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 Conference

## Inhouse Counsel Day

Conference Leaders: Prof. Dr. Andreas Kellerhals, Dr. Katja Roth Pellanda  
Wednesday, 25 June 2025, 09h00 - 17h30, Auditorium (Zurich Insurance Company)



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# Inhouse Counsel Day

Today's legal departments face a myriad of new challenges. The Inhouse Counsel Day addresses pertinent legal topics presented by renowned experts, relevant to legal practitioners working in an international setting. The conference aims to provide the paramount platform for the exchange of expertise and best practices across various legal domains crucial for businesses.

Exploring Crisis Communication from a legal perspective, with insights and discussions led by leading minds on effective strategies. Analyzing the impact of cyber risks on legal departments, examining specific risk scenarios, and discussing strategies to bolster cybersecurity posture. Addressing Sustainability Reporting and Transition Plans, offering insights from the first reporting season in Switzerland, along with an outlook on the upcoming EU regulation's impact on Swiss companies. Analyzing Geopolitical Developments and their impact on legal departments including a discussion of strategies for mitigating potential legal exposures for multinational corporations operating in volatile regions.

## Programm

09h00 – 09h30	Registration & Coffee
09h30 – 10h00	Welcome & Introduction <i>Andreas Kellerhals, Katja Roth Pellanda</i>
10h00 – 11h15	Crisis Communication Introduction & Moderator: <i>Rolf Watter</i> Panel: <i>Clarissa Haller, Ueli Studer</i>
11h15 – 11h30	Coffee break
11h30 – 12h45	Geopolitical Trends and their Impact on Legal Departments Introduction & Moderator: <i>Marc Monnier</i> Panel: <i>Mathias Gaertner, George Kleinfeld, Pietro Meineri, Raimund Röhrich, Joseph de Weck</i>
12h45 – 14h00	Buffet lunch
14h00 – 15h00	Sustainability Reporting and Transition Plans Introduction & Moderator: <i>Katja Roth Pellanda</i> Panel: <i>Rachel Barrett, Philipp Otto, Tadas Zukas</i>
15h00 – 15h15	Coffee break
15h15 – 16h15	How to Deal with Cyber Risks in Legal Departments Introduction & Moderator: <i>Clara-Ann Gordon</i> Panel: <i>Mathias Fuchs, Marko Hartwig</i>
16h15 – 17h15	Legal Career Planning Introduction & Moderator: <i>Nina Ranke</i> Panel: <i>Jennifer Picenoni, Daniel Daeniker</i>
17h15 – 17h30	Closing remarks
17h30 – 18h30	Reception for all participants

# Speakers

- > Rachel Barrett, Partner at Linklaters, London
- > Dr. Daniel Daeniker, LL.M., Attorney at Law, Partner at Homburger AG, Zurich
- > Joseph de Weck, Director (Europe) at Greenmantle, Senior Fellow at Institut Montaigne, Author, Paris
- > Mathias Fuchs, VP Investigations & Intelligence, InfoGuard, Baar
- > Mathias Gaertner, General Counsel and Company Secretary, Member of the Group Executive Committee, ABB Ltd., Zurich
- > Clara-Ann Gordon, LL.M., CEDR Accredited Mediator, Attorney at Law, Partner at Niederer Kraft Frey, Zurich
- > Clarissa Haller, Senior Partner, Dynamics Group, Zurich
- > Marko Hartwig, EMEA Chief Information Security Officer, Zurich Insurance Company Ltd, Zurich
- > Prof. Dr. Andreas Kellerhals, LL.M., Attorney at Law, Director, Europa Institut at the University of Zurich, Zurich
- > George Kleinfeld, Partner, Clifford Chance LLP, Washington D.C.
- > Pietro Meineri, LL.M., Attorney at Law, Senior Legal Counsel ESG & Corporate Law, Zurich Insurance Company Ltd, Zurich
- > Marc Monnier, LL.M., Attorney at Law, General Counsel Insurance Solutions, Zurich Insurance Company Ltd, Zurich
- > Philipp Otto, LL.M., Attorney at Law, Head of Group Finance Legal, Nestlé S.A., Vevey
- > Dr. Jennifer Picenoni, Group General Counsel & Company Secretary, Member of the Group Executive Committee, Lindt & Sprüngli, Kilchberg
- > Dr. Nina Ranke, EgonZehnder, Zurich
- > Raimund Röhrich, MBA, General Counsel WM, Regional CRO CH & Europe, Bank Julius Baer & Co. Ltd, Zurich
- > Dr. Katja Roth Pellanda, LL.M., Attorney at Law, Group General Counsel, Zurich Insurance Company Ltd, Zurich
- > Ueli Studer, General Counsel, UBS Switzerland AG, Zurich
- > Prof. Dr. Rolf Watter, LL.M., Attorney at Law, Partner at Bär & Karrer AG, Zurich
- > Dr. Tadas Zukas, LL.M., Attorney at Law, Global Lead Senior Legal Counsel Sustainability/ESG, Vontobel, Zurich

**Conference**

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This conference is held in English.

**Venue**

Zurich Insurance Company Ltd

Breitingenstrasse 7, 8002 Zürich

Room: Auditorium

**Conference leaders**

Prof. Dr. Andreas Kellerhals

Dr. Katja Roth Pellanda

**Costs**

CHF 690.- incl. coffee, lunch and reception

**Application deadline**

Wednesday, 18 June 2025

**Registration**

Please register via the website of the Europa Institut: [www.eiz.uzh.ch](http://www.eiz.uzh.ch)

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