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Istanbul is and has always been known by many names. And we're delighted, this week, to add another to the list: The Site of the 2016 General Counsel Summit.

Ok, it doesn't have the same ring as the Sublime Porte or the Abode of Felicity. But for CEE Legal Matters, the opportunity to welcome Chief Legal Officers from across Central and Eastern Europe to this city at the center of the world is music to our ears.

So: Welcome to the 2016 General Counsel Summit. You, the senior in-house counsel in Central and Eastern Europe, provide the critical directions, suggestions, and guidance necessary for companies operating in the region to navigate the choppy waters of these challenging times, and at CEE Legal Matters we're well aware of how important your role is. We've designed this event specifically to provide useful information to help you succeed.

Of course, in addition to the carefully structured presentations and panels, a critical element of an event like this is the ability to socialize, network, and share information with your peers on a one-to-one basis. To facilitate this, we've carefully designed the event with multiple breaks, a cocktail reception and dinner, and other opportunities for informal conversation. Make sure you take advantage of those opportunities; stick around, and keep your business cards handy.

Inside this packet you'll find the schedule and agenda of the GC Summit, biographies of the speakers, information about our amazing sponsors, and more. And speaking of the sponsors — each of the firms which have committed the time, resources, and energy to helping make this event happen is dedicated to its clients and to the continued development of the region as a whole. Make sure to get to know the Partners from each sponsoring firm who are here. You'll be glad you did. And so will they.

Finally, this packet contains information about CEE Legal Matters — the leading source of news and information for and about the lawyers of CEE. The two of us — the Editors of CEE Legal Matters, the organizers of this event — are well known to many of you, and we expect have made many more friends by Friday evening. Grab us, talk to us, get to know us, and make sure to share your thoughts about what you like about the event, and what you'd like to see changed in future iterations. We welcome your input and feedback, as we are committed to making this event — and CEE Legal Matters in general — responsive to the wishes and needs of those for whom it is designed. You.

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The Site of the 2016 GC Summit. Sounds good to us.

David Stuckey and Radu Cotarcea, Editors, CEE Legal Matters

## Agenda

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09:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks
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09:45	Achieving Efficiency Through Technology
10:10	Case Study: How Technology Aids the In-house Legal Func- tion
10:35	Trustworthy Cloud Computing: The Role of an In-house Legal Department
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	Panel: Innovation and the Role of the General Counsel
12:15	Anti-Corruption Sensitivities for Multinational Players in Emerging Markets
12:40	Lunch/Networking
14:00	Setting Up GDPR-Proof Privacy Compliance
14:25	Supply Chain Compliance
14:50	Crisis Management
15:15	Coffee Break
15:40	Panel: Crisis Management
16:25	Panel: Building an In-house Legal Team
17:35	Free Time/Networking
19:00	Cocktail Reception
20:30	Gala Dinner

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## DAY 2

08:30	Registration
09:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks
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11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	How to Improve Your Daily Operations with Arbitration
12:10	Litigation Risk Implications on Financial Reports
12:35	Lunch/Networking
13:50	Panel: Risk Assessment Strategies for In-House Counsel
14:35	Panel: Ensuring Improved Service by External Counsel
15:20	Coffee Break
15:50	Partner Panel: The New Reality
16:35	Closing Remarks
16:45	Closing Remarks

# DAY 2 CHAIMARN: SLAUGHTER AND MAY



## THE SPEAKERS



#### Ahmet Ilker Dogan

#### Panel: Ensuring Improved Service by External Counsel

Ahmet Ilker Dogan has been the General Counsel of Alacer Gold Madencilik A.S. since 2013, and responsible for the daily legal work, reviewing contracts, following litigations, and instructing and overseeing the work carried out by local counsel.

He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Alacer Gold and other group companies and responsible for the management of their operations.

Prior to joining Alacer Gold he worked for over 15 years as Local Partner at Cakmak Avukatlık Burosu – the Turkish affiliate of White & Case.

He mainly focuses on project finance, energy, mining, petroleum, tax, M&A, general corporate issues, and banking and capital markets matters.

He graduated from Ankara University Law Faculty and is currently doing an Executive MBA at Bilkent University.



