

# LEGAL COUNSEL SUMMIT NSW

EQUIPPING IN-HOUSE LEGAL COUNSEL WITH UNMATCHED INSIGHTS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22ND, 2024

DOLTONE HOUSE - JONES BAY WHARF, SYDNEY



## SPEAKERS



EMILY JACKSON

Head of Legal



MICHELLE BAIN

Group General Counsel



PETER ATKIN

Chief Legal Officer



DAVID ABSOLUM

Deputy General Counsel,  
Consumer



VÉRONIQUE DIALLO

Chief Legal Officer &  
Company Secretary



ED GOMES

Deputy Chief Legal Officer



## KEY TOPICS

- Mastering regulatory agility amidst the evolving terrain
- Optimising in-house legal performance and accelerating collaboration
- Decoding data privacy shifts to minimise risk
- Nurturing legal minds and lawyer wellbeing
- ESG integrity: Managing regulatory investigations and combatting greenwashing business practices

## WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Legal Officers
- Group Counsel
- Heads of Legal
- Heads of Legal Operations
- Heads of Privacy
- General Counsel

# SUMMIT AGENDA

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22ND, 2024

### 8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

### 9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

#### 9:10 OPENING KEYNOTE - THE LIFECYCLE OF A MAJOR EVENT & ITS LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- A case study reflecting on the legal journey of a major global event from inception to conclusion

**Emily Jackson**, Head of Legal, FIFA Women's World Cup

#### 9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: MASTERING REGULATORY AGILITY AMIDST THE EVOLVING TERRAIN

- Spotlights the regulatory updates capturing the attention of in-house lawyers
- Proactive strategies for versatility and staying ahead of emerging regulation - ESG, Greenwashing, Modern Slavery, Fair Work Act
- Aligning changes across functions, including legal, governance, compliance, ethics, corporate affairs and more

**Peter Atkin**, Chief Legal Officer, Endeavour Group Limited

**Michelle Bain**, Group General Counsel, Suncorp

**Ed Gomes**, Deputy Chief Legal Officer, Western Sydney International Airport

**David Absolum**, Deputy General Counsel, Consumer, Optus

#### 10:20 CASE STUDY: ESG INTEGRITY : MANAGING REGULATORY INVESTIGATIONS & COMBATING GREENWASHING BUSINESS PRACTICES

### 10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING



#### 11:20 CYBERSECURITY : LEGAL INCIDENT RESPONSE SCENARIO

#### 11:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: OPTIMISING IN-HOUSE LEGAL PERFORMANCE & ACCELERATING COLLABORATION

- As workloads increase, how can legal teams continue to drive efficiency across essential tasks and ensure their focus is on strategic decision-making?
- Practical strategies and tools to improve productivity and collaboration across in-house teams
- Leading change management across legal teams and demonstrating value

**Claire Machin**, General Counsel, Financial Services, AMP

**Melissa Bice**, Head of Legal, Essential Energy

**Caterina Cavallaro**, Head of Legal Operations & Strategic Projects, Crown Resorts

**Amanda Khoo**, Head of Legal (Regulatory), Binance

**Leila Golchin**, Senior Director, Legal Asia Pacific, Pepsico

#### 12:20 FIRESIDE CHAT: TELSTRA'S LEGAL EVOLUTION: AN AGILE TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY

**Craig Emery**, Head of Legal Chapter & Chief Compliance Officer, Telstra

### 12:50 LUNCH & NETWORKING



#### 1:30 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Uncovering disruptors reshaping traditional legal functions in 2024
- The effects of data privacy updates on B2C organisations and how to adapt all business functions accordingly
- Collective accountability in cybersecurity governance for business protection
- Enhancing contract clarity with AI for effective review and risk identification
- Adapting to the evolving modern slavery act: Implications and strategies for your business
- Optimising legal operations for improved collaboration and efficiency in teams

#### 2:10 PANEL DISCUSSION : DECODING DATA PRIVACY SHIFTS TO MINIMISE RISK

- Practical insights on how legal counsel are preparing for upcoming changes in the Data Privacy Act
- Adapting the organisation's privacy regime to minimise risk and ensure compliance with the latest legislative revisions

**Yvette Sowell**, General Counsel, Head of Legal, Risk & Compliance, mycar

**Erick Aviles**, Privacy Regional Manager, Viatrix

**Elisabeth Flett**, General Council & Company Secretary, Cancer Council NSW

#### 2:50 FIRESIDE CHAT: AI AS AN ENABLER IN CATALYSING LEGAL PROFICIENCY

### 3:20 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

#### 3:40 CLOSING KEYNOTE - THE ROAD TO RESTORING REPUTATION

- The key legal, ethical and operational dimensions that drive reputational repair
- Aligning legal strategies with ethical imperatives and effectively communicating with stakeholders
- Mitigating immediate fallout and charting a course to sustainable recovery

#### 4:10 CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS