Minorities are Still Scarce Among Law Firm Partners and General Counsel

Minority lawyers now make up 16 percent of law firms – a record high – but remain scarce at the top, where only 9 percent of law partners are people of color, according to new data collected by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association.

Put another way, ***The Washington Post*** reports, nearly half of their white counterparts make partner, while the vast majority of minorities remain associates.

Reporter **Tracy Jan** writes that only 11 percent of general counsel at Fortune 500 companies are black, Hispanic, Asian or Native American even though minorities make up a third of the legal profession as a whole.

Read the *Post* article.