#### Aleksandar Ickovski

Presentation: Litigation Risk Implications on Financial Reports

Panel: Risk Assessment Strategies for In-House Counsel

Aleksandar Ickovski is Head of Legal at One - Telecommunica-

tions Services Skopje, a leading player in the Balkan telecom industry that is, now, a joint venture between Telekom Austria and Telekom Slovenije.

Previously, Aleksandar was Head of Legal at Ohridska Banka – a part of the Societe Generale group in Macedonia – as well as a consultant with PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he worked for clients such as Macedonian Telecom, Rigips – Saint Gobain, Fructal, GEE Norway, Johnson Controls, Johnson Matthey, HSBC France, and Societe Generale.

Within his 12 years of legal experience he covered the corporate world through the management of legal risk as a Head of Legal in both the telecom and banking industries. As legal consultant he practiced law mostly in the fields of foreign investments, corporate and tax structuring, investment in economic zones, and corporate, commercial, and finance law. Aleksandar has considerable experience in the privatization of Macedonia's energy sector, as well as acquisitions and bank insurance projects in the banking sector.

Aleksandar graduated in law in 2003 from the University Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Skopje.



#### Altug Ozgun

#### Panel: Building an In-house Legal Team

Altug Ozgun has been working as an in-house legal and compliance counsel in healthcare/life sciences for more than 11 years.

Altug started his career as a practicing lawyer in the Ozgun law firm and then joined the multinational Eastpharma (Deva). He then switched from pharma to medical devices in Beckman Coulter (a Danaher company) in Turkey. He is currently the Head Legal at Sandoz (a Novartis division) Turkey. He specializes in company law, labor law, pharma law, white-collar crimes, litigation, and compliance and competition law matters. He is a graduate of Marmara University and holds an LL.M. from Marmara University European Union Law Institute. He is a member of the Istanbul Bar Association.



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#### Asli Orhon

Panel: Innovation and the Role of the General Counsel

Panel: Building an In-house Legal Team

Asli Orhon is the Country Counsel of Hewlett Packard Enterprise (Turkey) and her practice includes many different aspects

Prior to joining HPE in 2015, she worked for several years with the Herguner Bilgen Ozeke Attorney Partnership, where she focused on M&A, corporate, and commercial law, assisting both local and international clients. Asli graduated from Galatasaray University in 2008 and holds an LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School. After completing her LL.M. degree, she worked in the Washington D.C. office of Crowell & Moring as a visiting international scholar. Asli is qualified to practice law in Istanbul and New York.



#### Bahar Yenerer

#### Panel: Innovation and the Role of the General Counsel

Bahar Yenerer is the General Counsel of Atos (Turkey), where she leads all aspects of legal and compliance matters in Turkey and in the various countries where Atos Turkey is active.



Before becoming an in-house lawyer, she practiced law as the Head of Corporate Affairs, M&A and Contracts Law Departments for more than ten years in leading law firms in Istanbul. She has a proven track record on M&A, Commercial Law, and Aviation Law, and has assisted numerous local and multinational clients. She worked in Atos UK in London in 2014 and 2015, and she is included on The Legal 500 GC Powerlist for Turkey.

Bahar graduated from Istanbul University Faculty of Law and is admitted to the Istanbul Bar.



Cansu Atikcan

#### Panel: Risk Assessment Strategies for In-House Counsel

Cansu is the Legal Manager of Roche Turkey. Prior to joining Roche, she was on the Intellectual Property and Technology Team at DLA Piper, where she focused on the life sciences industry. She specializes in pharmaceutical regulatory law, compli-

ance, IP, and data privacy.

She received her Bachelor's degree from Bilkent University in 2008 and holds an LL.M. degree from Queen Mary University of London.



#### **Dino Aganovic**

#### Panel: Crisis Management

Dino Aganovic is the Head of Legal and Compliance at Heta Asset Resolution BiH. During the Hypo Alpe-Adria-Bank days (2013-2014), he acted as the Director of Legal Team and has represented the Bank in the General Assembly of Chamber of

Commerce FBiH between August 2014 and January 2015. Between April 2014 and August 2016 he was also a Member of a Supervisory Board of Hypo's Fund Management Company. Before joining Hypo, Aganovic was the Head of Legal and HRM at Intermerkur Nova d.o.o. Sarajevo and Mersteel d.o.o. Sarajevo (Merkur).



