How GC Pay Stacks Up in the Corporate Ladder

Bloomberg Law has drilled down through Securities and Exchange Commission documents to see how the compensation of 30 of the highest paid general counsel compares to the pay for other top-ranking executives in their corporations.

The analysis found that 10 of the GCs were the fourth highest paid at their company, meaning less well-compensated than at least three other executives. "Then, in order, eight of the GCs were the third highest paid exec at their company, seven were in the number five spot, two were the second highest paid and so on," wrote **Gabe Friedman**.

Thomas Mason was the only GC from the list ranked as the highest paid executive at his company. Mason's whose title changed in December 2015 from a vice president to executive vice president and general counsel of Energy Transfer Equity, a Dallas-based natural gas storage and transportation company, the report says.

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