



# Legal Operations Professionals Share Strategies and Tactics to Improve the Value of Legal Services

The 2015 ACC Value Champion Series





# Transforming Legal Services to Support the Corporate Vision

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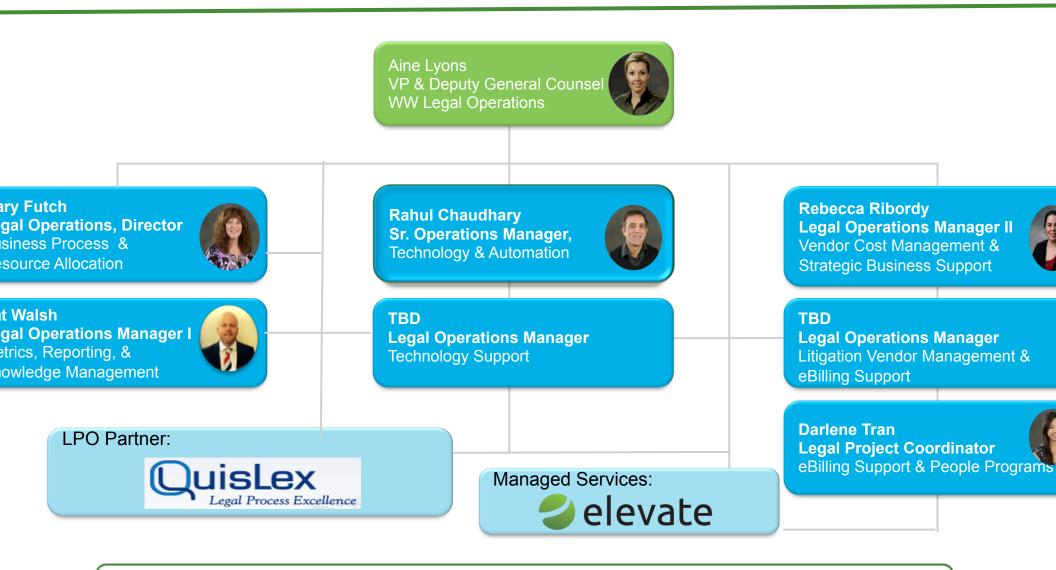


## t + Science = Standard For Legal Excellence



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## are Legal Ops Team



Supporting 140+ Legal team members, located in 17 countries WW

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## I Operations Overview

Scale the Legal Department to support a \$10 billion+ business by driving Operational Excellence and Investments in our People

.....Through the delivery of innovative people, processes, and technology solutions

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| echnology &<br>Automation | Efficient Resource<br>Allocation | Vendor Cost<br>Management |  | Strategic Business<br>Planning            | Knowledge<br>Management          | Professior<br>Developm   |
| S Automation & Repository | Outsourcing Offshore             | Legal Bill Review         |  | Functional Plan /<br>Strategic Priorities | Legal Knowledge<br>Portal        | Training P               |
| tronic Billing            | Managed Services                 | Staffing Management       |  | Budget Planning                           | Legal SocialCast<br>Stream       | MCLE Prov                |
| Signature                 | Insourcing                       | Fixed Fees & Discounts    |  | Goal Setting /<br>Success Metrics         | Policies                         | Mentor & Rota<br>Progran |
| igation Hold              | Low Cost Locations               | Benchmarking Rates        |  | QBRs                                      | Client-Facing<br>SharePoint site | Career & Dev             |
| er Support & hancements   | Consultants & Experts            | Matter Budgets            |  | Leadership<br>Meetings                    | Playbooks and<br>Templates       | Talent Rev               |
| Efficient Operations      |                                  |                           |  |   | People                           |                          |

#### ...Which Legal Operations Manages on an Ongoing Basis

Continuous Improvement

Data and Business Intelligence

Communications



nology Journey: Building a Scalable Legal Infrastructure ational 2016 **H2** 2015 egic \$1 **Enterprise eSignatures** Phase 2 **eDiscovery** H1 Tool: EchoSign/DocuSign **Litigation Hold** ncial 2015 **Tool: Exterro Document Management** System pleted **Global ECMS ELA Reporting & Metrics** Tool: TBD (incl. eSignature) **Dashboards** 2014 rogress **Tool: Apttus** SharePoint Upgrade **ECMS: Tool - Apttus** ding Budget **Executive: Tool - Tableau Tool: SharePoint Gifts & Courtesies** US & Int'l eBilling roval Spend: Tool - CounselLink (Compliance) Tool: CounselLink **Tool: SharePoint** 2013 **Enterprise eSignatures Centralized Storage** NDA Portal & Other Patent eBilling **Contract Management** Solution for US Agreements Tool: CounselLink Repository (ECMS) **Custodian Data** Tool: EchoSign/DocuSign **Tool: Apttus** Tool: Isilon **Product DPL Screening** Classification Legal Knowledge Portal (Compliance) Questionnaire Tool: SharePoint Pre Tool: In-house web-based (Trade Compliance) 2013 solution **Tool: Amber Road** racking Tool Predictive Results Data Driven oundation IP **Decisions** Integrated Information **Deployed Technology** Manual **Processes** ware<sup>®</sup> Copyright © 2015 VMware, Inc. All rights reserved.

## ıs Area: Technology and Automation – Foundational Project

g a best-in-class legal technology infrastructure that automates processes

|  | Overview  | Benefits   |
|--|---|--|
| IS Contract<br>eation and<br>Signature | <ul> <li>Global contract management platform</li> <li>Automates contract generation process</li> <li>Used for standard ELA process and use cases beyond ELA</li> </ul>                              | <ul> <li>Streamlines contract process using workflow</li> <li>Standardizes templates and approval phases</li> <li>Creates audit trail and reportable metadata</li> </ul>   |
| IS Contract<br>pository                | <ul> <li>Centralized database for executed agreements</li> <li>Cross-functional (used across 9 different functions)</li> <li>OCR text searchable</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Robust search and reporting capabilities</li> <li>Facilitates self-service contract research on NSTs</li> <li>OCR enables advanced and keyword searches</li> <li>Continuously cleansed and enhancedbest source accurate info</li> </ul>                 |
| eBilling                               | <ul> <li>Automated billing management platform</li> <li>Implemented globally</li> <li>Includes "Insight" benchmarking tool</li> <li>Includes dynamic dashboard on budget to actual spend</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Eliminates paper processes</li> <li>Facilitates invoice bill review process and reduces b compliance with billing guidelines</li> <li>Improves reporting (by budget, by matter)</li> <li>Allows for rate benchmarking and portfolio analysis</li> </ul> |
| jation Hold                            | <ul> <li>Automated Litigation Hold Lifecycle technology</li> <li>Integrated with key systems including WorkDay, ProofPoint, and eBilling</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Compliant, defensible, integrated industry standard</li> <li>Scalable to meet litigation growth</li> <li>Significantly reduces risk of data loss</li> </ul>   |

