

DECEMBER 2015

AlixPartners' annual litigation and corporate compliance survey

The AlixPartners Litigation and Corporate Compliance Survey polled general counsel and compliance officers at US and European companies with annual revenues of \$250 million or more. The industries represented included financial services, information technology, energy, retail, telecommunications, consumer products, automotive, healthcare, life sciences, aerospace, construction, chemicals, and agriculture.

MORE BET-THE-COMPANY LITIGATION: REGULATORY MATTERS ON THE RISE

- 11% of survey respondents said their companies were involved in bet-the-company matters, compared with 8% in our 2014 survey.
- 22% said their companies' litigations involve regulatory matters, compared with 6% in 2014.

MAJORITY OF INSIDE COUNSEL CITE THE FOLLOWING AREAS AS "IMPORTANT"

- Controlling costs: 73%
- Data security: 66%
- Proactive risk management: 66%
- Early case assessment: 57%
- Global compliance issues: 55%
- Information governance: 50%

CROSS-BORDER LITIGATIONS RISING

- 24% of respondents said their companies' legal disputes involve overseas business partners, compared with 22% in 2014.

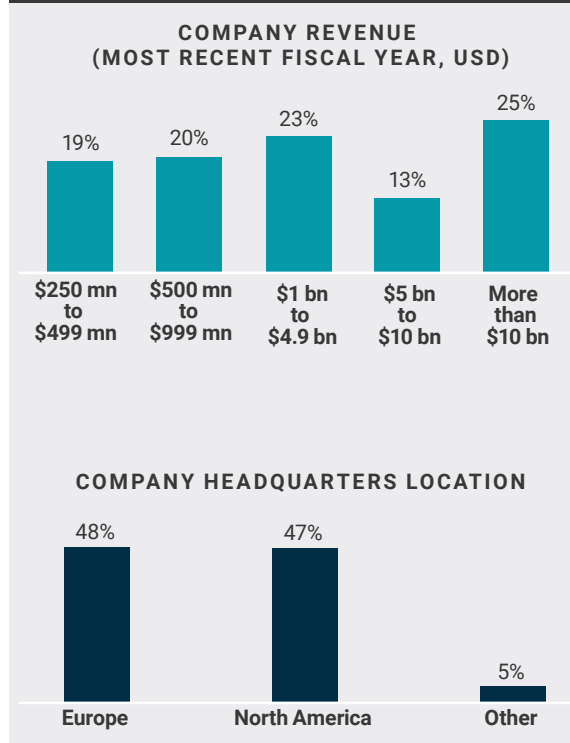
PROACTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT

- 53% of respondents cited increases in their companies' education and training programs.
- 50% said their companies have increased the frequency of reviews of compliance programs to identify potential gaps.

CORPORATE LEGAL DEPARTMENTS AND SPENDING: WHO'S DOING THE WORK?

- 22% of respondents reported increases in the size of their organizations' litigation departments in the past year.
- 16% of respondents reported decreases in the use of external law firms. [A](#)

FIGURE 1: RESPONDENT PROFILE



Source: AlixPartners

CONTACT THE AUTHORS:

Sean Dowd, Andrew Grantham and Harvey Kelly.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Sean Dowd

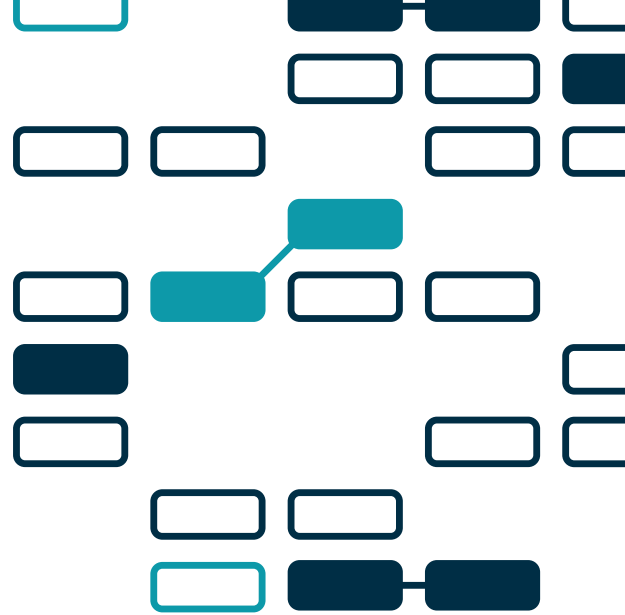
Managing Director
+1 212 845 4029
sdowd@alixpartners.com

Andrew Grantham

Managing Director
+44 20 7098 7474
agrantham@alixpartners.com

Harvey Kelly

Managing Director
+1 646 746 2422
hkelly@alixpartners.com



ABOUT US

In today's fast paced global market timing is everything. You want to protect, grow or transform your business. To meet these challenges we offer clients small teams of highly qualified experts with profound sector and operational insight. Our clients include corporate boards and management, law firms, investment banks, investors and others who appreciate the candor, dedication, and transformative expertise of our teams. We will ensure insight drives action at that exact moment that is critical for success. When it really matters. alixpartners.com

The opinions expressed are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of AlixPartners, LLP, its affiliates, or any of its or their respective professionals or clients. This article regarding AlixPartners' annual litigation and corporate compliance survey ("Article") was prepared by AlixPartners, LLP ("AlixPartners") for general information and distribution on a strictly confidential and non-reliance basis. No one in possession of this Article may rely on any portion of this Article. This Article may be based, in whole or in part, on projections or forecasts of future events. A forecast, by its nature, is speculative and includes estimates and assumptions which may prove to be wrong. Actual results may, and frequently do, differ from those projected or forecast. The information in this Article reflects conditions and our views as of this date, all of which are subject to change. We undertake no obligation to update or provide any revisions to the Article. This article is the property of AlixPartners, and neither the article nor any of its contents may be copied, used, or distributed to any third party without the prior written consent of AlixPartners.

©2017 AlixPartners, LLP