Female GCs' Pay Disparity: 78% Compared to Male Counterparts

News

Overall, general counsel of both genders report total compensation ranging from $350K to around $900K based on company revenue.

Download: Study Shows 4X ROI With Digital Discovery Pro

Insight>

Zapproved and Hobson & Company recently partnered to research the average return on investment (ROI) that businesses gained by implementing Digital Discovery Pro for in-house ediscovery.

CLE: Vendor, Customer and Competitor Bankruptcies, What GCs Need to Know

Webinar, Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 9 a.m. PT / 12 ET

A Select Counsel webinar will discuss a range of issues commonly presented to healthy companies when vendors,

customers or competitors file bankruptcy cases.

New Research: 22 Techniques to Reduce Legal Costs Analyzed

Insight

The Exterro report discusses how legal departments are allocating spend over the past year and what techniques are most effective in reducing legal spend.

Download: 2018 E&C Hotline & Incident Management Benchmark Report

Insight

The new NAVEX report shows the number of employee complaints and misconduct reports are rising – and a surprising 44 percent of all reports are substantiated.

Merck’s Patent Loss a Cautionary Tale for In-House Attorneys

News

Merck & Co.’s loss of a $200 million jury verdict for patent infringement shows that companies with internal prosecution staff need to observe strict rules for external communications, according to Bloomberg Law.

Survey Shows In-House Counsel Concerned About Litigation, Brand Equity, Data Security

Insight

Morrison & Foerster–commissioned survey reveals drivers affecting consumer products businesses, an evolving risk environment, and litigation trends in 2018

Sexual Misconduct and D&O Claims

Insight

Companies that have the suggested processes and procedures in

place are less likely to find themselves getting hit with these kinds of claims, writes Kevin LaCroix in The D&O Diary.

Webinar: Automating with a Legal Ops Platform vs Siloed Product Solutions

Webinar, May 3, 2018, 1 p.m. EDT

Kim Technologies will present a complimentary webinar, "Automating with a Legal Ops Platform vs Siloed Product Solutions," on May 3, 2018.

Making the Business Case for Upgrading Your Legal Hold System

Insight

Research results demonstrate a real rate of return on investment generated by automated cloud-based legal hold software, Zapproved says on its website.

Linking Nonfinancial Metrics to Strategy and Culture

Insight

NACD recently convened a meeting of Fortune 500 audit and compensation committee chairs to discuss the key issues and challenges the board faces in the selection and use of nonfinancial metrics.

Survey Finds 65% of Legal Departments Prefer to Bring More Talent In-House

Insight

More than 500 in-house counsel, including general counsels and chief legal officers, completed the Special Counsel survey on topics related to talent acquisition resources, legal budgets and national and local salary data, including an examination of diversity and gender gaps.

ACC Conducting 2018 Global Compensation Survey

Insight

The Association of Corporate Counsel is conducting the new

2018 Global Compensation Survey – the largest self-reported compensation survey within the in-house counsel profession in the world.

Facebook's Problems Spotlight Elevated Role of In-House Lawyers

News

Anyone ruminating over the elevated role of in-house lawyers might consider the case of Facebook, points out Elizabeth Olson in a Bloomberg Big Law Business report.

Judge Stunned by Ex-Rolls-Royce Counsel Switching Sides in Litigation

News

Rolls-Royce's former in-house counsel switched sides to sue Rolls-Royce for allegedly reusing defective airplane parts, according to a Bloomberg report.

Uber’s Former Top Lawyer Sought a $100 Million Exit Package, Report Says

News

Salle Yoo thought the exit package request only fair because she had seen male executives ask for and get huge exit packages, reports Business Insider.

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5 Steps to Creating the Most Defensible Legal Hold Audit Process

Insight

Sometimes companies may not have a clear record of when a legal hold was issued or who received it &emdash; meaning they have to scramble to put notices together when litigation arises.

Ten-Week Telecommute Reasonable for In-House

Counsel, Sixth Circuit Holds

News

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit found that ten weeks of telecommuting was a reasonable accommodation for a pregnant in-house lawyer put on bed rest, reports Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP.

Five Steps for Directors, Execs to Stay Abreast of Technological Innovation

Insight

The article, from *NACD Directorship* magazine, suggests five steps for boards and executives to become better versed in cutting-edge technologies.

ACC Sets 2018 mid-Year Meeting in Denver April 22-24

Event, Denver, April 22-24, 2018

The Association of Corporate Counsel has set the agenda for the 2018 ACC Mid-Year Meeting, which will be in Denver April 22-24.