

Chicago

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Dentons' Chicago office - Willis Tower, 59th floor

8-9 a.m.	Check-in and networking breakfast	
9-9:10 a.m.	Welcome remarks and introduction	<b>Rick Palmore</b> , Senior Counsel, Dentons <b>Mike Froy</b> , Partner and Chair of the US Corporate practice and Global Chair of the Manufacturing sector, Dentons
9:10-10:10 a.m.	<b>Discussion 1: Export Compliance: Legal issues for manufacturers to consider when dealing with export compliance and managing legal risks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are key issues/considerations for manufacturers who deal with export and environmental compliance?</li> <li>What do manufacturers do when they want to shift into different jurisdictions?</li> <li>What are the risks/security concerns? (acts of war and terrorism)</li> <li>How do manufacturers deal with sanctioned countries?</li> <li>What are the changes in the law ?</li> <li>When dealing with export compliance, is it ok for the manufacturers to discuss best practices?</li> </ul>	Moderator: <b>Steve Jackman</b> , Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Flextronics International
10:10-10:20 a.m.	Break	
10:20-11:20 a.m.	<b>Discussion 2: Collaborative Innovation: Dealing with issues associated with growth, innovation, complex supplier chains, mergers and acquisitions.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How are manufacturers going about their innovations?</li> <li>What approaches are being used to develop new innovative products and services? (e.g. Do you have an in-house innovation lab? Do you have a "ventures" arm seeking buy new innovative products/services?)</li> <li>Are you focusing on "disruptive" technologies or incremental technologies?</li> <li>How do you manage Intellectual Property costs?</li> <li>What is your law department doing to be more innovative?</li> <li>Does your legal/compliance department utilize data analysis to identify risks?</li> <li>What are the challenges to growth? (innovation and IP management)</li> <li>How do you retain IP rights when manufacturers work with third parties?</li> <li>Exclusivity vs. ownership of IP rights: What are the key considerations for manufacturers?</li> <li>How does customer funding affect IP ownership?</li> </ul>	Moderator: <b>Oscar Romero</b> , General Counsel, Credit First, Bridgestone Americas
11:20-11:30 a.m.	Break	
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	<b>Open Forum: Issues manufacturing companies are dealing with today</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We welcome Forum participants to share current issues they're facing. Through a dialogue among all participants, we will gain insights and share best practices.</li> </ul>	Moderator: <b>Rick Palmore</b> , Senior Counsel, Dentons <b>Mike Froy</b> , Partner and Chair of the US Corporate practice and Global Chair of the Manufacturing sector, Dentons <b>Wayne Bradley</b> , Partner, Dentons
12:30-2 p.m.	<b>Lunch and keynote presentation</b>	Speaker: <b>Newt Gingrich</b> , former Speaker of the US House of Representatives