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Day 2 –In-House Corporate Lawyers

*Gatekeeper, guardian of the moral
conscience and lion tamer – in-house
lawyers who walk the ethical tightrope*

About Tony de Govrik

Tony de Govrik is a senior corporate lawyer with over 40 years post admission practical experience in the areas of companies and securities industry law, regulation of the securities industry, commercial law, corporate governance and company secretarial practice.

This includes 19 years with the Australian Stock Exchange (“ASX”) in various positions - the last of which was Chief Legal Officer and Group Company Secretary. During his employment with ASX he was seconded for 2 years to the London Stock Exchange to gain international experience.

Post ASX Tony has been contracted to a number of listed public companies in the role of in-house counsel and company secretary. He has also had a lengthy involvement with the Association of Corporate Counsel Australia (formerly Australian Corporate Lawyers Association) – a professional association for in-house legal counsel – where he acted for over 13 years in various capacities including as National President for 3 years, General Counsel, Company Secretary and Director of Legal Affairs & Communications.

Tony is presently General Counsel and Company Secretary for Probus South Pacific Limited and an adjunct lecturer in the Masters of Applied Law Program (In-house Practice) at the College of Law. He has served for a number of years on the Law Society’s In-house Corporate Lawyers Committee and is a former NSW Law Society Councillor.