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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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# AlixPartners' Annual Litigation and Corporate Compliance Survey

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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**

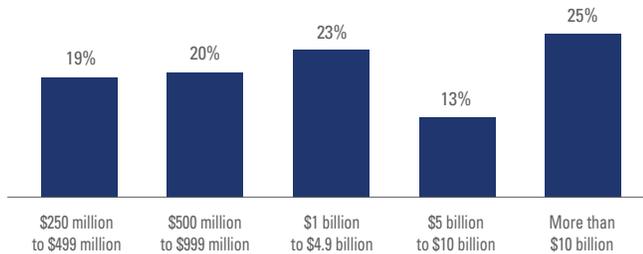
- ▶ 53% of respondents cited increases in their companies' education and training programs.
- ▶ 50% said their companies have increased the frequency of reviews of compliance programs to identify potential gaps.

**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.

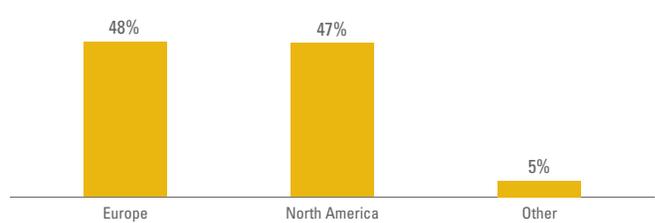
## Respondent profile

Company revenue (most recent fiscal year, USD)



Source: AlixPartners

Company headquarters location



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