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Session 203 | General Counsels Roundtable

Back by popular demand, we are again bringing the NAPABA Coffee House series to you LIVE!

The NAPABA Coffee House podcast series features one-on-one conversations with prominent AAPI General Counsels of Fortune 1000 companies. This ground-breaking series has held your rapt attention as you've listened to the NAPABA podcast interviews of leading F1000 GCs talking about subject such as:

- how they navigated the perilous path into the C-Suite, especially as AAPI (and as AAPI women GCs in particular for this panel);
- insights into how they view and thought about leadership, working with the board and CEO and being seen as a leader while overcoming stereotypes and prejudices;
- what it means to lean into being the only one (or one of a few) diverse persons in the executive suite and board room; and
- what will be required for the next generation of AAPI GCs to succeed.

Now, you can see it LIVE and in-person and have a chance to ask your own questions!

**Moderator:**
Selena LaCroix, Vice Chair, Senior Client Partner | Korn Ferry

**Speakers:**
Heidi Chen, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary; Business Lead of Human Health Diagnostics | Zoetis

Maxine Lum Mauricio, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary | EMCOR
• “The General Counsel as Senior Leader: more than “just a lawyer” (Korn Ferry): This article discusses the evolving role of today’s General Counsel. To be successful, the GC needs to move beyond being “just a lawyer” to being a key business executive, influencer and leader withing the corporation. https://www.kornferry.com/insights/this-week-in-leadership/general-counsel-senior-leader-more-just-lawyer

• “The General Counsel Elevation Sensation” (Harvard Law School): This paper discusses the changing nature of the General Counsel role into a broader mandate across the corporation and how those skill sets gained are enabling GC to be promoted to greater roles. https://clp.law.harvard.edu/knowledge-hub/magazine/issues/money-and-meaning/the-general-counsel-elevation-sensation/

• “Rules for Being General Counsel” (ABA Journal): This article by our own Selena LaCroix (Korn Ferry) discusses the skill sets needed to be a successful GC in today’s heavily cyber/digital environment. https://www.abajournal.com/voice/article/the_rules_on_being_general_counsel_in_the_cyber_century

• “Diversity in the C-Suite” (Stanford Business School): this paper examines the challenges for women and minorities entering into the C-suite of corporations and discusses the broader challenges to the pipeline for increased diversification of boards and executive teams. https://www.gsb.stanford.edu/faculty-research/publications/diversity-c-suite