Introducing GCnow

On-Demand GCs and AGCs from the GCnow Community Deliver Advantages To Companies of All Sizes





The Rise of the General Counsel as an Indispensable Advisor

"The general counsel, not the senior partner in the law firm, is now often the goto counselor for the CEO and the board on law, ethics, public policy, corporate citizenship, and country and geopolitical risk."

Harvard Business Review

"Nearly <u>75 percent</u> of work for legal departments is handled internally Keeping more work in-house has been the reality for in-house counsel for some time ... a trend that's likely here to stay."

Corporate Counsel Magazine

"The [general counsel] is uniquely positioned, as both a <u>legal expert</u> and a <u>business strategist</u> ... [in] a dramatically changing business climate."

Association of Corporate Counsel





What is a General Counsel?

- Indispensable Trusted Legal Advisor to C-Suite
- Deep Knowledge of Your Business and Industry, Paired With Years of Legal Knowledge and Practical Expertise
- Expert Problem Solver and Project Manager Who Can Assess Risk, Give Actionable Advice and Operationalize the Solution





What is a GCnow General Counsel?

- A GC or AGC Who Works on a Part-Time or Outsourced Basis but *Functions* Exactly Like a Full-Time GC or AGC
 — at a Part-Time Price Point
- GCnow Attorneys Combine the Legal Depth of a Law Firm, the Actionable Expertise of an In-House Lawyer and the Flexibility of a Project-Based Consultant





Gcnow Attorneys Deliver a Unique Package of Benefits for Your Business

Other Legal Resources Cannot Deliver All Three Benefits Like GCnow "Actionable Expertise" Honed By Years of On-The-Ground Legal & Business

Consultant-Like
Flexibility to
Serve PartTime or on a
Project Basis

Deep Legal Knowledge Matching Top Law Firm Partners





Who Should Hire a GCnow Attorney?

<u>Use Case 1:</u> Company With No In-House Legal Department

Excessive / unpredictable spend on outside law firms

Is Your Company Facing
One or More of These
Challenges?

Lack in-house expert to balance legal risks & business objectives

C-suite distracted / confused by legal issues





Who Should Hire a Gcnow Attorney?

<u>Use Case 2:</u> Company With Overstretched Legal Department

Is Your Legal Department Facing One or More of These Challenges?

Current in-house legal team overstretched (high volume and/or lack of niche expertise)

Concerned about major legal "miss"

Facing new / bigger / different legal threats





Who Needs a Gcnow Attorney?

<u>Use Case 3:</u> PE & VC Portfolio Companies

Is your PE or VC Firm Facing One or More of These Challenges?

Significant % of PortCo's have no GC "minding the legal store" and managing legal risk

PortCo's are facing excessive or unpredictable law firm fees

PortCo's are in sectors where legal eruption could tank market value





Benefits of a GCnow Attorney

- An Experienced In-House Professional Who Is Trained and Incentivized to Always Put Your Business Objectives First
- Your GCnow Attorney Identifies, Prioritizes and Solves Legal Problems — Freeing Up Your C-Suite to Focus on Revenue Generation
- GCnow Attorneys Bring Vital Bottom-Line and Business-Focused Mindset Which is Very Difficult for Law Firms to Replicate — Because It Conflicts With Law Firm Incentives and Revenue Model





Benefits of GCnow GC (cont'd)

- Your GCnow Attorney Performs a Vital Risk Management Function
 - GCnow Attorneys Help Avoid Legal Disasters As Too Many Companies Without GCs Fail to do Until it is "Too Late"
 - GCnow Attorneys Free C-Suite from Latent Stress from Overseeing Legal Issues They Aren't Interested in and Don't Understand
 - GCs Specialize in "Stay Calm & Carry On" Risk Management As Opposed to Treating Every Legal Issue Like a "5 Alarm Fire" as Law Firms Can Do — Often at Great Expense and Great Turmoil
- GCnow Attorneys Operate Behind the Scenes But Are Essential to Success
 - Your GCnow Attorney Handles the Legal Headaches and You Get All the Credit for a Well-Run Operation — What Could be Better?
 - Isn't it Time You Had Your Own GC ... Now?





How Does GCnow Work?

- GCnow is a community of part-time GCs and AGCs who have committed to serving multiple clients just like full-time GCs serve their single client
- Exclusive Relationship with In The House, #1 Network For In-House Counsel, Reaching Over 26,000 Deeply Experienced In-House Lawyers
- Posting Part-Time GC and AGC Roles With GCnow is FREE Clients Pay Only Upon Successful Placement
- Only Payment is Fixed Monthly Fee for 6-Month "Trial Period"
- After 6 Months, Attorney and Client Are Free to Continue Arrangements Under Mutually Agreeable Terms — <u>No</u> Additional Fees From GCnow
- The Ultimate, Low-Risk "Try-Buy" Option for Finding Your GC ... Now!





GCnow Attorneys — World Class Education & Experience







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