



2026 Forum Membership

The Texas General Counsel Forum’s mission is to be the leading boutique organization for networking, exchanging best practices, and sharing legal thought leadership.

Founded in 1998, Texas General Counsel Forum brings together in-house leaders from across the state. Unlike similar organizations, only general counsel and senior managing counsel with significant leadership and management responsibilities in a corporation, non-profit organization or government agency are eligible for membership. The Forum is a boutique organization of in-house leaders who share legal best practices in a networking community. Our goal is to build relationships and provide knowledge through strategic programming and networking hosted statewide, virtually, and in our chapter cities of Austin-San Antonio, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston. Our members are leaders in their industries who value the power of collaboration. The Forum provides the diverse resources necessary for our members to excel at inhouse innovation and leadership.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

INDIVIDUAL CORPORATE	\$600
INDIVIDUAL GOV'T/NON-PROFIT	\$300
CORPORATE LEGAL DEPARTMENT <small>General counsel & up to 3 managing counsel. Additional members \$300 each.</small>	\$1200
GOV'T/NON-PROFIT LEGAL DEPARTMENT <small>General counsel & up to 3 managing counsel. Additional members \$225 each.</small>	\$900
CORPORATE MENTORING SPONSOR <small>General counsel & up to 8 managing counsel. Additional members \$300 each.</small>	\$2500

All memberships are valid for the duration of the calendar year (January 1 - December 31)

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BEST PRACTICES

- **Chapter Quarterly Program Events** – Four Quarterly Program Events are held in-person and address crucial best practice issues, offering insight into current topics.
- **Statewide Virtual CLE Programs** – Forum Gold Underwriters host regular Virtual CLE Programs on current legal topics relevant to our in-house members. Members have access to our private library of recorded CLE programs and materials which includes at least 15 active CLE credits including 3+ ethics credits to fulfill your Texas CLE requirements on demand.
- **Annual Conference** – Our two-day Annual Conference is designed to encourage conversation and inspire professional advancement through a series of short, dynamic presentations from industry leaders and through networking events.

NETWORKING

- **GC Round Table Luncheons** – Typically, three GC Round Table Luncheons are held in-person in our Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston chapter cities where members discuss current legal topics in an informal social setting.
- **After Hour Social Events** – Throughout the year, the Forum hosts sponsored social events in each chapter. These events are private networking opportunities held at restaurants, bars/lounges, private homes, or other venues.
- **Forum Women Events** – In effort to empower the women in our legal community, the Forum hosts sponsored social events for our women members. These events cultivate lasting relationships and empower female leadership.

LEADERSHIP

- **Leadership Recognition** – Each year, the Forum celebrates outstanding leaders in our in-house community with two award dinners. The Magna Stella Awards dinner recognizes statewide in-house excellence and leadership in several categories. The DFW’s Dedman Award dinner recognizes a single GC with demonstrated commitment to business ethics, communication, and management practices.
- **Member Directory** – Members receive an electronic membership directory to help develop connections with fellow in-house leadership headquartered in the state of Texas.
- **Leadership Institute** – Members can participate in our six-day Leadership Institute that provides attendees with a unique leadership and financial management program presented in association with the SMU Cox School of Business.

QUESTIONS?

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