

REACH

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REACH, the network for all Taylor Wessing people past and present provides opportunities through its website, app and social media channels to facilitate communications amongst members of the network (including current employees, partners, former partners and former employees) and between members and the REACH network.

The primary purpose of the REACH network is to create a platform for connecting everyone who is and has ever been a part of Taylor Wessing. In order to create the best possible experience for all members, we ask that all users follow a few basic rules of participation. By joining and engaging in REACH, you confirm that you have read and agree to follow the policies and guidelines outlined here.

Behaviour that violates the REACH Code of Conduct may be grounds for immediate removal from our community. Such behaviour includes, but is not limited to:

- posts that are unrelated to the current topic
- content primarily intended for the unauthorised advertisement or promotion of a commercial purpose
- distribution of material in any manner that infringes the copyright or any other proprietary right of any party
- activities that restrict or inhibit any other member from using and participating in the network
- activities that are illegal or fraudulent
- use that inaccurately implies endorsement, approval, or sponsorship by Taylor Wessing or the REACH network
- use that can be confused with official communications by Taylor Wessing or the REACH network
- activities that violate other users' privacy, such as releasing personal information about others, such as name, email or postal address, or phone number [How will Reach members contact each other – is it via email or a network messaging facility?]
- activities that further commercial or other personal financial gain

- posting content that: is hateful, threatening, libellous, or pornographic; incites violence; or contains nudity or graphic or gratuitous violence
- harassment of any individual or entity
- violation of any code of conduct or other guidelines applicable to any service.

In addition to the REACH network policies and guidelines, users of the Online Community must abide by the following specific rules and regulations:

- Use of information or communications available through the Online Community for any commercial, public or political purposes is strictly prohibited. Prohibited activities include, but are not limited to, solicitations for commercial services, cold-calling of any kind or mass-mailings for commercial purposes. Information available through the Online Community may be used for specific personal and professional development purposes only. Members should not use the Online Community to engage in extensive debate on political, religious, or personal issues, or spam the group with multiple postings or continual discussions about one issue or topic that is not productive to community discussion or connections
- No individuals should use the Online Community to send unsolicited emails to more than 20 people within a 24-hour period
- Unauthorized copying, reproduction, republishing, uploading, downloading, posting, transmitting or duplicating any of the material is prohibited. You may download or copy any downloadable materials displayed on the Online Community for home, non-commercial and personal use only; provided, however, that you maintain all copyright, trademark and other notices contained in such material and you agree to abide by all additional copyright notices or restrictions contained in any material accessed through the Online Community
- Users shall not restrict nor inhibit any other user from enjoying or productively using any service on the Online Community. Posting of obscene materials or use of obscene language, posting of vulgar materials, or use of vulgar language, or use of abusive, defamatory, disrespectful, profane, or threatening language of any kind, will constitute a violation of these policies governing the use of the Online Community. Additionally, users shall not upload, transmit, distribute or otherwise publish any materials containing a virus or any other harmful component.
- Neither Taylor Wessing nor the REACH network is responsible for screening communications in advance, and neither Taylor Wessing nor the REACH network will constantly monitor the use of the Online Community. For this reason, it is essential that users of the Online Community report any abuses or misuse of the Online Community to the REACH network. If it is determined that a user's participation in the Online Community creates a liability for Taylor Wessing nor the REACH network or that the user has violated the policies set forth herein, the REACH network reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to take actions against the user. The REACH network reserves the right to expel a user and deny a user further access to the Online Community if such user violates these policies or any applicable laws or regulations.

The reliability of the information available through the Online Community is largely dependent upon the actions of community registrants. The REACH network can make no representations about the accuracy, reliability, completeness, or timeliness of this information and cannot ensure that the Online Community web site will operate error-free.

The REACH network reserves the right to deny access to its communication channels to those who violate the above standards or other applicable policies in these or similar practices. Participants engaging on the REACH network web properties and/or social media channels who misuse information and communication services may be removed from all online alumni communities permanently, and they could face legal action for failure to abide by these policies and procedures. The REACH network reserves the right to move or delete any postings.

Policy Updates

The REACH network reserves the right to change this agreement and to make changes to any of the products or programs described in the site at any time without notice or liability. Any such revisions are prospectively binding on you, and therefore, please be sure to periodically visit this page when you use the site to review the current agreement that binds you.

Inquiries

To contact us with questions regarding this Code of Conduct, or to report a violation, please contact the REACH team at reach@taylorwessing.com

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