Google Self-Driving Car Project Gets First GC as Scrutiny Rises



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Google's self-driving car project has created a general counsel position—and hired Kevin Vosen, the chief legal officer of The Climate Corporation to fill it—as it prepares to shift from moonshot to company, reports **Kirsten Korosec** for *Fortune*.

"Alphabet's Google has teams of lawyers. And even the Google self-driving project, which is housed under X (the division where the company's experimental projects reside), has lawyers. But until now, it's never had one dedicated to the project full time and of this level of seniority," she writes.

The article points out that the hiring comes at a critical time as Google aims to commercialize self-driving cars by 2020. With a CEO and a director already in place, a chief lawyer has been a missing piece.

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