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Facts & Stats



AMERICA'S TOP LAW FIRMS CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH GOLD STANDARD FOR LGBT WORKPLACE INCLUSION

The nation's top law firms continue to set the standard for LGBT workplace inclusion, according [to this recent report](#) by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Foundation, the educational arm of the nation's largest lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) civil rights organization.

This year, participation in the Corporate Equality Index (CEI) increased to 156 law firms, representing a majority of *The American Lawyer* publication's list of the nation's 200 top-grossing firms. The CEI, begun in 2002, began rating law firms in 2006.

2016 TECH PREDICTIONS

75 million users downloaded Windows 10 just one month after its release. In 2016, we will see even wider spread adoption; this will become the operating system of choice.

For other tech trend predictions of 2016, check out this month's [Tips & Trends column](#) by Heinan Landa, Chief Executive Officer, Optimal Networks.



Phone Addiction

67% of cell owners find themselves checking their phone for messages, alerts or calls — even when they don't notice their phone ringing or vibrating, according to data from the Pew Research Center.

GOOD NEWS FOR 2016 GRADS

Employers have a sunnier outlook when it comes to hiring new college grads this year: **42%** of respondents to a recent survey by the National Association of Colleges and Employers say they see the 2016 job market for this year's grads as "very good." Employers report they plan to hire **11%** more new college grads than last year.



THAT'S A LOT OF LAWSUITS

There were **70.8 million** pending lawsuits in Brazil in early 2014. By September, the total reached **100 million** cases pending review by the judicial branch.

For insight into how your Brazilian colleagues handle this overwhelming caseload, read this month's Industry News column, "[*Brazil: The Country of 100 Million Lawsuits.*](#)"