## cus Area: Efficient Resource Allocation

Illocating low-value, low-risk, repetitive work streams to lower cost resources and/ ocations to focus the core team on supporting strategic priorities

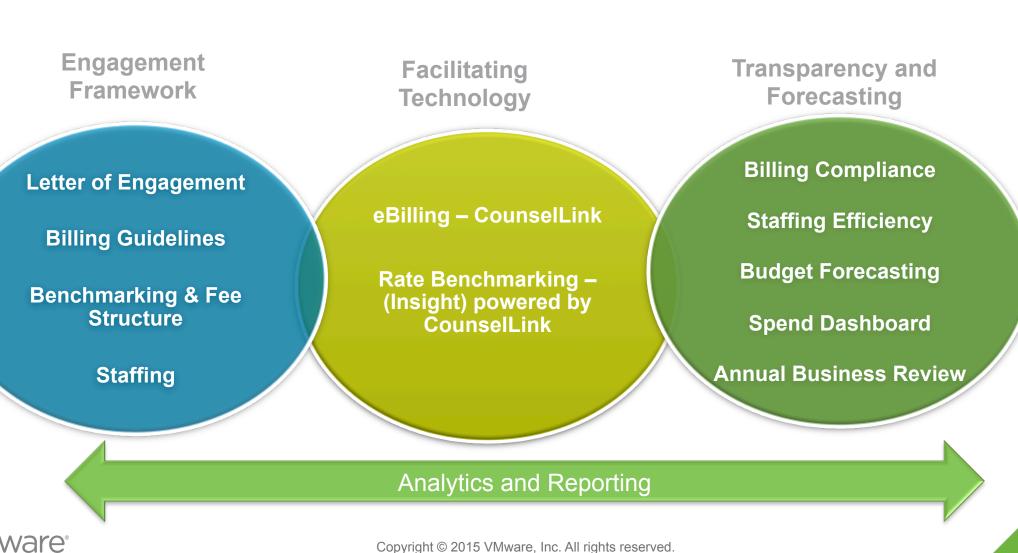
| Mid-level Corporate Counsel                             | Sr. In-house Counsel                                    | Sr. In-house /Outside<br>Counsel                        | Suitable for LPO                                  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paralegal / Jr. Corporate<br>Counsel / Contract Manager | Mid-level Corporate Counsel                             | Sr. In-house Counsel                                    | In-Source, LPO, o<br>Cost Location Out<br>Counsel |
| Paralegal / Jr. Corporate<br>Counsel / Contract Manager | Paralegal / Jr. Corporate<br>Counsel / Contract Manager | Paralegal / Jr. Corporate<br>Counsel / Contract Manager | Requires SME - S<br>House Counsel or<br>Counsel   |
|   |   |   |   |

Complexity



## us Area: Vendor Cost Management

cing legal spend through value-based initiatives with law firms and legal vendors, while ring quality and value



## ency Initiatives: Timeline

perations have been systematically rolling out cost saving initiatives to control law firm spend

| 2013   | 2014   | H1 2015  | H2 20                                     |
|--|--|--|---|
| ed legal panel by 50%                              | Launched eBilling guidelines for Int'l law firms                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party auditor for invoice review on key matters                    | Refreshing le                             |
| itiated vendor discounts                           | Rolled-out new MSLOE & SOW template for Int'l law firms                | Global law firm rate freeze  |   |
| nched rigorous eBilling guidelines<br>w firms US   | Implemented Int'l invoice review via CounselLink                       | Rolled out budget templates for litigation matters                                 | Developing que competitive-bido for key m |
| Launched new MSLOE & SOW template for US law firms | Insourcing: added additional litigation attorney                       | Launched GC and VP law firm and matter spend dashboard                             | Implementing process for L                |
| sked in rates on matters                           | Outsourced first pass eDiscovery review                                | Launched CounselLink timekeeper rate benchmarking tool                             | negotiation for matters                   |
| mplemented US invoice review via CounselLink tool  | Moved first pass eDiscovery review from high cost to low cost location | Leveraging reporting & rate benchmarking data to inform targeted rate negotiations | Develop scor<br>KPIs for top              |
| itsourced analysis of ediscovery data              | Negotiated fixed fees for suitable matters                             | Outsourced pre-culling of ediscovery data  | Conduct Anr<br>Business Re                |
|  | Implemented IP invoice review via CounselLink                          | ediscovery data  | (ABRs) with                               |
| 2013   | 2014   | H1 2015  | H2 20                                     |
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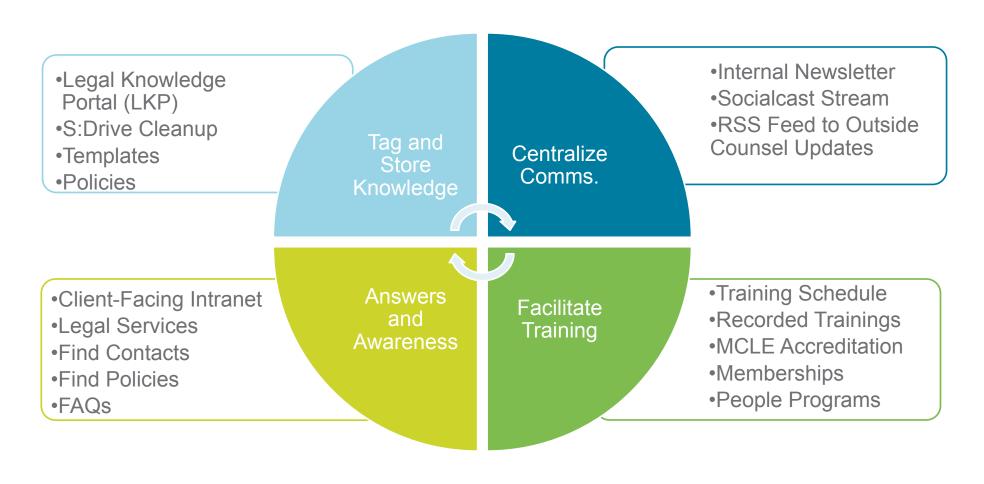






