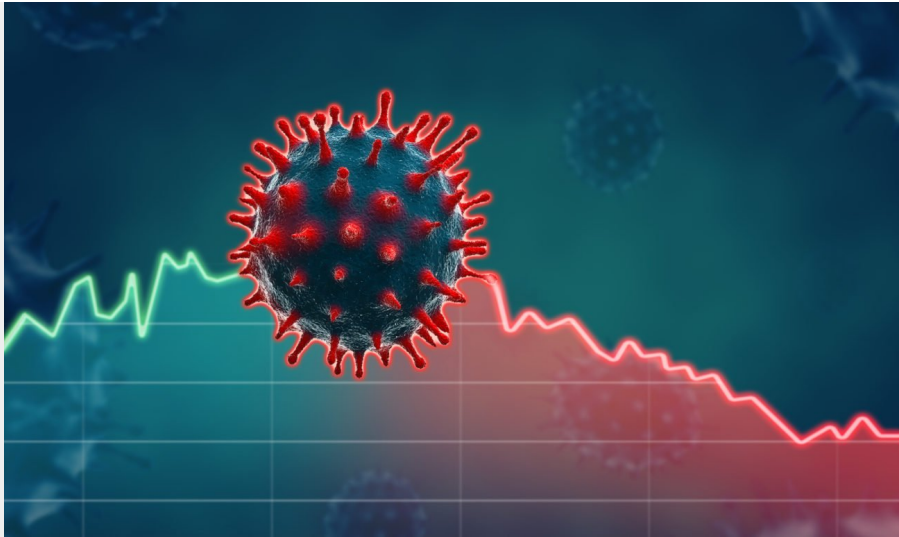


ALTMAN WEIL: COVID-19 REVERSED LAW DEPARTMENTS DECADE-LONG BUDGET TREND

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A new survey [released by Altman Weil](#) found that 66% of companies' chief legal officers reported their organization's revenue was down, while [nearly 77%](#) of those top attorneys said workload is up. According to the report, 11% of legal departments were forced to lay off employees in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Nearly 45%](#) of 119 law departments surveyed by consultant group are also slashing their budgets for 2021. This is the first time in a decade that more law department budgets will shrink than grow and budgeting for outside law firms is expected to take a particular hit. About 40% of law departments plan to increase spending next year.