

# Survey: Business Practitioners See Challenges From Increasing Demand, Tight Budgets, Compliance

## *Insight*

The EY global survey finds that legal functions must change their operating models to maximize value from digital transformation.

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# Fox Promotes Claudia Teran to General Counsel, Adding to Existing Sports Duties

## *News*

Claudia Teran has played a key part in rights negotiations over the years, including major deals for NFL Thursday Night Football and Major League Baseball.

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**Minnesota Think Tank GC**

# Suspended, Apologizes for Remarks About Somali Refugees

## News

The general counsel of a Minnesota think tank has been suspended for comments she made about Somali-Americans in a *New York Times* article, reports the *Twin Cities Pioneer Press*.

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# Microsoft Embraced Law Firm Alternative, But Many Still Fearful

## News

It's still an open question whether enough corporate clients will push the envelope far enough to dramatically alter law firms' business outlook, reports Bloomberg Law.

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# In-House Counsel See Increase in Income

## News

As in past years, women in-house counsel made less than their male counterparts – collecting just 85 percent as much on average.

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# What to Glean From Fluor's Promoting Its General Counsel to CEO

## *Commentary*

A *Forbes* commentary by contributor George Bradt discusses the implications of Fluor's recent confirmation of its general counsel as CEO of the troubled company.

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# Plane Crash Changed Everything for Oilfield Tech Company's General Counsel

## *News*

Allegations of fraud against the company's founder surfaced after he died in a plane crash, leaving the grieving general counsel to deal with the investigation and litigation.

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# Orano USA appoints Michael

# Woods as General Counsel

## News

Orano USA announced the appointment of Michael Woods as its new general counsel, effective April 15, 2019.

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# ‘Brilliant and Inspirational’ In-House Lawyer Killed in Sri Lanka Blasts

## News

Anita Nicholson, in-house counsel at mining company Anglo American in Singapore, was killed along with her two children in a terrorist attack in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday.

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# State Department Lawyer Who Drafted Patriot Act is New Facebook GC

## News

Jennifer Newstead, legal adviser to the U.S. State Department, is joining the company as its general counsel, replacing Colin Stretch

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# University's General Counsel Suspended, Gets 30 Days in Jail for Court Behavior

## News

Sean P. FitzGerald was sentenced following a series of misbehavior incidents while representing himself in the divorce from his wife.

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# Former SeaWorld Associate GC Pleads Guilty to Insider Trading

## News

The SEC said that it had also charged Paul B. Powers with insider trading based on confidential information he received.

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# Halliburton's Top Lawyer

# Helps Fend Off Billions in Lawsuits

## *News*

The biggest challenge for Robb Voyles on day one was the mountain of lawsuits pending against Halliburton as part of the April 2010 Deepwater Horizon explosion.

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# After Years of Apologies for Customer Abuses, Wells Fargo CEO Suddenly Quits; GC Takes Over

## *News*

Wells Fargo general counsel C. Allen Parker will take over as interim president and chief executive of the company after the abrupt departure of chief executive Tim Sloan on Thursday.

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# Event: Digital Transformation in Corporate Legal

# Departments

**Event, April 3, 2019**

Morae Global and SimpleLegal will present a breakfast and a panel discussion offering a practical look at digital transformation in corporate legal departments.

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## Rockefeller Foundation Names Maria Santos Valentin New GC

**News**

The Rockefeller Foundation announced that Maria Santos Valentin has been named general counsel and corporate secretary for the foundation.

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## Above the Law's Outside Counsel Rankings: GCs Reveal Their Go-To Firms

**News**

Approximately 1,000 in-house lawyers – from nearly 500 companies and more than 40 cities – responded with evaluations of their outside law firms.

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# Monica Johnson Joins Bonduelle U.S. Leadership Team as General Counsel

## News

Monica Johnson, general counsel of Bonduelle Fresh Americas, has been appointed to its Executive Committee.

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# Comcast Hires Davis Polk Chair Reid as General Counsel

## News

Bloomberg Law is reporting that Comcast has hired Thomas J. Reid, chair and managing partner of Davis Polk & Wardwell, as its newest general counsel.

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# Tesla's General Counsel Lasts Only Two Months

## News

CNN reports that Tesla's general counsel is leaving the company after just two months on the job – the latest in a



series of executive departures at Elon Musk's electric car company.