

Getting to Know ACC St. Louis Board Member, Aaron Mutnick



Title: Legal Risk Manager

Company: Amazon

In current position for: 10 months

Law School: Baylor University

Undergrad: Southwestern University

1. **If I was not an attorney I would be:** A stay at home dad.
2. **My hobbies are:** Boot camp style workouts and sampling local breweries' IPAs.
3. **When I want to relax I:** Play Wordle, Connections, and Sudoku.
4. **My music playlist is dominated by:** The baby lullaby station on Pandora.
5. **My food guilty pleasure is:** Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream.
6. **My favorite family vacation was:** Bryce Canyon, Utah.
7. **My favorite type of book to read for pleasure is:** How Do Dinosaurs Go to Sleep? By Jane Yolen.
8. **I became involved with ACC St. Louis because:** While obtaining my LL.M. in Litigation Management my course materials referenced several ACC resources, like the ACC Guide to Value-Based Fees. That led me to the ACC Resource Library. The next thing I knew I was on a Zoom call for new members of the St. Louis Chapter (this was early 2020) and was being introduced to board members and committee chairs. That Zoom call was closely followed by an invitation from Beverly Garner to co-facilitate a CLE, which was followed by an invitation from Brian Parsons to join the Communications Committee, and a third invite from Sven Fickeler to chair the newly formed Litigation Practice Area Network.
9. **I think the real value our members get from involvement with ACC is:** The in-person CLE events. I always come away with at least one practical tip I can put into my practice and one new networking connection.

10. **My advice to attorneys new to the in-house status is:** Job shadow the business units you support, and walk through their most common daily tasks. Look at the tools, platforms, and systems they use. Not only will you build trust with your clients by understanding their workflow and pain points you'll be able to identify data sources you didn't know about that might contain key information.
11. **The best way to get more involved with the ACC St. Louis Chapter is:** Connect with me on [LinkedIn](#) and we can figure out how to plug you in.