## ıs Area: Knowledge Management

ring knowledge management capabilities to facilitate knowledge-sharing for a global team





## s Area: Professional Development

ing development programs to upskill the team to support a more complex business and to or the long haul



#### Goals

- Highly skilled, engaged tea
- Internal SMEs
- Service Learning: >50%
- Low Voluntary Attrition
- Low Top Talent Attrition

#### s Area: Communications

change management through training and promoting communications across the global to

essional Development

- Promote training and people development opportunities
- Written and verbal communications to users on tech launches pre and post go live
- Communications on enhancements of tools and processes

partment Awareness

- All Hands and quarterly legal meetings
- Monthly department newsletters celebrate wins and spotlight team member project contributors
- GC communications on various topics
- Share department goals, priorities, action plans, and successes with the team

endor Management

- External communications to law firms on new initiatives, process improvements, tool enhancements support responses, on-boarding, and lessons learned
- Internal communications to users on tool enhancements, processes, and cost savings/avoidance

Core Values & Recognition

- Promote VMware as an inclusive employer
- External award applications (IACCM, ACC)
- Bi-annual EPIC<sub>2</sub> core value awards

## s Area: Data and Business Intelligence

ring operational metrics to drive better reporting, forecasting and strategic decisior g and developing metrics to benchmark VMware's performance

#### artment Metrics

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ole Development

tion Statistics

nology Adoption

l Performance

ents

#### **Matters and Contracts**

- Contract Management Metrics
- Contract Cycle Times
- Contract Dashboard
- Repository Data Mining
- eSignature Usage
- Matter Management (Litigation, Compliance, etc.)

#### **Law Firm Management**

- Spend Per Matter
- Matter Forecasting
- Staffing Management
- Fee & Rate Control (Benchmarking)
- Billing Compliance and Oversight
- Annual Business Reviews

#### **Benefit Validati**

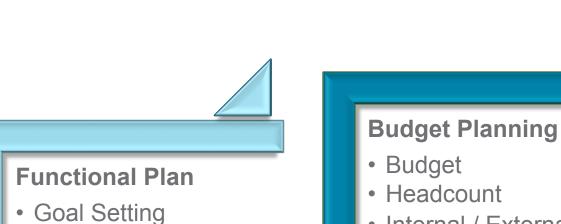
- Cost Savings/Avoid
- Headcount Avoidar
- Productivity Improv (time savings)
- Streamlined Proces
- Legal % E/R reduct

GC Dashboard - a consolidated dashboard centralizing metrics and benchmarks into a single automated and dynamic solution



## cus Area: Strategic Business Planning

n legal department budget and goals to drive enablement of business priorities



Internal / External Spend

#### Reporting

- QBR Updates
- GC Dashboard
- Department, Spend & Technological metrics
- Milestones Achieved

Deliverables

Milestones Defined

Success Metrics / ROI

## s Area: Continuous Improvement

ue approach in Legal Operations, VMware applies "Six Sigma" DMAIC methodolog nent projects and improve efficiencies



#### How Six Sigma is Used in Legal Ops

- To align legal with other business functions and gain creditability
- To identify process re-engineering and streamlining opportunities
- To set technology projects up for successuria process analysis
- To determine resource allocation (inhouse, LPO, outside counsel)
- To learn from failures and improve

## tors in Sequencing Initiatives









Groundwork / Prerequisites



Change Management



Satisfying Stakeholders



Pacing



Strategic direction of company

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#### ons Learned

rational efficiency should be part of the department strategic plan tify quick-win, low cost projects that can be delivered in the first six months us on projects that deliver enterprise-wide client/customer experience benefits tify key stakeholders and appoint VP level sponsors for each project cess reengineering and streamlining are critical to the success of technology projecting management is key to user adoption - communicate, train, recommunicate, report track metrics that drive strategic decision-making

brate small wins to keep up momentum - change is a journey, not an event!

## brate the Wins

S

st for IACCM 2014 Operational Improvement Award

ACC Value Champion

#### avings

I outsourcing cost avoidance in 2014

I vendor cost management savings in 2014

spend as a percentage of revenue decreased by 25% over the past four years

#### le and Operational Successes

ered enterprise contract repository with robust searching and reporting on multiple contract data point ced manual effort to draft core revenue contracts by over 50% through automation in ECMS ed the internal team to focus on strategic work by outsourcing non-strategic work to our LPO shed training, mentoring, rotational, and talent review programs to develop the team







## rategic Business Support Templates

e strategic business support templates were created to track Legal goal formance against defined success metrics. We report metrics and savings arterly & annual business reviews.

#### nple Templates:

ocus Areas & Goals
ost Efficiency & Other Group Metrics Dashboard
aw Firm Cost Management: cost savings
esource Reallocation: cost savings and HC avoidance



#### **Areas & Goals: GOAL SETTING TEMPLATE**

| Legal Initiative | Goals | Measurement |
|------------------|-------|-------------|
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Green = On track to be achieved by end of year Yellow = Some issues, but are being addressed

Red = Get-well plan needed / still being developed Blue = Completed

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#### Sample Temp

## Efficiency& Other Group Metrics Dashboard

|            | Metric                               | Target | Q4 FY15 | Q4 FY14 | % ( |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-----|
|            | LPO Outsourcing                      |        |         |         |     |
|            | eBilling Hard Cost                   |        |         |         |     |
| fficiency  | eBilling Discount                    |        |         |         |     |
|            | Legal as a % of Revenue              |        |         |         |     |
|            | Litigation Savings                   |        |         |         |     |
|            | Mentoring Relationship               |        |         |         |     |
|            | Trainings                            |        |         |         |     |
|            | Attrition - Voluntary [Dept.]        |        |         |         |     |
|            | Attrition – Top Talent [Dept.]       |        |         |         |     |
|            | Budget to Actuals [Dept.]            |        |         |         |     |
| ials       | Matter Forecasting Accuracy          |        |         |         |     |
|            | Budget Performance – spend v. budget |        |         |         |     |
| unications | Legal Newsletter [Dept.]             |        |         |         |     |
| unications | All Hands [Dept.]                    |        |         |         |     |



