

LEGAL MANAGEMENT

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Facts & Stats



SURVEY SNAPSHOT

About 8 in 10 large firms (100 attorneys or more) indicated having each of the following C-level positions: Firm Administrator/Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer (**81%**), Chief Information Officer/Director of Information Services (**76%**), Director of Human Resource/ Personnel Director (**81%**) and Director of Marketing/Client Relations (**81%**).

Source: *Large Firm Key Staff Compensation Survey*. To purchase the full report or the *2015 Compensation and Benefits Survey*, visit alanet.org/compsurvey.

DID YOU KNOW?

In light of the ever-growing — and very public — data breaches at Sony, Target, Anthem, Morgan Stanley and many other companies, *The Law Report Group*, part of the Mergermarket Group, has just launched *The Cybersecurity Law Report* (CSLR), a new information service that provides business analysis of critical legal issues related to the cybersecurity, data protection and data privacy challenges facing entities across industries. Among the many topics covered are:

- Developing cybersecurity compliance programs, including training, codes of conduct and more
- Enforcement by various government agencies, as well as international authorities
- Structuring cybersecurity leadership in companies
- Vetting third parties for cybersecurity
- Choosing cyber insurance

- Balancing cybersecurity with privacy issues

To learn more about the *Cybersecurity Law Report*, visit <http://www.cslawreport.com>.

OVERHEARD

This is the first year that the legal sector appeared on Cisco's annual ranking of industries targeted by hackers, debuting at No. 6.

— “*Cyber Breach: The Risk Is Now Reality*” by Jack M. Vaughan and Eben Kaplan



INCREASE IN DISCRIMINATION?

With the U.S. Supreme Court granting same-sex couples the freedom to marry earlier this year, a recently released report by the Movement Advancement Project estimates that the majority of those couples will still face significant legal discrimination. MAP estimates that 61 percent of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) population in the United States will continue to live in states with medium or low legal protections — or that have outright hostile laws.

LISTEN UP

Victims of cybercrimes come in all shapes and sizes, not just the big companies like Target. The National Cyber Security Alliance found that 60 percent of small companies shut down within six months of a cyber-crime attack. But there are things law firms and departments can do to defend themselves. Listen to this podcast and learn what you can do to protect your firm from cyber breaches.

Listen as Charlie Bernier, Esquire, Principal Professional Liability Consultant and in-house counsel at ECBM Insurance Brokers and Consultants, discusses ways to combat cyber breaches. [Download his podcast on iTunes](#) or [click here](#) to listen now.

