In-House Compensation Report: Top 30 Money-Earners

Corporate legal departments can and do pay top-dollar figures to lure lawyers away from partnerships that pay millions of dollars, reports **Bloomberg Law**.

Apple Inc.'s general counsel/senior vice president Bruce Sewell leads the list of top-paid corporate legal officers with total compensation of $22.8 million, according to Bloomberg's research on the 500 largest U.S. companies, ranked by revenue.

"Often enough, the lawyers who choose to accept top positions in-house must forgo high salaries and take other forms of compensation – onetime bonuses, rich stock or option grants, generous pension plans, and other perks such as access to a company car or money for expensive real estate, according to a Big Law Business review of proxy statements," writes **Gabe Friedman**.

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