

Daily Report's
2018 Georgia Legal Departments
of the Year Contest
Deadline: February 12

The Legal Department of the Year contest recognizes Georgia's top in-house department. To qualify, the department must be led by lawyers in the state of Georgia.

Each essay should be no more than 500 words. And please include Law Department Information, as detailed below, to accompany each submission.

The deadline for submission is February 12. Please send your submissions to: editorialawards@alm.com, with "Georgia In-House" in the subject line. Please contact Jonathan Ringel at jringel@alm.com if you have any questions.

We plan on recognizing one winner, but depending on the quality of the applicants, we may award multiple departments or make other changes.

The awards are based on success stories: how a given corporate counsel's office, regardless of its size, came up with innovative programs, used ingenuity to solve problems or surmounted a scarcity of resources and still delivered a high quality of client service.

Here are some questions to consider addressing in your entry:

- What makes your legal department special? Tell us how your department stands out from the crowd.
- Describe your most significant litigation activities in the last year, including pretrial achievements, trial victories, arbitrations and settlements.
- Describe any out-of-the-ordinary nonlitigation matters in the last year, such as working on a major M&A transaction or responding to a government investigation.
- In describing all matters, please provide specific details about what your in-house lawyers did in each case. Please limit yourself to accomplishments that occurred during 2017 (though you can describe work done in prior years that contributed to the accomplishment).
- How have you managed outside counsel?
- Have you had any important developments in your use of technology?
- Do you have significant pro bono programs? What kind of quality-of-life initiatives have you attempted?

Law Department Information

Please provide the following information

- Company:
- Headquarters location (city):

- Industry:
- If the company is public, total revenue for last reported fiscal year:
- Number of lawyers in Atlanta:
- Number of lawyers in the United States:
- Number of lawyers worldwide:
- Contact person (include phone and email):