

Twitter Hires Former FBI General Counsel

“Twitter Inc. has brought on former FBI general counsel James Baker to its growing legal department as the company remains locked in a highly public battle with President Donald Trump over guidelines on its popular social media platform,” reports Brian Baxter in ***Bloomberg Law’s Corporate Governance***.

“Baker has joined Twitter as deputy general counsel, the company’s general counsel Sean Edgett said in a Monday night tweet. More than a half-dozen lawyers to have joined Twitter so far this year, according to an analysis by Bloomberg Law.”

“Edgett is serving as Twitter’s top in-house lawyer with chief legal officer Vijaya Gadde on maternity leave. Gadde, who has served as the company’s chief legal and policy executive for nearly a decade, earned more than \$7.9 million in total compensation last year, including more than \$573,000 in cash. Bloomberg data shows that Gadde also owns \$28.34 million in Twitter stock.”

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