## Firm Cost Management: Savings

Sample Temp

cing spend through value-based cost control initiatives with law firms

| tive Details   | Target / Goal | % Savings | Savings*/Actua |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| eview and audit via CounselLink d cost savings)                |               |           |                |
| tiated tiered/flat volume discounts avoidance)                 |               |           |                |
| freeze avoidance)  |               |           |                |
| ocated law firm work to lower cost managed services avoidance) |               |           |                |







#### ource Reallocation: Cost and HC Avoidance

Sample To

ating low-value, low-risk, repetitive work streams to lower cost resources and/or locations to e core team and our law firms on supporting high value work and strategic priorities

| ative                           | Details | Resource Reallocation | \$ per<br>hour | % Savings per hour | Target<br>Savings | S |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| ore LPO<br>ourcing<br>tigation) |         |                       |                |                    | -                 |   |
| ore LPO<br>ourcing<br>jation)   |         |                       |                |                    |                   |   |
| covery<br>d Services<br>jation) |         |                       |                |                    |                   |   |
| ery Tools<br>jation)            |         |                       |                |                    |                   |   |

**Total Cost Avoidance** 



## nual Business Review Templates

r Annual Business Review (ABR) template was created to drive targeted feel jotiations and performance discussions with our preferred law firms.

#### e sample ABR template contains:

Law Firm Profile
Law Firm Benchmarking
Scorecard & Asks
Qualitative Review

Scorecard Definitions and Criteria



## nnual Business Review

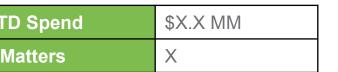
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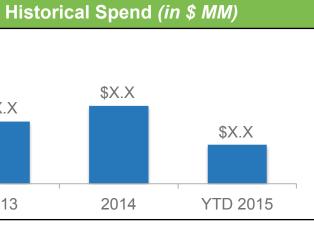
## v Firm Profile: ABC Firm

#### Sample T

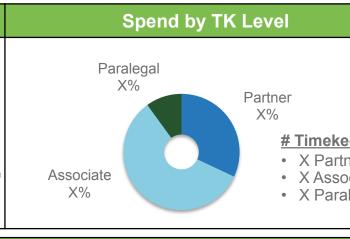




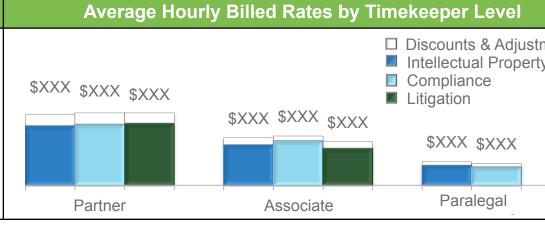
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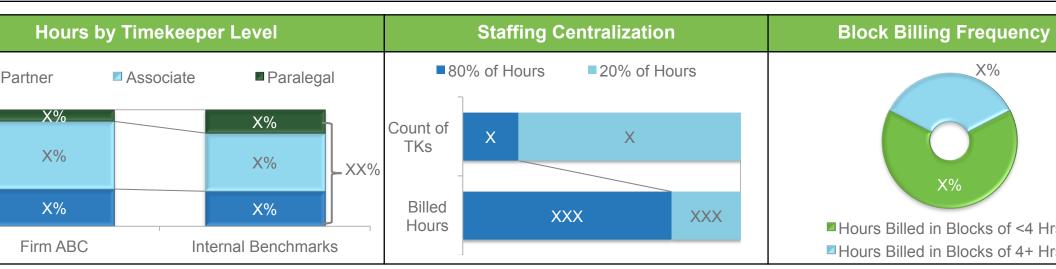
## Firm Benchmarking: Firm ABC

Partner

Sample To

#### Comparison of Composite Gross Hourly Rates Charged by Timekeeper Position Firm ABC ■ Internal Benchmarks External Benchmarks \$XXX Composite of Matter 7 \$XXX Intellectual Property \$XXX Compliance \$XXX \$XXX \$XXX \$XXX \$XXX Litigation \$XXX \$XXX \$XXX \$XXX

Associate





Paralegal

Weighted Average Rate

## ecard & Asks: ABC Firm

Sample T

|                       | Sub-Area                             | Comments / Rationale |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
|                       | ✓ Rate Management                    |                      |
| nd Rates              | ✓ Rate Alignment within<br>Portfolio |                      |
| ing and<br>ciency     | ✓ Staffing Leverage and Alignment    |                      |
|                       | ✓ Staffing Centralization            |                      |
| Practices             | ✓ Block Billing                      |                      |
|                       | ✓ Billing Timeliness                 |                      |
| casting<br>tion Only) | ✓ Matter Budget ✓ Accruals           |                      |

m Ask:



itative Review: Template to be Completed by Business Stakeholders for each Firm

Sample To

alitative dimension, please assign a score of 1 - 5 based on a scale where 1 = Poor and 5 = Excellent provide any pertinent comments related to each score assigned that you want considered

|                | Definition  | Score | Comments |
|----------------|---|-------|----------|
| tter Expertise | Specializes in areas of need and delivers resources aligned to expertise requirements       |       |          |
| lignment       | Demonstrates knowledge of our business and industry   |       |          |
| eness          | Is responsive to emails/phone calls and strives to be available when needed                 |       |          |
| nagement       | Leverages project management principles to plan, manage, and deliver matter tasks           |       |          |
|                | Thinks outside of the box to resolve business and legal-related challenges                  |       |          |
|                | Anticipates needs and proactively takes charge and leadership of situations                 |       |          |
| agement        | Delivers services in a timely and efficient manner; no delays or incomplete work            |       |          |
| ation          | Provides clear, concise and easily understandable guidance                                  |       |          |
| on             | Demonstrates strong partnership mentality and is focused on developing trust with our staff |       |          |
|                | Uses tools and technology to improve the efficiency of my matters                           |       |          |
| су             | Provides metrics and data on case statistics, performance, & outcomes                       |       |          |
| iciency        | Staffs the right resources at the right rates for the work                                  |       |          |
| k Product      | Delivers crisp, quality-focused work product and presentations                              |       |          |
| utcomes        | Delivers outcomes on matters that meet or exceed expectations                               |       |          |
| Comments       |   |       |          |



