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Global Enforcement, Global Program

Despite working in this space for more than five years, I am still sometimes struck by how quickly anti-corruption enforcement has become a global endeavor. While attending the International Bar Association's Anti-Corruption Conference in Paris last week, I was repeatedly reminded how transnational the fight against corruption has become. The DOJ's Daniel Kahn sat next to French financial prosecutor Eliane Houlette while they discussed their recent cooperation on the SocGen matter. A federal prosecutor from Brazil, Paulo Galvão de Carval, cited international cooperation as one of the secrets behind the success of the expansive Car Wash investigation. María Laura Roteta, from Argentina's *Ministerio Publico Fiscal*, discussed her country's new anti-corruption legislation which was designed to incentivize companies to implement compliance programs, a development which is nothing short of a "culture shift," she said. Not to be outdone by their government counterparts, defense attorneys from around the world shared their strategies for assisting companies with everything from building compliance programs to negotiating with multiple regulators.

To help our readers build globally responsive compliance programs, we share a variety of perspectives from around the world. This month alone we have discussed [health-care compliance](#) in South Korea, the [current environment in Brazil](#) and the [extensive impact of the Odebrecht scandal](#). Our archives include advice on navigating everywhere from [China](#) to [Germany](#) to [India](#). Are you leading a global compliance department or advising in-house professionals? We would love to hear your success stories about building a program that works across jurisdictions. Please drop us a line.

Warmly,

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