



Corporate Counsel Institute 2026

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DESCRIPTION

Join us on-demand for a CLE of insight and innovation. This year's Corporate Counsel Institute offers powerful sessions addressing today's current and crucial corporate law topics. Whether you're in-house counsel or in private practice, the Institute will inspire, inform, and elevate your practice.

AGENDA

1 Innovation for In-House Teams in the Age of AI

AI is the hottest topic in legal tech, and with the right preparation and approach every in-house lawyer can learn to embrace it for the highest and best use. This session will review the latest use cases for AI and provide practical tips on how law departments can successfully enable their teams to be successful.
Lucy Bassli – InnoLaw Group, PLLC, Bellevue, WA

2 Navigating Generative AI and IP: Practical Guidance

AI use has exploded in the last few years, and like all technology, the law is struggling to catch up. AI intersects with nearly all forms of intellectual property, and while it can be a great tool, it's important to understand how to use it both effectively and properly. In this session, we will cover current court rulings, open questions, and practical tips for navigating the landscape of AI and IP.
Peter Becker – Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness PLLC, Seattle, WA
Taylor Fairchild – Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness PLLC, Seattle, WA
David Green – GitHub, Bellevue, WA

3 AI and Ethics

This presentation will be a discussion of the ethical debacles and practice challenges with using artificial intelligence in our legal practices. It will explore AI technology from the Rules of Professional Conduct vantage point and consider Competence and Confidentiality, among other rules. We will take a quick look at fiasco cases where attorneys used artificial intelligence and made colossal and preventable errors. Using the RPCs we will discuss how to avoid ethical missteps.
Jeanne Marie Clavere – Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA

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4 **Battle of the Ops: A Discussion in Walking the Line Between Legal and Operations**

In-house attorneys love to be problem solvers and are uniquely positioned to do so, but what happens when that drive to help clashes with the professional rules of conduct? Join us as we examine the Washington State RPCs as they apply to situations where in-house counsel finds themselves working with operational teams and find themselves being pushed past the line of advisor.

Katherine Stryker - Recharge, Tacoma, WA

Kay Lee - Recharge, Renton, WA

5 **The Importance of Employee Training in Privacy and AI Governance Programs**

This session reviews the latest updates in the privacy and AI space, and highlights how employee training can help your organization to build stronger internal partnerships while simultaneously reducing risk.

Olivia Holder - Bracker & Holder LLC, Gig Harbor, WA

Chuck Cosson - REI, Issaquah, WA

6 **The Ripple Effect: How “Simple” Corporate Changes Can Impact Every Corner of Highly-Regulated Health Care Organizations**

In this panel, we will discuss lessons learned in implementing changes in corporate name, intercompany asset transfers, and intercompany entity realignments within the context of a complex health care organization. We'll highlight revenue cycle, real estate, employment, licensure, and debt considerations, as well as how the changing regulatory and political climate creates additional excitement for internal and external counsel in such an undertaking.

Miriam Chambliss - Commonspirit Health, Tacoma, WA

Jessica Zaiger - Polsinelli, Kansas City, MO

7 **Protecting Your Trademarks and Copyrights in a Digital World**

With the broad use of social media, AI and other technologies providing low or no cost barriers for the intentional (or unintentional) misuse of your trademarks and copyrighted material, it can be challenging to figure out how to best go about protecting these valuable assets. Panelists in this session will provide updates on some of the cutting edge decisions in this quickly evolving area of the law and discuss different approaches to enforcement.

Karin Hansen - Cyara, Inc., Seattle, WA

Brad Toney - Fractional GC, PLLC, Seattle, WA