## recard Definitions and Criteria

#### Sample T

|  |  | Evaluation Criteria   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| Definition   |  |   |  |
|  |  |   |  |
| Rates on an overall basis compared to their peers                              | <= mean overall rate based on mix of<br>matter types & TK hrs.   | <ul> <li><x% above="" based<br="" mean="" rate="">on mix of matter types &amp; TK<br/>hrs.</x%></li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>&gt;=X% above mean<br/>on mix of matter type<br/>hrs.</li> </ul>  |
| Rates for each timekeeper level compared to their peers                        | <ul> <li>All TKs within X% of respective mean<br/>rates based on matter type mix</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Partner or Associate X%+<br/>above mean rate based on<br/>matter type mix</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Partner &amp; Associate<br/>above mean rate be<br/>matter type mix</li> </ul>   |
|  |  |   |  |
| Using a staffing mix that aligns with portfolio averages or set targets        | <ul> <li>% of Partner and Associate hrs.<br/>aligned with peer averages for largest<br/>matter type</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>% of Partner <u>or</u> Associate hrs.<br/>exceed peer averages for<br/>largest matter type</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>% of Partner <u>and</u> A<br/>exceed peer average<br/>largest matter type</li> </ul>  |
| Using a focused set of individuals vs. a spread set of individuals             | <ul> <li>X:X Non-Partner / Partner ratio and</li> <li>X% billed hours with &lt;=X% of individual TKs</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li><x:x li="" non-partner="" or<="" partner="" ratio=""> <li>X% billed hours with &gt;X% of individual TKs</li> </x:x></li></ul>  | <ul> <li><x:x and<="" li="" non-partner="" ratio=""> <li>X% billed hours wit individual TKs</li> </x:x></li></ul>  |
|  |  |   |  |
| Instances where line items likely contain multiple activities bundled together | <x% billed="" blocks<="" hours="" hr.="" in="" p="" x+=""></x%>  | <ul> <li>X-X% of hours billed in X+ hr.<br/>blocks</li> </ul>   | <ul><li>&gt;X% of hours billed<br/>blocks</li></ul>  |
| Invoices issued in a timely manner after work performed                        | <ul> <li>Invoices issued &lt;=X days after charge date</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Invoices issued &lt;=X days after<br/>charge date</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Invoices issued &gt;X charge date</li> </ul>  |
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# APPLYING TECHNOLOGY TO LITIGATION FOR IMPROVED EFFICIENCY AND CONTROL

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Litigation Technology Manager
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000 Employees

+ Factories

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00+ Products

,000 Patents

**Person Global Legal Team** 

Lawyers



# 3M Legal Affairs Operations

Driving Operational Effectiveness In All Aspects Of 3M's Legal Department Through People, Process and Technology



# **3M Litigation Technology Services**

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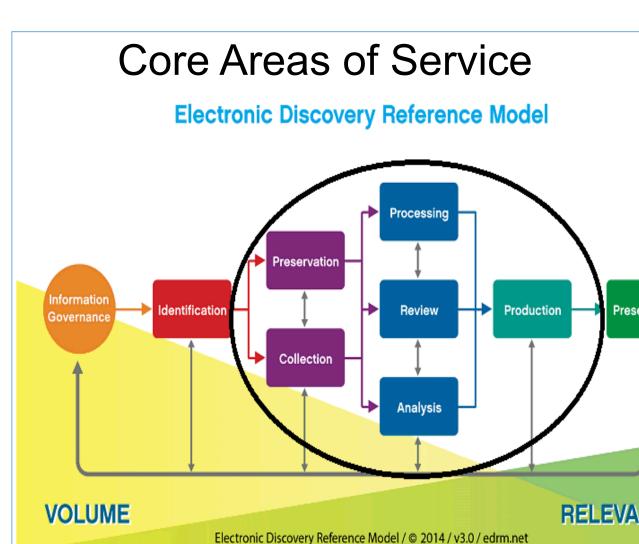
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# Process Model

# **Early Case Assessment**

(e.g. Identifying correct data sources, eDiscovery Planning Meetings)

# **Culling**

(e.g. Deduping, Date Filtering, Keyword Filtering)

Technology Assisted Review

Final Review & Production



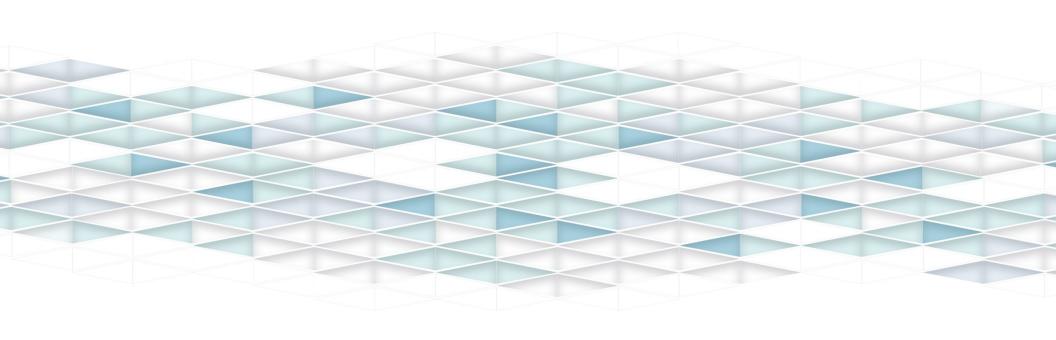


# Building a Best-In-Class Small Legal Department

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#### oonsibilities:

