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Corporate Compliance and Internal Investigations The Role of External and In-House Counsel

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Thursday, September 12 & Friday, September 13, 2019

With a welcome cocktail on Wednesday, September 11

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Introduction

What should a company do if it becomes aware that the company, an employee or an agent on behalf of the company has been involved in potentially unlawful conduct? Equally, what if the company has not properly assessed its risk exposure in the sector or jurisdictions in which it operates?

Many jurisdictions now expect companies to identify, investigate and potentially report wrongdoing and, where they have not implemented adequate compliance procedures, to remediate the position. Failure to do so might lead to lengthy, costly and damaging (both reputationally and financially) investigations by one or more prosecuting authorities. To mitigate this risk, many companies conduct internal investigations, often with the assistance of external counsel. An internal investigation can be fraught with unexpected difficulties and challenges, which a company and its lawyers should consider from the very outset.

While every case is different, there are a number of key issues that a company should consider, before embarking on an internal investigation. These include (i) identifying the purpose and scope of any investigation; (ii) considering the range of potential outcomes and the necessary follow-on actions; (iii) securing and preserving data and any related data protection and privacy issues; (iv) issues of legal professional privilege; (v) dealing with employment, disciplinary and regulatory reference issues; (vi) considering the risk of a whistle-blower and the potential of associated personal liability for senior managers; (vii) difficulties arising from varied legal frameworks in each jurisdiction; (viii) practical steps to be taken; and (ix) whether (and if so how) to self-report and to which prosecuting authority. In-house and external counsel will be joining us to consider the many legal and practical challenges arising from such investigations.

This UIA seminar will deliver key insights and guidance from established practitioners in this business-critical area, and will be of interest to in-house and external counsel, those heading up risk and compliance functions, legal directors, and both executive and independent non-executive directors.



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Wednesday, September 11

19:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL

Venue to be confirmed

Thursday, September 12

08:30 - 09:15 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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Largo Augusto, 10, 20122 Milan, Italy

09:15 - 09:30 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

• Issouf BAADHIO, UIA President, Past President of the Burkina Faso Bar, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

• Maria CRONIN, Co-President of the UIA Criminal Law Commission, Peters & Peters Solicitors LLP, London, UK

 Acácio PITA NEGRÃO, President of the UIA Labour Law Commission, P.L.E.N. - Sociedade de Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal

09:30 – 10:45 Panel 1 – Defining the Scope of an **Internal Investigation**

Investigations are conducted for a variety of reasons. These range from urgent enquiries prompted by a business crisis, to business reviews for specific parts of the business or jurisdictions in which the business operates. There are a range of steps that organisations can take at the outset which will have a significant impact on the likely success of any investigations, large or small. The Panel will consider the complex issues that arise when defining the scope and purpose of any internal investigation. They will also share best practices in internal and external communications, to preserve confidentiality and privilege and for reputation management.

Moderator: • Maria CRONIN, Co-President of the UIA Criminal Law Commission, Peters & Peters Solicitors LLP, London, UK

Speakers:

- Philippe GOOSSENS, Altana, Paris, France
- Kathleen HEYCOCK, Farrer & Co, London, UK
- Federico TORZO, Studio Legale Ughi e Nunziante, Milan, Italy
- Yvonne PIELES, Vischer AG, Bale, Switzerland
- Sylvain SAVOLAINEN, Mentha Avocats, Geneva, Switzerland

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

Kindly offered by Studio Legale Associato Arlenghi e Agostini

11:15 – 12:30 Panel 2 – Data Protection and Privacy

Preserving, identifying, retrieving and reviewing relevant documentation is likely to be the most time-consuming element of any internal investigation. What steps need to be taken to ensure that documents, storage and search records, trade data and other relevant information is preserved? What methods and technology can the company use to collate the documentation? Adopting a structured and proportionate approach will be essential. Most importantly, the company will need to carefully consider data protection and privacy issues, particularly (but not only) when gathering information across multiple jurisdictions. The Panel will consider data protection and privacy issues in the context of the preservation and collation of documents as part of the internal investigation.

Moderator: • Ulrich BAUMANN, Corplegal, Munich, Germany

Speakers:

- Saurabh MISRA, Saurabh Misra & Associates, Mumbai, India
- Dorra HARRAR, Dorra Harrar Law Firm, Tunis, Tunisia

- Amber GOSNEY, Ankura Senior Director, London, UK
- Ian DE FREITAS, UIA Deputy Director of Commissions, Farrer & Co, London, UK

• Rayan HOUDROUGE, President of the UIA Immigration and Nationality Law Commission, Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva, Switzerland

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:45 Panel 3 – Attorney Client Privilege

Documents which are covered by legal professional privilege remain confidential to the company and will not have to be produced to any regulator or in litigation. The maintenance of legal professional privilege is therefore of critical importance. The approach to attorney client privilege varies from one jurisdiction to another; detailed consideration of this issue at the outset of any internal investigation is therefore critical. In addition, companies and their legal advisors can also be faced by anti-money laundering considerations, giving rise, in certain circumstances, to an obligation for an appropriate disclosure to be made. The Panel will consider the privileae issues faced both by inhouse and external Counsel when conducting multi-jurisdictional internal investigations.