#### **Emel Nakay**

#### Panel: Risk Assessment Strategies for In-House Counsel

Emel Nakay is Country Legal Lead of Accenture Turkey. Prior to joining Accenture six years ago, she was a Legal Manager at Turkcell.



Emel's practice extends across a broad range of corporate, commercial, and contractual legal consultancy in various countries. She is focused on technology law, in particular shaping and managing complex transactions relating to information technologies, digital, technology/strategic consulting, and outsourcing across industry sectors.

She received her LL.B. degree from Istanbul University and holds an LL.M. degree from Galatasaray University.



#### Eren Kursun

#### Partner Panel: The New Reality

Eren Kursun focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions and capital markets. He currently specializes in structuring, drafting and negotiating complex M&A transactions. He has worked

on some of Turkey's most groundbreaking transactions, and is experienced in the acquisition of public targets. His capital markets experience includes tender offers, delistings and dealings with public targets, as well as warrants and certificate issuances.

Eren Kursun lectures on M&A at Bogazici University, the Association of Capital Market Intermediary Institutions of Turkey and the European Law Students' Association.



#### Gonenc Gurkaynak

Presentation: Anti-Corruption Sensitivities for Multinational Players in Emerging Markets

Gonenç Gurkaynak is a Founding Partner and the Managing Partner of ELIG, Attorneys-at-Law, a leading law firm of 62 lawyers based in Istanbul, Turkey.

Gonenc graduated from Ankara University Faculty of Law in 1997 and was called to the Istanbul Bar in 1998. He received his LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School and is qualified to practice law in Istanbul, New York, Brussels, and England and Wales (currently as a non-practicing solicitor). Before founding ELIG, Attorneys-at-Law in 2005, Gonenc worked for more than eight years as an attorney in the Istanbul, New York, and Brussels offices of a global law firm.

Gonenc, who heads the Regulatory and Compliance department of ELIG, Attorneys-at-Law, has a significant practice in Turkey focusing on internal investigations and white collar criminal matters and regularly advises clients in connection with Turkish corporate compliance issues under the relevant OECD Convention, the FCPA, the UK Bribery Act, and Turkish anti-corruption laws.



Gonenc frequently speaks at international and national conferences on anti-corruption matters. He has published more than 100 articles in English and Turkish by various international and local publishers and holds teaching positions at undergraduate and graduate levels at two universities, and gives lectures in other universities in Turkey.



#### Gokce Turkoglu

#### Panel: Risk Assessment Strategies for In-House Counsel

Gokce has been leading Marsh & McLennan Companies Turkey subsidiaries' Legal Compliance and Public Relations function for about 6 years. Prior to joining Marsh & McLennan Companies, she worked as an in-house counsel in heavily regulated market

leader companies Carrefoursa and Turkcell. Her profession and practice cover a broad range of regulatory affairs, corporate, commercial and contractual legal consultancy in different markets. She is heavily focused on regulatory & legal affairs management, compliance, competition, and insurance law, is involved in projects for designing risk management strategies within operating companies, and is involved in several global projects relating to data security, privacy and e-commerce.

She received her LL.B. degree from Istanbul University and holds a LL.M. degree from Bilgi University Law of Economics.



#### Halil Ibrahim Kardicali

#### Panel: Innovation and the Role of the General Counsel

Halil Ibrahim Kardicali is 3M's Legal Director for Turkey, based in Istanbul.

The graduated from Marmara University Faculty of Law in 2003 and received his LL.M. degree from Cornell University Law School. He is qualified to prac-

tice law in Istanbul and New York.

Prior to his current position, Halil led the Legal Department of HP's affiliate in Turkey. Before becoming an in-house lawyer, he practiced M&A and Commercial and Maritime Law with leading Turkish law firms Herguner Bilgen & Ozeke, Pekin & Pekin, and Ersoy & Bilgehan.

Halil has also served as legal counsel to the Turkish Sailing Federation and has participated in pro-bono activities with the Private Sector Volunteers Association (OSGD). He regularly speaks at international and national conferences on compliance matters and career development.





#### Igor Mate

Presentation: Setting Up GDPR-Proof Privacy Compliance

#### Panel: Crisis Management

Dr. Igor Mate is the Group Data Protection Manager of Sapa Group, the world's leading aluminum solutions company, count-

ing 100 production sites in 45 countries worldwide.

