

Maija Burtmanis

Maija is an Australian qualified **Senior Legal / Compliance Life Sciences Professional**, whose career has been based in the international markets. She has worked as a senior lawyer and compliance professional for companies such as **Pfizer, Novartis and Jn'J** and has covered jurisdictions which include Russia, Japan, China, India and the breadth of Asia Pacific. She most recent role was **General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer for Zuellig Pharma**, a privately held company which operates in APAC.

Recently, Maija has been providing strategic legal and compliance advice to a Global Private Equity Company, which is headquartered in the United States.

During her career, Maija has worked on many aspects of legal / compliance "risk management" which lie at the heart of "business integrity" success for leading multinational companies: these include, guidance on the ethical conduct of foreign clinical trial programs; assistance with sensitive interactions involving patients, patient organisations, healthcare providers and government representatives; education, training and advice on FCPA, Anti-Bribery, Code of Conduct and CIA requirements; legal assistance with both internal and external investigations; corporate law strategic (M&A) projects; as well as liaison with international and local industry groups (such as PhRMA, IFPMA, AdvaMed & APEC) to advance key issues which impact this highly regulated industry.

In recent years, Maija has been a contributing faculty member to **IACA** ("the International Academy of Anti-Corruption") in Europe and also to **Seton Hall** (NY University). She is also a Co-Chair of the **APAC Healthcare Legal & Compliance** industry group, which was founded in or about 2008 in Singapore.