

# Creating a Culture of Compliance

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### **OVERVIEW**

### Three Topics to Cover Today:

- 1. Right-Sizing Your Compliance Function
  - Larger and Smaller Companies
  - Compliance Function Structures
  - The Importance of Teams
- 2. Creating Cultural Awareness Through Training
  - Each employee's awareness is what you target
  - You'll only get the Universe if you get all the planets
- 3. Holding Individuals Accountable Through Oversight
  - Using Data Analytics & Tools to See and Be Seen
  - What You do When No One is Looking vs What you do when Someone is ALWAYS Looking!



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### **Right-Sizing Your Compliance Function**

# The Knights of Columbus is:

- A non-profit!
- A Fraternal Benefit Society chartered in 1882
- A small(er) entity with only 900 employees and a Compliance Team of 9 people including me.
- A large(r) Life Insurer with over \$100 billion of life insurance in force
- A charitable enterprise which give hundreds of millions to charity and for disaster relief
- A five-times World's Most Ethical Company recipient



### **Right-Sizing Your Compliance Function**

# Polling Question #1

How Many Full-time Compliance Employees Does Your Company Have?

- a. 1-5
- b. 5-20
- c. 20-100
- d. Over 100





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### **Right-Sizing Your Compliance Function**

# Compliance Function – Size and Structure

- One Size Does Not Fit All...
- To Centralize or Not to Centralize?
- Construct Small Teams, Each with a Purpose



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### **Cultural Awareness through Training...**

## "Everybody Welcome, Everything Free"



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### **Cultural Awareness through Training...**

# Workforce ETHICS training

- Ethics Training is NOT the same as Subject Matter training- where you need to increase technical proficiency
- You are really seeking to raise individual awareness through the mechanism of "training"
- You are trying to move something from the back of the mind to the FRONTbut that's all.





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### **Cultural Awareness through Training...**

# In-Person Classes: The "What" and the "How"

We encourage employees and producers to get accustomed to talking about the "What" and the "How" at the Knights:

- The What is an employee's Goals, a Team's goals, targets, aspirations, expectations... and can be as specific as project and initiative deliverables.
- The **How** is our Core Values: Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence & Respect.





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We encourage our staff to do the extra work that comes with caring as much about HOW we work as WHAT we achieve - cutting corners doesn't get you the "end of the day" satisfaction that you are working with good people who care about others.



### Individual Accountability through Oversight...

### **Data Analytics**

### Analytics/Scorecards

- · Recognize outliers
- · Prevent bad behavior





### Training Analytics/Benchmarking

- How the learner answered questions
- Time to complete each topic
- Number of attempts



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# Polling Question #2:

# Do You Think Online or Toll-Free HelpLines for Ethical Concerns Work Well?

- a. YES. We get actionable intelligence from what gets reported that we regularly put to use.
- **b. NOT SURE**. I question if they give us anything close to a complete picture and I don't put the findings to use in setting company priorities.



**c. NO**. We've seen evidence (from employee surveys and other sources) that they are not working at our company.



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### Individual Accountability through Oversight...

# But You Need Attributes to Feed the Scorecard...

What types of datapoints can you gather that might help uncover Ethics & Compliance issues in real-time?

- Again, Ethics Helpline Complaints (if you get any...)
- Customer Complaints Everyone gets these...
- Financial/Sales Anomalies



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#### Individual Accountability through Oversight...

Regulatory Change Management Platform (CODE) & Governance, Risk and Compliance Platform (Compliance360)

- First manages regulatory changes from enactment to company review & implementation;
- Second provides risk and task management through a calendar tool that creates workflows to assign, manage, monitor and validate compliance with licensing, policy review, regulatory reporting.
- Both demonstrate and reinforce Compliance's role as a change agent and authority- which helps establish the Culture of Compliance.



### **CONCLUSION**

### Three Take-Aways:

- 1. Benchmark against Others But Run Your Own Program
  - The Size of a Compliance function should be risk-driven
  - Centralize- or don't- depending on your company's needs and culture
  - Create small teams with goals that tie to the enterprise mission
- 2. Create Cultural Awareness Through Training
  - Individual employee awareness is what you target
  - Short courses, repeated often
- 3. Hold Individuals Accountable Through Oversight
  - Use Data Analytics & Tools to See and Be Seen
  - You can observe behaviors through technology without creating an uncomfortable "police state."



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# Thank you!

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