Moderator: • Michael MEYENBURG, UIA Representative at the International Organisations, Dr. Michael Meyenburg Rechtsanwalt, Vienna, Austria

Speakers:

• Felix RETTENMAIER, Rettenmaier & Adick, Frankfurt, Germany

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• Pascal MAURER, UIA President of Honor, Keppeler & Associés, Switzerland

• Jacqueline SCOTT, Director General - UIA-IROL, Fortney & Scott, LLC, Washington, DC, USA

14:45 – 16:00 Panel 4 – Employee Interviews & **Disciplinary Proceedings**

Ultimately, most investigations within an organisation will spend a considerable amount of time considering the actions (or inactions) of individual employees. A delicate balance must be struck between the need to ascertain what may or may not have happened, and the need to ensure that an organisation complies with its obligations as an employer. A multitude of issues arise in the context of employee interviews. Can the employees be interviewed as part of the internal investigation, and if so under what conditions? Should the employee be offered the opportunity to take independent legal advice? Do Works Council and/or Trade Unions have a right to participate or be informed? Must employees be informed of the scope and content of the investigation? Is there a right not to incriminate oneself? What other rights and/or duties does an employee have during an internal investigation and how can any rights be exercised? In certain jurisdictions, employees can be suspended at the outset of the investigation; is this possible in multiinternational investigations? Once the internal investigation and any disciplinary proceedings are complete, the company will need to decide on the appropriate disciplinary sanction. The Panel will consider the complex employment law considerations that are engaged in any internal investigation.

Moderator: • Acácio PITA NEGRÃO, President of the UIA Labour Law Commission, P.L.E.N. - Sociedade de Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal

Speakers:

- Catherine HOHL-CHIRAZI, LHA Avocats, Geneva, Switzerland
- Massimo LUPI, Studio Legale Lupi & Associati, Milan, Italy
- Mark A. WATSON, Fox Williams LLP, London, UK
- Mary-Daphné FISHELSON, August Debouzy, Paris, France

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

Kindly offered by Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners

16:30 – 17:45 Panel 5 – Whistleblowers

Workers are protected against detriment and (in the case of employees) from being dismissed where they have "blown the whistle" on misconduct, whether in the public or private sector (e.g. financial sector), where this is deemed to be a protected disclosure. As a result of the introduction of whistleblowing laws in many jurisdictions, employers have introduced whistleblowing procedures to encourage employees to come forward with their concerns internally. When an internal investigation is being conducted and employees may be considering how best to protect their own position, there is a heightened risk that they will whistle blow to the authorities. Companies will need to manage this risk to ensure that the confidentiality of the internal investigation is not compromised. With the protection afforded to whistle blowers varying from one jurisdiction to another, so do the potential risks of criminal exposure from mishandling information they use to support their disclosures. The approach taken in each jurisdiction to reporting infringements and to enforcing the rights of whistle blowers varies, as do the potential financial incentives, which can raise further issues. The issue of whistle blowers is a complex and growing problem, that requires careful consideration. Our Panellists will identify the key issues and seek to offer solutions based on their experience.

Moderator: • Barbara BANDIERA, President of the UIA Compliance and AML Sub-committee, Studio Legale RCCD, Milan, Italy

Speakers:

• **Travis L. GERING,** Vice-President of the UIA Banking and Financial Services Law Commission, Wuersch & Gering LLP, New York, NY, USA

• David MURPHY, Fox Williams LLP, London, UK

• Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC, UIA Financial Director, FTMS Avocats, Paris, France

20:00 Optional Dinner

Cantina Piemontese Via Laghetto, 2, Milan, Italy

Friday, September 13

09:30 – 10:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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10:00 – 11:15 Panel 6 – To Self Report or not to Self Report?

The company will need to consider the scope of its obligations and whether, on the facts, a requirement to report has arisen. Even where no duty to report arises, the company will need to consider whether it is in their best interests of the company to self-report. This Panel will consider whether voluntary self-reporting is the new key to mitigating corporate liability? In certain jurisdictions, corporates can negotiate a settlement. What steps should businesses take and what are consequences for senior management and employees? If a company self-reports, how and at what stage should it do so.

Moderator: • Kathleen HEYCOCK, Farrer & Co, London, UK

Speakers:

• Hannah LAMING, Peters & Peters Solicitors LLP, London, UK

• Olivier NICOD, President of the UIA Banking and Financial Services Law Commission, Gross & Associés, Lausanne, Switzerland

• Stéphane ELJARRAT, Osler, Toronto / Montreal, Canada – To be confirmed

• Travis L. GERING, Vice-President of the UIA Banking and Financial Services Law Commission, Wuersch & Gering LLP, New York, NY, USA

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

Kindly offered by Centro Servizi Investigativi

11:45 – 13:00 Panel 7 – Remediation and Compliance

As part of any internal investigation or as a result of a criminal investigation, a company will need to consider whether it has sufficiently robust compliance procedures in place, particularly where misconduct has been identified. Any procedures, training and implementation need to be considered, within the wider context of the overall adequacy of the company's control framework. If these are not considered to be adequate, the company will need to consider what remediation steps are required to protect the company going forward. Often compliance and remediation will be reviewed in parallel with the internal investigation. This is particularly important if a company decides to self-report. The Panel will share the pitfalls to avoid in any remediation and compliance programme.

Moderator: • Bénédicte QUERENET-HAHN, Deputy Director -Human Rights - UIA-IROL, GGV Avocats – Rechtsanwälte, France

Speakers:

• Avninder SINGH, Director - Protection of Lawyers - UIA-IROL, Cicero Chambers, New Delhi, India

- Silvia VINCI, Studio Colombo Rigano, Milan, Italy
- Arianna RIGHI, Senior Counsel EMEA, ADM International SARL, Rolle, Switzerland

• Philippe MONTIGNY, President Certification Committee, ETHIC Intelligence, Paris, France

13:00 – 13:30 CLOSING REMARKS



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- Welcome cocktail on September 11
- Seminar documentation
 - Coffee breaks on September 12 & 13
- Lunch on September 12

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