## How to Promote Compliance Within Your Organization

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#### FEATURING....

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#### **ROADMAP**

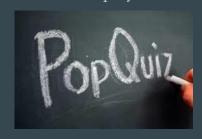
- The Importance of Compliance
- Strategies for Promoting Compliance Within Your Organization
- Specific Engagement Methods
- The Future of Engagement
- Questions



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### POP QUIZ #1

- 1. How many of you work for publicly-traded companies?
- 2. How many of you work for private companies?
- 3. How many of you work for companies with locations outside of the U.S. and Canada?
- 4. How many of you work for companies with less than 1,000 employees?
  - a. Over 1,000 employees?
  - b. Over 5,000 employees?
  - c. Over 10,000 employees?
  - d. Over 50,000 employees?



## The Importance of Compliance ...

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### The Importance of Compliance or How Did We Get Here?

- A compliance and ethics program is designed to prevent and detect criminal conduct [U.S. Sentencing Guidelines]
- An effective compliance program promotes an organizational culture that encourages ethical conduct and a commitment to compliance with the law [U.S. Sentencing Guidelines]



### The Importance of Compliance or How Did We Get Here?

- The following are the seven recognized elements of an effective compliance program [U.S. Sentencing Guidelines]:
  - Standards and procedures
  - o Organizational leadership and culture
  - o Training and education
  - Monitoring, auditing, evaluation of program effectiveness, and risk assessment
  - o Performance incentives and disciplinary measures
  - o Appropriate remedial measures
  - Reasonable efforts to exclude bad actors

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### The Importance of Compliance or How Did We Get Here?

- Having an effective compliance program:
  - Prevents violations of law
  - o Mitigates fines and penalties if violations of law occur
  - o Promotes a speak-up corporate culture
  - o Preserves and improves a company's reputation
  - Protects investor value and confidence
  - $\circ \quad \text{Facilitates retention of top talent} \\$



# Strategies for Promoting Compliance Within Your Organization

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### **Promoting Compliance Within Your Organization**

- Every company is different always build and drive a compliance program keeping your company in mind
- Consider doing the following:
  - Honestly assess your needs and resources
  - Get the basics right
  - Focus on tone at the top and work your way down
  - o Always focus on alignment with company values
  - Re-evaluate regularly and adjust your approach if necessary

### **Promoting Compliance Within Your Organization**

- In getting the basics right, focus on:
  - Written standards of ethical workplace conduct (e.g., Code of Conduct)
  - Training on the standards
  - Company resources that provide guidance on ethics and compliance issues
  - Reporting mechanisms
  - Systems to address misconduct

KEEP
CALM
AND
GET BACK
TO BASICS

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### **Promoting Compliance Within Your Organization**

- The right tone at the top is facilitated by the following:
  - Talking about the importance of ethical conduct
  - Acknowledging and rewarding ethical conduct
  - Holding accountable those who violate standards, especially leaders
  - Modeling ethical conduct



### Specific Engagement Methods

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### POP QUIZ #2 - True or False

- 1. Most individuals only have to hear a message once in order to retain it.
- 2. Individuals have different learning styles, which should dictate how compliance programs approach training and messaging.
- 3. Individuals retain information better when receiving content in short bursts.
- 4. One of the best methods of learning is allowing individuals to test their knowledge in scenarios applicable to their day-to-day work.
- 5. Companies that invest in training have higher revenues and productivity.



### **Specific Engagement Methods**

- Current trends:
  - Targeted training
  - Refreshing and repurposing existing content
  - Scenario-driven training
  - Game-based learning
  - o Continuous learning experience
  - Strategic use of reminders
  - Online and mobile resources
  - Contests
  - Attentiveness to timing
  - Compliance champions



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### Specific Engagement Methods - Groupon

- Company profile:
  - Publicly-traded e-commerce company founded in 2008
  - Approximately 6,500 employees in 15 countries
  - Headquartered in Chicago
- Compliance program profile:
  - Part of Legal Department
  - Small team composed of CCO and Senior Counsel



### **Specific Engagement Methods - Groupon**

- Targeted online and in-person compliance training
  - o Game and scenario based training
- Long and short form training
  - Short refresher training every two years
  - o Off-the-shelf and customized short video content
- Multi-faceted content approach
  - Pocket cards
  - Dedicated blog with frequent blog posts
  - o Biennial survey with incentives



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### Specific Engagement Methods - McDonald's

- Company profile:
  - o 36,000 restaurants in 119 countries
  - Franchise model
  - 10,000 Corporate employees
- Compliance program profile:
  - Part of Legal Department
  - CCO and team of attorneys and paralegals



### Specific Engagement Methods - McDonald's

- Targeted in-person training
- Tracked training curriculum
  - Annual certification of Standards of Business Conduct
- Multi-faceted content approach
  - Short video bursts and communications
  - Tone at the top custom video
  - Compliance ambassadors
  - Compliance Week
  - Mobile app



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### The Future of Engagement

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- Chatbots
- Predictive modeling
- Content at your fingertips
  - More digital/mobile content and resources that can be accessed on the go
- Quick snippets
- Trend towards targeting will continue



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### Questions

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