

# Minorities are Still Scarce Among Law Firm Partners and General Counsel



Minority lawyers now make up 16 percent of law firms – a record high – but remain scarce at the top, where only 9 percent of law partners are people of color, according to new data collected by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association.

Put another way, [The Washington Post](#) reports, nearly half of their white counterparts make partner, while the vast majority of minorities remain associates.

Reporter [Tracy Jan](#) writes that only 11 percent of general counsel at Fortune 500 companies are black, Hispanic, Asian or Native American even though minorities make up a third of the legal profession as a whole.

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