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What 5 California Legal Department Luminaries Have Said About Outside Firms

Here are some of the quotable (and occasionally controversial) statements California lawyers in corporate legal departments have made about outside partners.

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When law departments talk, the legal industry tends to listen. And this is almost never more true than when those in-house are opining about their ever-important relationship with law firms. Sometimes what they have to say is flattering. But other times, not so much. Here are five of the most intriguing insights we've heard from California legal department decision-makers about those their dynamics with law firms.

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Elizabeth “Boo” Baker, general counsel, Twitch Interactive Inc. – “The best outside counsel is the one that knows your business, inside and out. So they’re not just serving in an expert capacity where they’re just providing you with legal analysis without placing it squarely within the context of your business. A lot of that, it doesn’t happen overnight.”

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