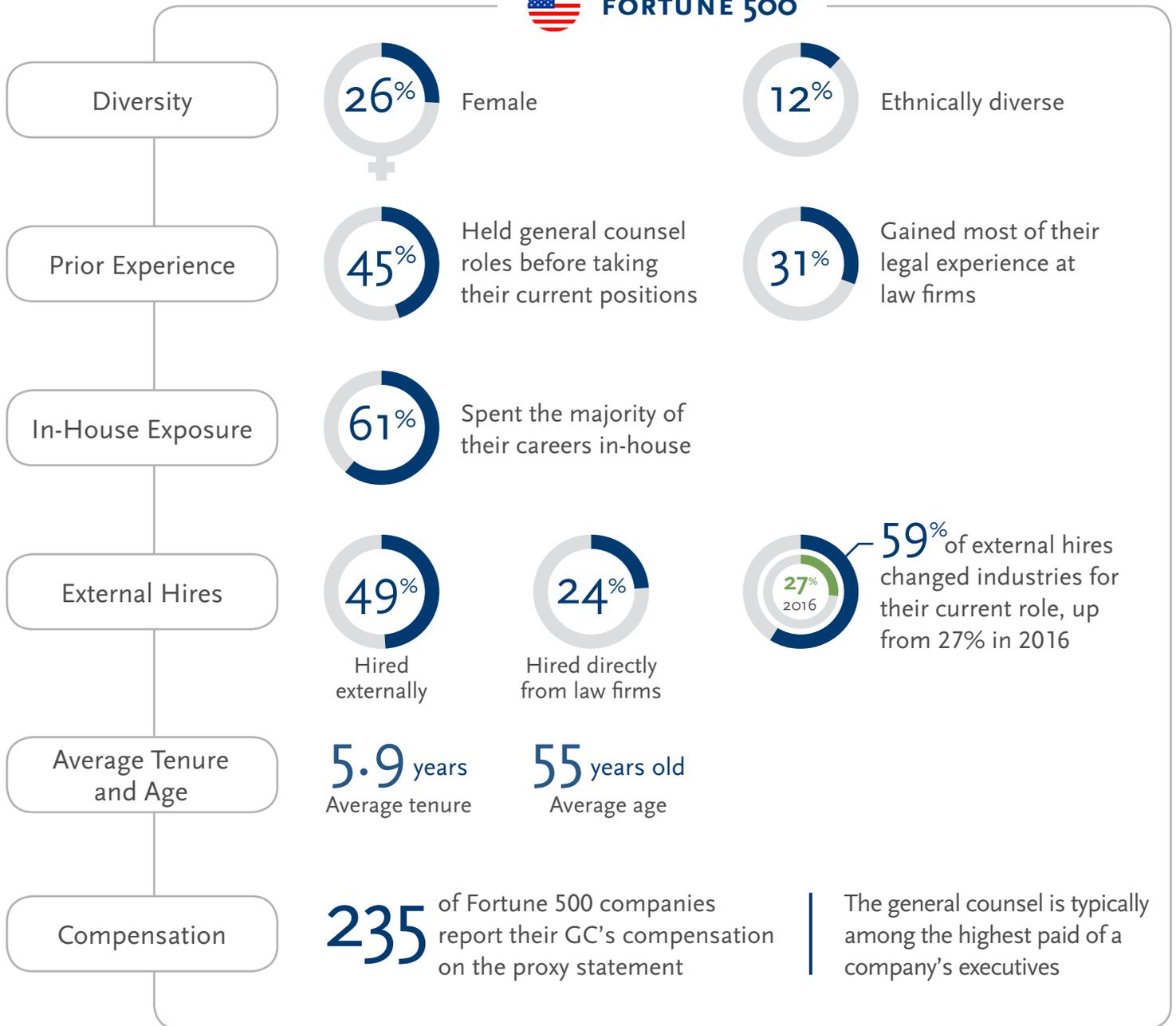


# Who Is Today's General Counsel?

We examined the backgrounds of sitting Fortune 500 general counsels to identify profiles, their routes up and trends in the legal function.



**Methodology**

The *Spencer Stuart Fortune 500 General Counsel Index* is an analysis of the GCs at Fortune 500 companies in 2017. The data represents a snapshot of executives sitting in the GC seat as of Dec. 31, 2017.