Igor previously held numerous legal and compliance management positions at various financial institutions (including Hungarian Development Bank, Provident Financial, Intesa San Paolo, and BayernLB) and was Senior Associate at a multinational law firm (CMS Cameron McKenna). As part of these engagements he was responsible for personal data protection compliance of businesses serving over 1 million customers and employing over 50 thousand employees.

Igor graduated from ELTE University, Faculty of Law (Hungary), and studied International Business Relations at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University (USA), and European Affairs at Leiden University (the Netherlands). He is member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals.

He describes himself as an enthusiastic designer and actuator of pro-business governance and compliance regimes, serving as a viable safeguarding shield, mitigating ultimately the various legal, regulatory, and reputational risks.



#### Inan Danyal

#### Panel: Innovation and the Role of the General Counsel

Inan Danyal has been the General Counsel for AIG for the past 4.5 years, covering legal, regulatory, and compliance matters. Before AIG, Inan worked both as an in-house counsel and as an associate in local and international law offices and compa-

nies, including Star Media Group, Saran Holding, Salans, Eczacibasi-Zentiva, and Sanofi. She started as a litigation lawyer and deepened her knowledge and expertise on M&A, corporate law, competition law, and wide-scale commercial transactions and projects. She specialized specifically in highly regulated industries such as media, pharmaceuticals, and insurance. She is a graduate of Ankara University Law Faculty and holds an LL.M. degree (with Honors) from Vrije Universiteit Brussel.





#### Ismail Esin

## Presentation: How to Improve Your Daily Operations with Arbitration

Dr. Ismail Esin is the Managing Partner of Esin Attorney Partnership, a member firm of Baker McKenzie, a Swiss Verein. He has more than 20 years of experience advising clients in arbitra-

tion, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, privatizations, and real estate matters.

He heads the Arbitration practice and acts as arbitrator and counsel, especially focusing on arbitration of M&A transactions, for which he is uniquely suited due to his background as an M&A advisor. He represents many leading Turkish and international companies before local and international arbitral tribunals.

Ismail lectures on law at prominent law schools in Istanbul, including the Marmara, Galatasaray, Yeditepe, and Bilgi universities. He has also written extensively on the law governing arbitration, real estate, law of obligations, and mergers and acquisitions. He recently coedited Arbitration in Turkey, published by Kluwer Law International, which is Kluwer's first comprehensive guide to arbitration in Turkey.

He graduated from Istanbul University, Law Faculty in 1990. He received his LLM from Tubingen University Law School in Germany in 1991, and his Ph.D from the same institution in 1997. He is a member of the ICC Turkish National Committee, the London Court of International Arbitration, the German Arbitration Institute, and the Swiss Arbitration Association.



#### Jochen Engelhard

Presentation: Trustworthy Cloud Computing: The Role of an In-house Legal Department

Dr. Jochen Engelhardt is the Microsoft Head of Legal in Central and Eastern Europe, a region consisting of 32 European and Central Asian countries.

Together with his team he is responsible for all commercial legal issues. Prior to his role in CEE he held several positions in the legal department of Microsoft Germany. Jochen started his career at the international law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer focusing on IT and IP matters.





#### Jonathan Clark Panel: Crisis Management

Jonathan Clark has a broad dispute resolution practice and is a member of the Dispute Resolution and Global Investigations Groups at Slaughter & May. He has experience of regulatory investigations, private enforcement of competition law, judicial

review, contentious insolvency, and disputes relating to structured financial products.

Jonathan's clients include financial institutions and a number of well-known listed and private companies operating across a number of sectors.



#### Jonathan Marks

Presentation: M&A and Financing Trends on Cross-Border Deals

Jonathan has a corporate and corporate finance practice and has been involved in demutualisations, fund-raisings, joint ventures and private and public acquisitions. He also has experience of

banking and capital markets transactions. Jonathan is the author of the chapter on Corporate Governance in 'A Practitioner's Guide to Directors' Duties and Responsibilities'.

His clients range from insurers and asset managers to consumer goods manufacturers, energy providers and outsourcers.

Jonathan is one of the partners at Slaughter and May responsible for the CEE region, and has been involved in advising a variety of clients across the region.



