GC Requires Outside Law Firms to Encrypt Communications

The general counsel of Marsh & McLennan Companies has started requiring the company's biggest outside law firms to use an anti-hacking electronic communication technology known as Transport Layer Security, according to a report from **Bloomberg Law**.

The report quotes Peter Beshar: "What we have done here is gone out to 12 or so of the biggest law firms on the most sensitive matters and insisted, 'You can't communicate with us other than through TLS,' and everyone has signed up by it."

Beshar identified three of the firms are Cravath, Swaine & Moore, Davis Polk & Wardwell and Gibson Dunn & Crutcher.

TLS prevents any unauthorized senders or recipients from entering and intercepting communication – protecting "data in transit" from being hacked, explains reporter **Casey Sullivan**.

Read the Bloomberg article.

Join Our LinkedIn Group