

The Association of Compliance Officers in Ireland (ACOI) is the professional body for compliance professionals. With over 3,000 members, it is the premier provider of education and professional development in compliance, providing an authoritative voice on matters relating to regulatory compliance and business ethics in industry in Ireland. We offer members a wide range of benefits that enhance their professional knowledge and provides opportunities to share their experiences with fellow members. Below is just some of our benefits for members:

## Membership Benefits

### University/Professional Accreditation Qualifications

- Our education programmes cater for all levels from Certificate to Masters
- University accredited qualifications, level 7 to 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)
- Recognised by key regulators with certain qualifications meeting the Central Bank of Ireland's Minimum Competency Code
- The benchmark qualification to demonstrate competence to work in the area of Compliance in financial services
- LCOI members are recognised by IFCA members as Internationally Certified Compliance Professionals

### Professional Development

- Extensive Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programme discounted for ACOI members
- CPD tailored for specific designations
- Interactive workshops to facilitate practical experiences and knowledge
- Classroom sessions intended to facilitate members connecting with local and national leaders within the compliance industry to expand their knowledge and professional networks
- Webinars to facilitate those who don't wish to leave the office
- Development opportunities intended for your personal and professional improvement

### Voice of Compliance

- Represent the compliance profession
- Ensure that ACOI is central to every conversation on compliance
- Promote ACOI professional designations as the benchmark of competence in compliance to the business community
- Promote ethical conduct and standards in the business community
- Raise awareness of important issues facing compliance professionals

### Professionalism

- Your association with the ACOI sends the message that you are serious about your profession
- Membership is required by many employers
- A great way to increase your own visibility, as well as that of your employer and can help to enhance your own and your firms' professional brand
- Connect with other industry professionals with different viewpoints and expose yourself to new ideas and outlooks

### Events and networking opportunities (all discounted for ACOI members)

- Annual Conference
- Annual dinner
- Regular and topical seminars
- Industry experts and regulators workshops
- Specific networking events

### Career Opportunities

ACOI provide a referral service on behalf of members who may be looking for new opportunities within the Compliance Industry. We maintain a register of independent compliance professionals for referral to employers. Only available to members.

### Access to Resources

- The ACOI Quarterly magazine - the ICQ
- Monthly newsletter
- Access to members' only section of the website
- Working group access
- Member only thought leadership publications and guides
- Member only access to presentations and speeches from expert speakers from the world of compliance

### Working Groups & Membership Committees

ACOI has a wide variety of working groups, which are made up of experts in their area, which serve to provide members with the latest insights on current and pending issues of relevance. ACOI encourage all our members to participate in our working groups and membership committees. It gives members the opportunity to gain knowledge from colleagues and experts in the compliance industry and offer support to ACOI and other members.