

ACC NAMES SENIOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL AS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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The [Association of Corporate Counsel](#) (ACC), continuing to extend its global reach, has named its 2020 officers and newly elected members of the global board of directors.

The 2019 officers are:

- Chair: **Anneliese Reinhold**, general counsel & senior vice president regulatory affairs, du, Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company (United Arab Emirates)
- Vice Chair: **Jo Anne Schwendinger**, chief legal officer, compliance officer & secretary, II-VI Incorporated (USA)
- Secretary: **Adrian Goss**, general counsel, Bauer Media Group (Australia)
- Treasurer: **Maria Varsellona**, group general counsel, ABB (Switzerland)

Born in Australia, Reinhold (in the photo above) leads the legal and regulatory functions at du (no, that name is *not* a mistake; the company rebranded itself some time ago). She has won "Legal Department of the Year" Awards several times, says ACC, been profiled in The Legal 500's GC Powerlist: Middle East, and led the only team from a non-UK company recognized with the prestigious Lexcel practice management accreditation by the Law Society of England and Wales.

"Anneliese is an incredibly accomplished and creative in-house leader," said [Veta Richardson](#), ACC president and CEO. "The breadth of her repertoire, from in-depth technological knowledge to

intimate familiarity with the international business community, seem tailor-made to ACC's global membership and goals."

In addition to the officers named above, ACC appointed the following to its global board of directors:

- **Donny Ching**, legal director, Royal Dutch Shell (Netherlands)
- **Robert Falk**, general counsel, Truth Initiative (USA)
- **Cristina Gonzalez**, chief legal officer, Staples (USA)
- **Melissa Kennedy**, chief legal officer & executive vice president, Sun Life Financial (Canada)
- **Ed Paulis**, assistant general counsel & vice president, Zurich North America Group (USA)
- **Scott Taylor**, general counsel, executive vice president & secretary, Symantec (USA)
- **Liz Walker**, general counsel, BT Global Services (UK)