Companies Use Diversity Data to Hold Law Firms Accountable

Legal departments aren't just asking their outside law firms to field diverse groups of attorneys – they're asking those firms to put attorneys in leadership positions, and they're asking for data to back it up, **reports Bloomberg Law**.

Facebook bow requires outside counsel working on its projects to have at least 33 percent women and ethnic minorities. In addition, the firms must show they are actively creating "clear and measurable leadership opportunities for women and minorities" in the company's legal matters, *The New York Times* **reported.**

"Facebook's new policy comes on the heels of HP's announcement in February that it would start withholding fees from law firms that don't meet diversity requirements," writes **Stephanie Russell-Kraft**.

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