

# Google Exec Clouded by Scandal is a Veteran Silicon Valley Counsel

David Drummond, the chief legal officer of Google parent Alphabet Inc. and a one-time Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati partner, was cited in a *New York Times* report about the allegedly lax approach that Google has taken to relationships between supervisors and their subordinates.

**Bloomberg Law** focused on the part of the report that detailed an alleged extramarital affair involving Drummond and a subordinate, an in-house senior contract manager at Google. The affair resulted in the woman giving birth to Drummond's child, the *Times* reported.

"The report, which cited [Jennifer] Blakely and other Google employees, said she and Drummond had a son in 2007," Bloomberg reports. "Thereafter, it said, Drummond disclosed the relationship to the company—and Blakely was asked to leave because relationships between managers and subordinates were 'discouraged.'"

**Read the Bloomberg Law article.**