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We often hear from compliance professionals that it is difficult to gather in-depth information about other companies' ABAC programs because many organizations are hesitant to talk publicly or deeply about their approach to compliance. But, detailed descriptions of how others are tackling compliance issues is exactly the type of information that helps companies update and maintain best-in-class programs.

Over the past few years, our editorial team has been working to fill this void. For example, earlier this month we featured a [piece](#) written by HPE's vice president and associate general counsel Becky Rohr describing unique challenges that tech companies face when conducting pre-acquisition due diligence abroad and suggesting specific compliance strategies companies can use to mitigate those risks. Last March, Daniel Trujillo, the senior vice president and chief ethics and compliance officer for Walmart International, [wrote](#) about Walmart's strict no-gifts policy and explained how the company uses the policy to underscore its culture of personal and professional integrity.

In addition to articles authored by compliance professionals, we also write pieces that highlight, in detail, a variety of in-house compliance programs. This spring, I wrote a three-part series compiling in-house perspectives on [third-party due diligence](#) including insights from experts at BDP International, NBCUniversal, Public Interest Registry and TE Connectivity. Last winter, our Senior Editor Megan Zwiebel had a [conversation](#) with Jeffrey Johnson, the compliance lead for anti-bribery, competition and trade sanctions at Cargill, about how the company approaches anti-corruption risk assessments and its plans for a global risk assessment that encompasses all areas of compliance.

If you are a compliance professional, I would welcome the opportunity to collaborate. Together, I am confident that we can find a way to share your specific experience with other professionals searching for inspiration.

Warmly,

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