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ACGC Member Survey 2020 - Report

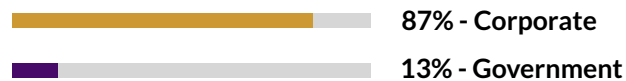


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INSIGHT 1

Our members

The majority of ACGC members are **87%** corporate rather than government counsel



Most respondents are mid-career

31-44 

with the most common job title being 'legal counsel', followed by 'head of legal'

The average legal department size amongst respondents ranges between

6-10 
lawyers



INSIGHT 2

Key Sectors

The top 3 sectors in which respondents work are:

33% 
Financial Services

20% 
Energy & Natural Resources

13% 
Business Services

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INSIGHT 3

Key Issues

- When asked what priority concerns it would be useful for ACGC to focus on, respondents cited regulation and compliance as their number one concern followed closely by legal technology.
- This finding reflects the changing nature of the in house legal role, in that corporate and government counsel are expected to be able to implement innovative measures to increase efficiency and reduce costs whilst also remaining abreast of the rapidly changing regulatory environments in which they operate.
- Similarly, we found that compliance, costs and risk were the top 3 factors cited by respondents in relation to their companies' key priorities.
- ACGC aims to create an environment which facilitates and encourages discussion and information-sharing to enable in-house counsel to innovate and grow.



Next Steps

When asked what services and products respondents would most like ACGC to deliver, respondents suggested a variety of activities. The top three suggestions were:

1



Networking
Events

2



Training & capacity
building activities

3



Knowledge
Sharing Fora

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