Strategic Planning

Contract Management

Project Management

Process Management

Technology Management

Vendor Management

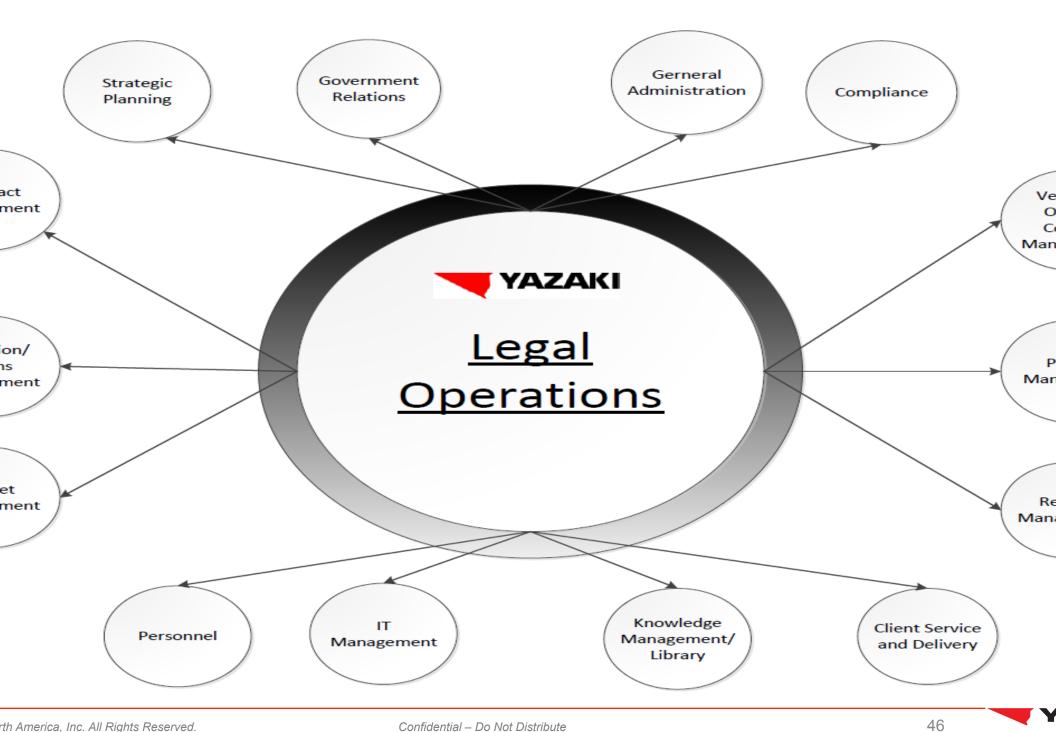
Financial Management

ence serves on Yazaki's Operational Governance and Planning Team as well as the Financial Budget Planning Committee.

cation: MBA (Project Management); BS (Criminology and Criminal Justice)

ifications: Project Management Professional (PMP)





# ashboards

### gal Department SharePoint Dashboard

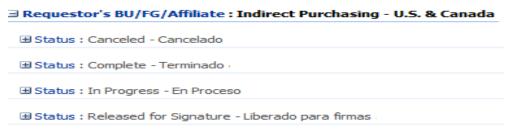
Service Request (How can we help you?) / Solicitud de Servicios Legales (Como podemos ayudarle?)

General

Contract/ Contratos NDA/ Convenios De Confidencialidad

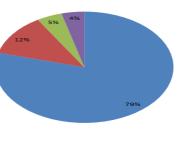
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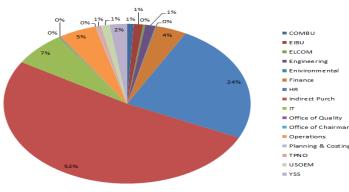
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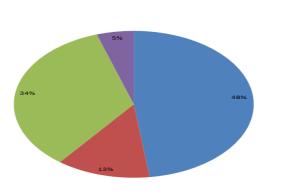




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#### Status of Submitted Contracts (P74 - July '14 - June '15)



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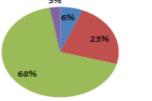
PI Chart

## KPI CHART (P74 - KPI Metrics for NDAs & Contracts)

|                   | KPI Definitions   |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Threshold:        | Agreement turnaround time is 2 working days after receipt of request or due date using YNA template; (2 to 4 working days turnaround using the contracting party's template).   |  |
| A Target:         | Agreement turnaround time is 1 working day after receipt of request or due date using YNA template; (1 to 3 working days turnaround using the contracting party's template).  |  |
| Maximum:          | Agreement turnaround time is same day of receipt of request using YNA template; 1 to 2 working days turnaround using the contracting party's template.  |  |
| A Other:          | Agreement turnaround time in excess of Threshold.   |  |
|                   |   |  |
| KPI Definitions   |   |  |
| ntract Threshold: | Services Agreements, Lease Agreements, Equipment Leases: turnaround time is 3 working days after receipt of request and all final documentation required for legal review using YNA template; (4 to 5 days using contracting party's template).         |  |
|                   | Amendments/Renewals: turnaround time is 2 working days after receipt of request and all final documentation required for legal review using YNA template; (3 working days using contracting party's template).  |  |
|                   | Complex IT Contracts: turnaround time is 6 working days after receipt of request and all final documentation required for legal review using contracting party's template.  |  |
| Contract Target:  | Services Agreements, Lease Agreements, Equipment Leases: turnaround time is 2 working days after receipt of request and all final documentation required for legal review using YNA template; (3 to 4 working days using contracting party's template). |  |
|                   | Amendments/Renewals: turnaround time is 1 working days after receipt of request and all final documentation required for legal review using YNA template; (2 working days using contracting party's template).  |  |
|                   | Complex IT Contracts: turnaround time is 5 working days after receipt of request and all final documentation using contracting party's template.  |  |
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|                   | Amendments/Renewals: turnaround time is same day of request and all final documentation using YNA template; (1 working day using contracting party's template).   |  |
|                   | Complex IT Contracts: turnaround time is 4 working days or less after receipt of request and all final documentation using contracting party's template.  |  |
| Contract Other:   | Agreement turnaround time in excess of Threshold.   |  |
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# Leveraging the Ops Function to Tame the External Spending Beast

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# AIG's Legal Operations Center – Who Are We and What Do We Do?

