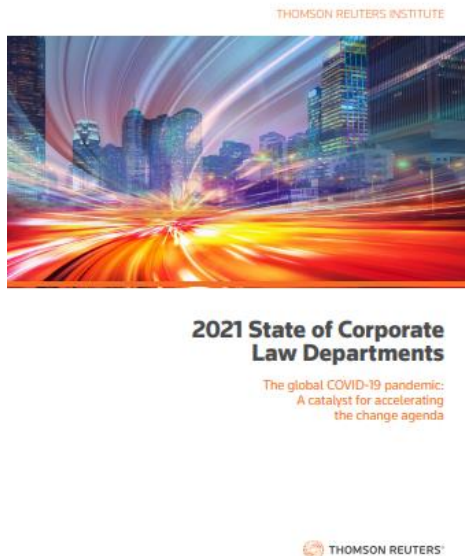


2021 State of Corporate Law Departments Report

The global COVID-19 pandemic: A catalyst for accelerating the change agenda



Law departments, like the businesses they support, had a tough and challenging 2020. The pandemic caused major changes to in-house departments, as they shifted quickly under external and internal pressures. The four main effects of the pandemic on corporate law departments were:

- Increased workload
- Shifting demands for external support
- Traditional law departments struggled to adapt
- Safeguarding the business becoming a top priority

Ongoing global research from Acritas's Sharplegal shows that some departments came through the pandemic stronger and that highly successful departments had common responses to the crisis.

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