

# Tesla's General Counsel Lasts Only Two Months

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.

The company quickly announced a replacement for Dane Butswinkas, who joined Tesla in December. He will return to his legal practice at Williams & Connolly in Washington. His replacement is Jonathan Chang, who previously served as Tesla's vice president of legal. Chang has worked at Tesla for almost eight years.

Bloomberg is reporting that Butswinkas was hired in the wake of Musk's run-in with U.S. securities regulators. Hours before announcement of the GC's departure, the chief executive officer was sending tweets reminiscent of those that put him and the company in legal jeopardy last year, according to the **Bloomberg report**.

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