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Association of Corporate Counsel Unveils New AI Toolkit to Empower In-House Lawyers in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

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April 30, 2025 – Washington, D.C. – As artificial intelligence continues to revolutionize industries and reshape the practice of law, the [Association of Corporate Counsel \(ACC\)](#) today announced the launch of its “Artificial Intelligence Toolkit for In-house Lawyers.” Developed in collaboration with [Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP](#), the comprehensive resource is designed specifically for in-house legal departments navigating the fast-evolving world of AI technologies.

The [ACC AI Toolkit](#) provides in-house counsel with the practical guidance, information, and frameworks needed to help their organizations implement AI responsibly, strategically, and in compliance with an increasingly complex regulatory environment. This toolkit is part of ACC’s global initiative to support in-house lawyers’ success in harnessing the power of AI, a commitment that includes the June launch of the ACC AI Center of Excellence for In-House Counsel, a robust platform providing education, training, resources, governance frameworks, and practical use cases aimed at empowering in-house counsel to add value through AI.

“Our members are leading legal innovation and are increasingly being called upon to lead business strategy, risk management, and technology evolution,” said **Veta T. Richardson, ACC President and Chief Executive Officer**. Richardson added, “As AI continues to transform the way companies operate, in-house counsel are uniquely positioned to guide their organizations through this shift—ensuring legal, ethical, and strategic alignment with corporate objectives. The ACC AI Toolkit is a best in class, comprehensive resource that we’re proud to unveil.”

Toolkit highlights include:

- Practical tips for leveraging AI in legal departments
- Guidance on AI governance and compliance
- Sample policies and checklists
- An AI maturity roadmap

- Strategies for professional development in an AI-driven legal environment

“In-house legal teams are on the front lines of managing the risks and opportunities presented by Artificial Intelligence,” said **Joel Bush, Partner at Kilpatrick**. “This AI Toolkit is designed to help in-house lawyers ask the right questions, spot issues early on, guide cross-functional teams, and implement strategies around governance, regulatory compliance, IP ownership, confidentiality, and more. Assembling the Toolkit required extensive collaboration across many practice specialties, including privacy, cybersecurity, governance, ethics, intellectual property, and contracting, and I am immensely grateful for my colleagues at Kilpatrick—and the in-house ACC members—who shared their expertise and insights to create this timely resource. Kilpatrick has a long history on the cutting edge of law and technology and we’re proud to continue that tradition by partnering with ACC to create this strategic tool for in-house lawyers to advise their businesses with clarity and confidence.”

To explore the ACC AI Toolkit, visit: www.acc.com/resource-library/artificial-intelligence-toolkit-house-lawyers

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About ACC: The Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) is the premier global legal association that promotes the common professional and business interests of in-house counsel who work for corporations, associations and other organizations through [information](#), [education](#), [networking](#), and [advocacy](#). For more than 40 years, ACC has set the standard for in-house counsel and raised awareness regarding the value of the chief legal officer in the C-suite and boardroom. With more than 48,000 members employed by over 10,000 organizations spanning 100+ nations, ACC connects its members to the people and resources necessary for both personal and professional growth. By in-house counsel, for in-house counsel® remains the foundation for ACC’s market leadership. For more information, visit www.acc.com and follow ACC on [LinkedIn](#), [X](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).

About Kilpatrick: Kilpatrick is trusted counsel to the world’s most innovative companies. With recognized strength in the technology sector and a full range of service offerings, we deliver practical, business-centric solutions built upon strong and enduring connections. To serve our ground-breaking clients, we strive to be at the forefront of client service and on the cutting edge of law and technology. Kilpatrick has offices in the eight of the 10 largest metro areas in the U.S. Overall, the firm has 18 U.S. offices and 22 offices worldwide. Learn more at www.ktslaw.com and follow the firm on [LinkedIn](#) for the latest updates.

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