

# Press Release

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## **Top In-house Counsel Recognized at the International Law Office Global Counsel Awards in Association with the Association of Corporate Counsel**

London, United Kingdom – The International Law Office (ILO) and the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) hosted the fourth annual Global Counsel Awards in New York’s magnificent Cipriani 42nd Street last night. The gala event celebrated the achievements of in-house counsel recognized by their peers as excelling in their chosen fields. This year’s event was attended by 450 senior lawyers from across the world, including nominees from 70 companies.

To identify the winners, the ILO team conducted in-depth analysis of in-house lawyers and legal departments worldwide, receiving over 3,000 individual nominations. Respondents were asked to focus on criteria such as effective communication, legal understanding, commercial awareness, depth and strength of team, and management skills. Awards were presented to both individuals and legal teams working in the following areas: competition, corporate tax, employment, general commercial, intellectual property, litigation, M&A and regulatory (financial and non-financial). Jennifer Vogel of Continental Airlines Inc was named General Counsel of the Year after receiving numerous nominations from law firm partners and prominent in-house counsel peers.

**“Jennifer Vogel is a brilliant and skilled lawyer, a respected and inspiring leader, and a highly competent and intuitive manager”**

enthused one respondent.

Sponsors of the event this year were Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP; Archer & Greiner PC; Baker & McKenzie LLP; Bereskin & Parr LLP; Bingham McCutchen LLP; Borden Ladner Gervais LLP; Bracewell & Giuliani LLP; Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP; Chadbourne & Parke LLP; Chapman and Cutler; Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP; Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP; Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP; DLA Piper LLP; Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto; Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP; Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP; Fulbright & Jaworski LLP; Greenberg Traurig LLP; Hogan Lovells; Holland & Knight LLP; Mayer Brown LLP; Ogilvy Renault LLP; Ogletree Deakins; Proskauer Rose LLP; Seyfarth Shaw LLP; Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP; Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP; Vinson & Elkins LLP; and Winston & Strawn LLP.

**For more information and a complete list of winners, visit [www.globalcounselawards.com](http://www.globalcounselawards.com)**



### **About the International Law Office**

Launched in 1998, ILO is a nexus where global corporate counsel engage with the world's pre-eminent law firms, and each other.

#### **The ILO brand encompasses:**

- A multifaceted online resource for senior international corporate counsel, which provides tailored, quality-assured updates on global legal developments, a database of the world's major deals and the legal advisers involved, and a comprehensive directory of firms and partners.  
[www.InternationalLawOffice.com](http://www.InternationalLawOffice.com)
- An awards programme recognizing and rewarding those law firms and partners that have been commended exclusively by corporate counsel for their client service.  
[www.ClientChoiceAwards.com](http://www.ClientChoiceAwards.com)
- A European and global awards programme that identifies in-house corporate counsel, both teams and individuals, who excel in their specific roles. The awards culminate each year in two of the largest annual gatherings of senior corporate counsel, with prestigious ceremonies in London and New York.  
[www.EuropeanCounselAwards.com](http://www.EuropeanCounselAwards.com) and [www.GlobalCounselAwards.com](http://www.GlobalCounselAwards.com)

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### **About the Association of Corporate Counsel**

The ACC is the world's largest organization serving the professional and business interests of attorneys who practise in the legal departments of corporations, associations and other private-sector organizations around the globe. The ACC promotes the common interests of its members, provides resources to help save time, money and effort, contributes to their continuing education and provides a voice on issues of global importance. With more than 25,000 members in over 70 countries, employed by over 10,000 organizations, the ACC's community connects its members to the people and resources necessary for both personal and professional growth. By in-house counsel, for in-house counsel. For more information, visit the ACC website at [www.acc.com](http://www.acc.com).