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APABA Silicon Valley Ethics CLE: Ethical Considerations for the In-House Lawyers Acting as Business Advisor



Perkins Coie partner Nancy Cheng led a CLE presentation for [Asian Pacific American Bar Association \(APABA\)](#) members on November 15, 2022.

The presentation provided a guide for in-house lawyers on fulfilling their professional obligations while protecting the company's legal interests. Nancy addressed questions including the following:

1. What are the ethical implications for an in-house lawyer who is acting in a business, not legal, capacity?
2. Do the Rules of Professional Conduct apply to restrict a lawyer's conduct in their business capacity?
3. How is the scope of the attorney-client privilege affected by mixed legal/business roles?

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