Josef Holzschuster Presentation: Chaos (In-house) Theory Panel: Building an In-house Legal Team

Josef Holzschuster is Head of Legal Affairs for CEE at Phillips.

Josef has accumulated over 13 years of in-house experience, including 12 in the TMT sector. Prior to joining Phillips, he was

based in Vienna as the Director of Legal Affairs for CEE at HP until 2013. Before that, he worked for two years as the Head of Legal and Regulatory Department at UTA Telekom AG (now Tele2), for one year as the Head of Legal at ASFINAG, and for two years as a Senior Corporate Counsel at Connect Austria.

Between July 2013 and September 2014 Josef ran his own Business and Management Consulting & Coaching firm.





#### Julijana Mihajloska

#### Panel: Innovation and the Role of the General Counsel

Julijana Mihajloska is in-house legal in Nextsense Ltd. and has been legal advisor in the information technology industry for over five years.

She started her career as a practicing lawyer in a law firm and then continued in multinational IT company before becoming Head of Legal at Nextsense Ltd. in Skopje. Her practice focuses on company law, labor law, IT law, intellectual property law, litigation, and compliance law matters. She is a graduate of Ss. Cyril and Methodius University's Faculty of Law and is an Executive MBA Master's degree candidate at the University of Sheffield International Faculty, CITY College.



#### Kerem Turunc

#### Panel: Risk Assessment Strategies for In-House Counsel

Kerem Turunc is a Partner in the Istanbul office of TURUNC, where he specializes in cross-border mergers and acquisitions and financial transactions. Before joining TURUNC, Kerem worked in the New York and London offices of Cleary Gottlieb

Steen & Hamilton. He received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia and his Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University. He has lectured at Harvard Law School, Kadir Has University Faculty of Law, New York University, and Yeditepe University Faculty of Law.



#### Kutay Yayin

#### Panel: Ensuring Improved Service by External Counsel

Presentation: Case Study: How Technology Aids the Inhouse Legal Function

Kutay Yayin is Legal Counsel at Google's local affiliate in Turkey. Prior to joining Google, he acted as Nokia's legal counsel for Turkey and the Central East Europe region (consisting of Turkey, Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, the Balkans, and the Adriatics). He also practiced at the Guner Law Office – formerly the affiliate of Dentons in Turkey – advising local and multinational clients on corporate & commercial law, M&A, TMT, and banking & finance matters.

Kutay is a graduate of Bilkent University and is pursuing an LL.M. at the Istanbul Bilgi University.

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#### Nadia Cansun

#### Panel: Ensuring Improved Service by External Counsel

Nadia Cansun is an English-qualified solicitor. After working in the UK she spent four years at Allen & Overy in Moscow as a Senior Associate in the corporate M&A team, followed by three years as General Counsel for News Corporation's Outdoor Ad-

vertising Division, News Outdoor Group, based in Moscow. She was responsible for leading the Group acquisition program, taking the group from 7 to 14 jurisdictions of operation. In 2008 she became a partner at Bezen & Partners in Istanbul, heading up the English law practice within the corporate M&A team for eight years and advising international and domestic clients on a variety of corporate and commercial transactions in the Turkish market. Having relocated back to UK earlier this year she is currently General Counsel of JKX Oil & Gas plc, the most experienced western operator in Ukraine.

Nadia holds and LL.B. in Law and European studies and a Diploma in Legal Practice from the University of Bristol and is admitted as a solicitor of England and Wales.



#### Nataliya Belova

Panel: Building an In-house Legal Team

Presentation: Achieving Efficiency Through Technology

Natalia Belova is the Head of Legal at Inchcape in Russia – a leading global premium automotive group – where she responsi-

ble for all legal commercial and corporate support and litigation.

Prior to joining Inchcape Natalia worked for Food City in Moscow, and for more than 10 years at various international FMCG companies.

She started her career at Heinz Russia as the sole in-house legal counsel and supported production, sales, and marketing, as well as leading the integration and due diligence process after the merger of Heinz and a Russian food producer. After Heinz she moved to British American Tobacco, where she focused on advertising law and data and health protection law and represented the company before the control functions and in litigation. She supported the company in the days of Russia becoming a dark market for tobacco.

Natalia was a legal project leader of M&A/integration process of the Anadolu EFES and SABMiller beer companies on the Russian market, supported the building of business processes in the context of a restrictive alcohol law, and took part in drafting beer law amendments at the highest level.



