resolution. He is a highly accomplished litigator, appearing before courts and tribunals and in mediations and investigations. Greg advises clients in the private and public sectors on disputes involving commercial contracts, company law, statutory liability (particularly the Fair-Trading Act and Financial Markets Conduct Act), professional liability, product and public liability, commercial property and leases, and trusts and equity. He is particularly experienced in large and complex litigation.

Liz Sobe, Director of Business Development, Robinson+Cole (US: Massachusetts): Liz leads the firm's business development efforts, working closely with practice group leaders and industry leaders to attract, retain and grow client relationships while developing business growth strategies. Liz is focused on identifying and developing data-driven initiatives that advance the firm's overall client and industry business strategies to broaden and strengthen client relationships.

Charles Staveley, Senior Partner, Mills & Reeve (UK): Charles leads the firm's real estate investment sector, drawing together expertise in mainstream investment work and alternative asset classes, working with clients to achieve their maximum potential. His clients include institutional pension funds, management houses, property companies, onshore and offshore investors, professional trustees, and local authority investment funds.

Jon Stenquist, Director and Vice President, Shareholder, Parsons Behle & Latimer (US: Idaho): Jon is a commercial and real estate attorney with more than 20 years of experience. He began his legal career in Houston, Texas, where he represented large clients in complex legal disputes and transactions. Jon's varied experience has provided him with a unique and valuable perspective in addressing commercial contracts, complex real estate transactions, and dispute resolution.

John Tang, Deputy Executive Director and Partner, DHH (China: Beijing): John helps clients bridge the distance (cultural and business) between Asia and the Western World. His goal is to use his extensive knowledge and experience, and leverage his relationships to provide clients with smart, efficient, and effective solutions to help them establish, grow, and expand globally.

Randi Valverde, Partner, Capitol Counsel & Consulting (US: New Mexico | Government Relations): Randi is an experienced attorney and government affairs expert with a deep commitment to New Mexico communities. Born and raised in southern New Mexico, she bridges more than a decade of legal and policy experience, with a focus on employment law, labor relations, and strategic government advocacy. Her career spans private practice, public service, and legislative consulting. She works effectively at the intersection of law, leadership, and public policy.

Eden Winokur, Partner and Head of Cyber, Hall & Wilcox (Australia: Melbourne): Eden is a leading cyber, privacy, disputes and insurance lawyer who heads the firm's cyber team. Eden specializes in advising on the full spectrum of cyber risk. He provides pre-incident and post-incident cyber advisory services to executives, boards and key individuals from organizations, including large ASX-listed companies, corporates, SMEs, insureds and insurers.

Kimberly Wong, Partner, Wynn Williams (New Zealand): Kimberley is a Partner in the national Corporate Advisory & Transactions team. She has extensive experience working on domestic and cross-jurisdictional transactions in New Zealand and the United Kingdom. Kimberley is experienced in all aspects of mergers and acquisitions and private equity investments. She also advises on the establishment and funding of private equity and private debt funds, including limited partnerships in the agricultural sector.