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The New Dynamic – Perspectives from South Korea with Michael Paik of SeAH Holdings Corp

As law department leaders around the world assess how their organizations and law departments will not only recover, but thrive, in the rapidly evolving environment of this pandemic, looking at how others who were on the front line earlier in reopening their economies and offices can help prepare you as we enter this new dynamic.

To share insight on this, we connect with Michael Paik, Executive Vice President, Legal Trade and Risk Management at SeAH Holdings Corp, a global steel manufacturer, based in South Korea as he shares the lessons they learned as a law department continuing to effectively support their business through this constant state of accelerating change.

In this podcast, we discuss:

- How the expectation of being in the office may have a greater impact on some individuals on your team and there may need to be sensitivity to that as we return back to the office;
- Why you shouldn’t hesitate to push forward on operational projects, especially those you want to prioritize, which you may have wanted to put on pause because of the current situation;
- The importance of not losing sight of where the business is headed and taking a systematic approach to staying in touch with your business client;
- The timeliness of reviewing outside counsel panel relationships, recognizing those firms who were committed and responsive during the last several months; and
- The increasing need for law departments to consider how potential protectionism in this new environment will impact the need for trade expertise, either through outside service providers or building the skillset within the General Counsel’s group.