## GETTING TO KNOW ACC ST. LOUIS BOARD MEMBER: JAY REPASO

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- **1.** If I was not a corporate lawyer, I would be:
  - A History Professor
- **2.** My hobbies are:
  - Martial Arts, Golf
- 3. When I want to relax I:
  - Sit in my hot tub and drink an adult beverage.
- **4.** My music playlist is dominated by:
  - Old School Hip Hop, Country Rock, Classic Rock, and Easy Listening
- **5.** My guilty food pleasure is:
  - Coconut Cream Pie
- 6. My favorite family vacation was:
  - Oahu, Hawaii (July '17)
- 7. My favorite type of book to read for pleasure is:
  - Sports Biographies
- 8. I became involved with ACC because:
  - I wanted to meet other in-house counsel for social and networking purposes.
- 9. I think the real value our members get from involvement with ACC is:
  - The plethora of CLEs, social events, volunteer opportunities, and leads for other employment opportunities.
- **10.** My goals/hopes for this year as an ACC member are:
  - To continue to offer great programs to the ACC membership and ACC sponsors.
- 11. My advice to corporate lawyers new to the industry is:
  - Keep learning about the business you work for. In whatever capacity you work at inhouse (for example, transactional, litigation, intellectual property, generalist, etc.) for a company, your knowledge of what your company does and how they do it will enhance your value to the company as you advise and counsel them on various matters.
- 12. The best way to get more involved with the ACC St. Louis Chapter is:
  - Attend the in-person events and get to know your fellow members. You'll find you have a lot in common.