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ACC Blog Rules and Protocols

The following are guidelines and common online courtesies that should be observed when communicating on an ACC Blog. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourselves with these guidelines.

Blogs are an open forum for ACC members to post comments on issues relevant to in-house counsel. When you post a comment it will be accessible to all who view the blog page. For comments or questions regarding ACC blogs please contact webmistress@acca.com

Rules:

- ACC Blogs are a benefit of membership. Only ACC members may respond to content posted to a Blog unless such response is provided by permission of ACC's
- Views expressed are those of the individual author and do not reflect the views of ACC.
- Defamatory, profane, offensive, or illegal content and messages (including disclosures) are strictly prohibited.
- Be courteous when replying to Blog. Do not challenge or attack other participants.
- **Include a signature tag on all messages: include your name, company affiliation, and email address. This makes it easier to know who said what on a long string of messages.**
- Do not post commercial messages on an ACC Blog.
- If you wouldn't want your message read to the public, do not post it to the Blog, since messages may be forwarded to non-intended third parties.
- Don't use the Blog to post Internet jokes and humor.

Disclaimers:

- ACC may delete postings that have advertising or that it deems to be offensive or inappropriate.
- ACC reserves the right to suspend or terminate membership for members who violate these rules.
- Remember that your comments could make you subject to libel, slander, and antitrust laws.
- Please keep in mind that ACC and other participants have the right to reproduce postings to ACC Blogs.