

# Microsoft Names First General Counsel in Two Years

Microsoft has named a new general counsel, reviving a position that was left vacant about two years ago when the former GC left to join music streaming company Spotify in 2016, reports *The Seattle Times*.

The new GC will be Dev Stahlkopf, most recently the deputy general counsel in the company's HR legal team. She will report to Microsoft President Brad Smith, who also serves as chief legal officer. Smith's responsibilities are not changing, the company said.

Reporter **Rachel Lerman** writes that Stahlkopf will focus on aligning the company's legal teams and implementing new projects, the company said. The legal teams in Redmond will report to her.

**Read the *Seattle Times* article.**