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#### Nesteren Caliskan

#### Panel: Ensuring Improved Service by External Counsel

Nesteren Çaliskan has been Legal Counsel of Burgan Bank Turkey since 2014, where she manages the consultancy and corporate governance unit. Prior to joining Burgan Bank, she worked for eight years as Legal Counsel at Citibank Turkey.

Currently Nesteren advises retail, commercial, and corporate banking divisions, including support units. She focuses on matters involving banking & finance, commercial & corporate law, and HR, and also coordinates corporate governance matters including organizing the board of directors and corporate governance committee meetings.

She is a graduate of Marmara University and has an LL.M. from Yeditepe University.



#### **Richard Jones**

Presentation: M&A and Financing Trends on Cross-Border Deals

Richard has a wide-ranging financing practice covering bank lending, debt capital markets, securitisations, structured finance, project finance, asset-backed lending and derivatives. He has act-

ed for a number of high profile clients, including both listed and private companies, banks and other financial institutions, pension funds, private equity firms and various governments.

Richard has experience across a wide number of industries, including the banking, consumer credit and wider financial sector, insurance, leisure and hospitality and energy and natural resources.

Richard is one of the partners at Slaughter and May responsible for the CEE region, and most recently advised a Czech investment company on two real estate financing transactions.



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#### **Roswitha Reisinger**

Panel: Ensuring Improved Service by External Counsel Presentation: Legal Leadership in Today's Changing Environment

Roswitha Reisinger has been working for Eli Lilly in Vienna since



























During her time with the company she spent over three years as Legal Counsel, then was appointed the Head of Legal for Central and Eastern Europe, a position which she occupied for four years and four months before transitioning to her current role as General Counsel in Emerging Markets. Prior to Eli Lilly, she worked for both Graf Maxl Pitkowitz and Wolf Theiss.



#### Stathis Mihos

#### Panel: Crisis Management

#### **Presentation: Crisis Management**

Stathis Mihos is Pfizer's Legal Director for Greece, Cyprus, and Malta. He studied Law at the University of Athens and later got

his postgraduate degree (LL.M.) in Information Technology and Telecommunications Law from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. In the past he has managed in-house legal departments for the Greek affiliates of international companies (including Lafarge, BP, and Carrefour). He is the immediate past president of the Association of Corporate Counsel (Europe). He has served on the board of many corporations, non-governmental organizations, and professional associations and was for many years a pro bono legal counsel of the Scouts of Greece. He is a regular contributor to the Synigoros (Counsel) legal magazine and the author of the books Monitoring of Internet Communications in the Workplace (Sakkoulas, 2007) and In-house Counsel (Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2013).



#### Tobiasz Adam Kowalczyk

**Panel: Crisis Management** 

#### **Presentation: Supply Chain Compliance**

Tobiasz Adam Kowalczyk is the Head of the Legal Department and Compliance Officer at Samsung Electronics Poland Man-

ufacturing. Besides being an in-house lawyer, Tobiasz is active on the development of mediation and arbitration. As part of his pro bono activities, he is Counselor to the President and Regional Director in the National Chamber of Mediators and Arbitrators. He also expects to become included in the list of mediators at Poland's Ministry of Labor and Social Policy. At the same time, as a senior expert in the Center for Research and Analysis at the Employers of Poland (the largest Polish confederation of employers), he conducts research on the socio-economic effects of the actions of public authorities and social partners on the socio-economic situation, in particular in the enterprise sector in Poland and Europe. He is an author of many legal and economic articles and analyses.

Tobiasz won the prestigious "Rising Stars 2014" co-organized by LexisNexis and the Dziennik Gazeta Prawna (an opinion-forming Polish legal and economic daily newspaper),

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He is a graduate of the Nicolas Copernicus University in Torun and graduated from the Comparative Law program organized in collaboration with Tulane University Law School in New Orleans. He also studied European Law at the University of Miskolc in Hungary and at the European Academy of Diplomacy.



#### Vefa Resat Moral

#### Panel: Ensuring Improved Service by External Counsel

Vefa Resat Moral, LL.M., is the Managing Partner of Moral Law Firm. Before joining Moral Law Firm he spent a considerable amount of time at a major Istanbul-based law firm.

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