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**LEGGE FARROW PARTNER SPEAKING AT THE 2014 TEXAS LAWYER
IN HOUSE COUNSEL SUMMIT IN HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Legge Farrow partner, Glenn Legge, will be addressing critical issues involving the intersection between cyber-attacks, risk allocation and insurance coverage at the Texas Lawyer's In-House Counsel Summit on November 6, 2014 in Houston, Texas.

Over the last six months there has been a significant amount of activity surrounding the issue of cyber security:

- The recent attacks on Home Depot, J.P. Morgan Chase, K Mart and UPS have emphasized the vulnerability of US commerce to liabilities arising from cyber threats.
- In the last nine months, federal agencies have been expressed grave concerns about cyber threats to the energy sector and the significant property and environmental damages that could result from such attacks.
- In June 2014 the SEC stated that cyber security and the adequacy of insurance to respond to cyber-attacks are the responsibility of directors and officers of publicly traded companies.
- In July 2014, the Department of Homeland Security acknowledged that property insurance written for the energy sector frequently contains exclusions for damages arising from cyber-attacks.

Against this backdrop of recent developments, Mr. Legge's presentation - **Why Your Corporate Insurance/Risk Management Program May Not Respond to a Cyber Attack** will address the following issues:

- The current cyber risk environment in both the energy and non-energy sectors.
- Why your company's extensive insurance program may not provide coverage for physical damage or bodily injuries arising from cyber-attacks.
- The current insurance industry policy terms that exclude coverage for damages arising from cyber-attacks.
- The development of contractual risk allocation clauses addressing cyber risks between operators/owners and contractors.
- The challenges in creating insurance coverage and risk allocation to address the wide range of damages that can arise from a cyber-attack.

Texas Lawyer's In-House Counsel Summit series of CLE events present sessions on the best practices for in-house counsel in a variety of practice areas. This event provides 4.5 hours of CLE. A copy of the full agenda for this event can be found by clicking [here](#). The In-House Counsel Summit will be held

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Thursday, **November 6, 2014** from 7:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Maggiano's (Galleria Area) 2019 Post Oak Blvd Houston, Texas 77056.

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