Aaron Katzel

Head of AIG Legal Operations Center

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s and processes to mitigate legal risks

Dennis Grogan
Senior Vice President
Firm Management

#### Mission:

To provide AIG's legal functions and our insureds with panels of approved outside counsel qualified to support their individual needs, at rates and terms obtained through uniform, transparent, competitive processes Cliff Dutton
Senior Vice President
Strategies, eDiscovery and
Vendor Management

#### Mission:

To implement innovative programs to manage non-law firm legal processes and risk for AIG and our insureds by advising stakeholders on preferred practices, and providing panels of approved vendors qualified to support their individual needs, at rates and terms obtained through uniform, transparent, competitive processes

Brian McGov Senior Vice Pre Process and Info Legal Chief Data

#### **Mission:**

To allow AIG and our is consistently obtain the outcomes at the best of via analysis and report metrics, and the designaintenance of system of our legal processes





### Legal Operations Center reduces legal costs while maintaining or improving legal outo

**Our story** 

- AIG is one of the world's largest users of legal services, with over \$2 billion in annual legal spend
- We have unique challenges and opportunities due to the huge volume of legal matters and spend we manage on our own behalf and our insureds
- This required us to develop scalable expertise in legal cost management services, allowing us to red
  overall legal spend by more than \$300 million annually while maintaining or improving performance

Perspectives on the legal market

- The \$279 BN US legal spend market is poised for significant disruption and cost reduction
- · Even though savings opportunities exist, it has been challenging for many companies to extract value
- Despite challenges, we have learned that significant value can be realized by:
  - converting legal data into actionable business intelligence
  - harnessing buying power to benefit from competitive pricing dynamics
  - deploying IT and process expertise to identify and pursue opportunities to act effectively at scale

Lessons Learned

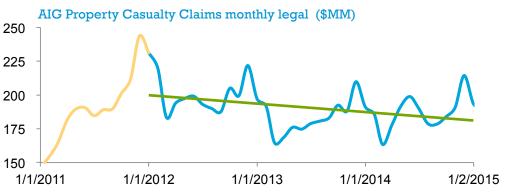
- Quickly identify short term, medium term, and long term goals and stick to them
- · Find your most likely champions and help them succeed
- Separate the signal from the noise and guide the conversation back to the signal
- Trumpet your successes (and your partners') but also acknowledge when results fall short

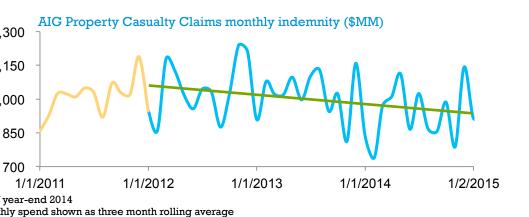




### educed costs and increased the value in the legal services provided to AIG and our insureds

# duced legal costs while maintaining quality of services since 2012





#### Our track record<sup>1</sup>

#### Over \$2 BN

Annual legal spend under management

1,200+

Law firms in LOC's network

90%

Penetration of top 200 law firms

**75** 

Dedicated employees

25+

Specialty law firm panels created

#### \$305 MM

Annual savings genera

35

Countries' law firm par managed

3

Years managing AIG's l spend

100+

Reverse auctions conducted

1,100+

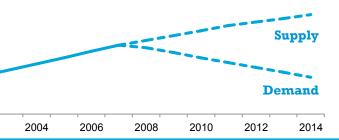
Matters resolved via A programs





## ket context - a significant shift in control away from law firms to buyers of legal services

#### Growing gap between supply and demand of US legal services



**Legal services bubble** - Growth in financial activity (e.g., debt securitization, real estate services before the crisis, and bankruptcy and other litigation since 2008

**Sharp drop in demand** – Weak economic environment reduces amount of financial activity and squeezes corporate legal budgets, post-crisis bankruptcy and litigation tapering off

# Growth in legal process outsourcing 30% CAGR<sup>1</sup> ('14 - '20) 2 2012 2013 2014 2015 ... 2020 Global LPO Revenue (\$BN)

#### Excess supply of lawyers in labor market

73,600

New jobs for US lawyers (2010-2020

250,000

US law school graduates (2010-2020

#### Market entry of non-law firm providers

The Big 4 accounting firms have been stealthily building up legal-services divisions and are "the biggest underestimated threat to the legal profession today"

The Economist<sup>3</sup>

#### Large law firm business models under pressure

Following the bankruptcies of, Dewey & LeBoeuf, Howrey, Heller Ehrman and Thelen, experts predict further law firm failures and a move toward less cumbersome legal partnerships

- ABA Journal<sup>2</sup>

and View Research LPO Market Analysis report; 2. "Era of great expectations for BigLaw ended with bankruptcy of Howrey, Dewey and others, say experts" – Martha Neil, ABA Journal; 3. "Attack of the bean-counters" – The

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has it historically been hard for clients to consistently obtain better value from the legal market?

# Legal market is fragmented and

law firms are subscale

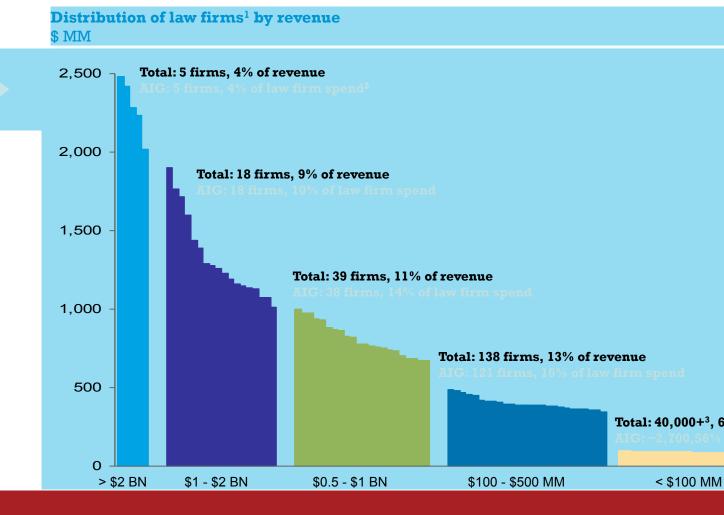
allenges

Widespread belief that reducing legal costs will harm legal outcomes

Procurement not involved in managing legal costs due to complexity

Lack of effective technology and analytics solutions

- 1 Top 200 law firms from the 2013 AmLaw listing
- 2. 2014 Consolidated Legal Spend Report
- 3. Extrapolated from the 2005 ABF Lawyer Statistical Report







