

# In-House Study Group Discussion Questions

Our session of the “Brussels to Paris” case will involve a discussion of the pressures and challenges confronting inside counsel, and how we might proactively and effectively address these challenges. The protagonist in the case is at the GC level, and we encourage you to think both about what she should be reflecting on, and what her direct reports might do to improve the situation for everyone involved. Before we meet, please discuss the following questions with your study group based on what you know or can infer from the case.

1. Consider these questions below from the perspective of Jacqueline Paradis:
  - What is working well for her?
  - What is she struggling with? Why?
  - You’re Jacqueline’s best friend and/or mentor—what are two things you recommend she do in the next week to start addressing her challenges?
2. Consider these questions from the perspective of the more junior legal team members (Gabriele Musso, Charles Bergeron, and Marie Fleury):
  - What is working well for this person?
  - What is he or she struggling with? Why?
  - How does this person’s relationship with Jacqueline affect the opportunities or challenges presented?
  - You’re this person’s best friend and/or mentor—what are two things you recommend he or she do in the next week in connection with his/her relationship with Jacqueline to start addressing the current challenges?

Please be prepared to share your thoughts on the above when we are in session on Saturday morning.