

# Mix and Mingle: Why Networking Is Important for New GCs



When you become a new general counsel, building your peer network is an important step in developing a support system as you prepare to face challenges in your organization, write **Ilene Rosh** and **Kimberly Lerman** in Major, Lindsey & Africa's **In Brief** blog.

"We recommend that you look for opportunities to network wherever you can find them. There are many associations and trade groups that offer regular events, ranging from annually to monthly." they write.

The benefits of attending networking events include connecting with key influencers, increasing your visibility, sharing knowledge and advice, and growing your confidence.

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