response – leverage diverse strengths to build portfolio of services to create value for A our insureds that can be leveraged broadly

|                       | <b>5</b>   |
|-----------------------|--|
| ce of value           | LOC solution   |
| ess innovation        | Contract attorney review  - Transfer routine tasks from law firm associates to contract attorney firms  - Conduct quality reviews on legal service providers  eDiscovery  - Move law firm processes to panel of specialized technology providers with competitive commercial terms and processes  Predictive coding  - Provide policy, business and technology guidance to leverage predictive analytics and minimize eyes-on review |
| gin reduction         | Law firm & non-law firm vendor management - Conduct automated RFI's, RFP's and reverse auctions to set rates methodically through competition - Leverage scale to obtain cost efficiency via market data and pooled purchasing power   |
| ıl service<br>agement | Law firm management  - Manage law firm performance with user-generated dashboards and legal audit review  - Establish and enforce adherence to best practice matter management guidelines  |
| tional cost<br>oval   | eBilling & bill review - Replace manual billing with eBilling to generate better data and automated application of rate cards and guidelines - Leverage systems automation for first-pass bill review - Use the speed of eBilling to secure prompt payment discounts   |
| rnative models        | AFAs & ADRs - Leverage alternative fixed fee structures and mediation for more efficient delivery of legal services and results  |

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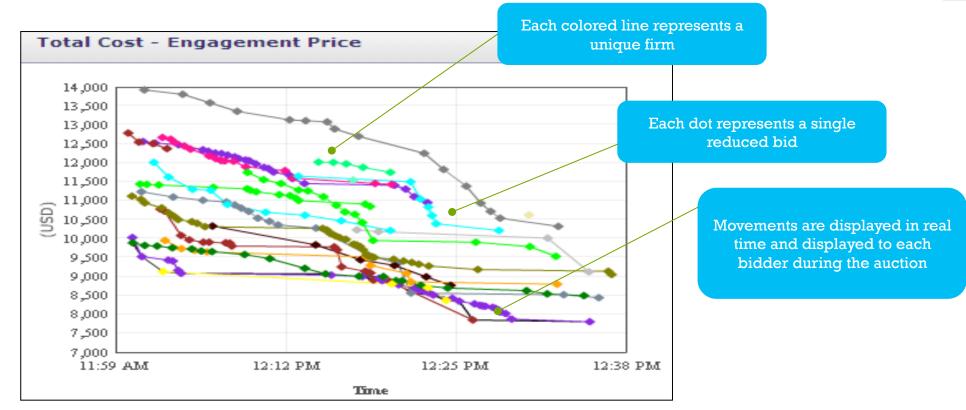




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use automated, competitive pricing tools to deliver significant, sustainable savings

Real time pricing developments in law firm base rate reverse auctions



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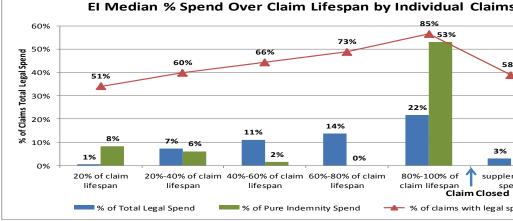
erage AIG's significant volume of data to develop key legal trend insights and user dashboards

verting legal invoice data into meaningful lytics

ailed analysis of legal spend and matter attributes formance-based law firm / vendor identification rnative strategy structuring based on data driven erstanding of historical results







numbers and analysis examples are for illustration purposes only and do not represent actual AIG performance





### deploy scalable, data-driven programs for assessing & implementing AFA programs

#### AFA categories

Fixed fee by deliverable

Fixed fee by matter /

- ----

Capped fee

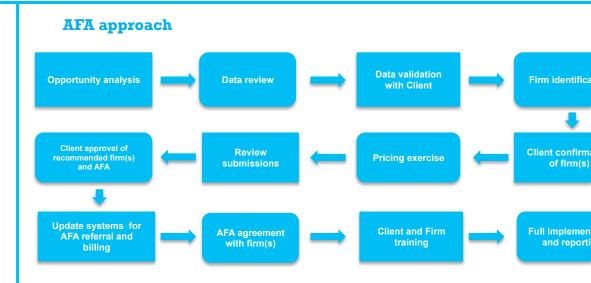
Success fee

5. Holdback fee

6. Fixed fee portfolio

7. AFA other

lave developed optimal use cases as well as savings lation methodologies for each category



#### **AFA Value**

Specificity

Scalability

Flexibility

Cost certainty

#### **Impact for clients**

AFAs scope can be per firm, matter or sub-matter

Both high frequency and high complexity matters can be supported via AFAs

AFA types can be combined

Rate certainty is de-emphasized

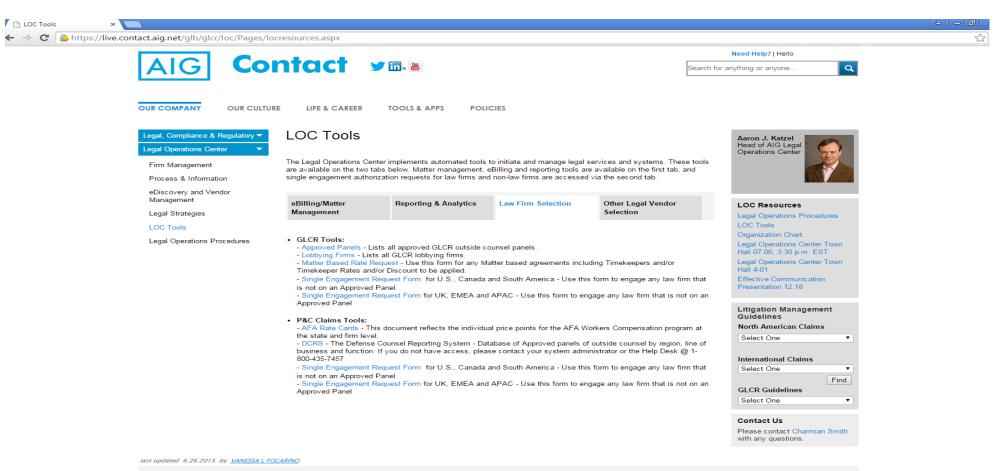
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