Transforming Legal Operations

How In-House Counsel Can Achieve Operational Excellence in the Higher Education Market







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LegalShift Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Who is LegalShift?
- Today's presentation context
- About you! Polling questions
- Outside counsel controls
- Matter information collection, tracking and reporting
- Using knowledge for strategic planning
- Wrap-Up
- Questions

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Who is LegalShift?

LegalShift The LegalShift Mission

Both the business and practice of law are continuously changing. That which was done yesterday may not be enough today.

LegalShift was formed with one goal in mind:

getting law departments to *shift* the way they do business in ways that allow them to align with client needs and achieve true operational excellence.



l skate to where the puck is going to be, not where it has been.

- WAYNE GRETZKY

LegalShift can provide you that strategic vision and guide your line of sight.

LegalShift Who is LegalShift?

- LegalShift is a management consulting and advisory company focused on driving operational change in the legal market, focused on law departments.
- LegalShift's consultants have worked with hundreds of corporate legal clients and law firms.
 - Law Departments more than 250 law departments across disparate industries including Adventist Health, Selective Insurance, Abbott Laboratories, CIBC, Edwards Lifesciences, CNA Insurance, T-Mobile, Rockwell Automation, Viacom; McDonald's, MoDOT, Colgate Palmolive
 - Law Firms more than 250 firms including Baker Donelson, Bradley Arant, Denton's, DLA Piper, Mayer Brown, Ogletree Deakins, down to firms of 75 lawyers.

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ACC Value Levers



Source: http://www.acc.com/

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HOW WE MEET THE CHALLENGE

LEGAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- BakerManage™ LPM Program Development & Training
- BakerManage™ Workflow Management
- LPM Secondment/Sourcing

LEGAL LEAN INNOVATION

- Legal Process Improvement
- Contract Workflow Strategy
- Litigation Readiness Assessment
- IP Paper-less Process Design
- Business Operations (Re)design

TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT & PLANNING

- Technology Assessment, Recommendations & Roadmap
- Solution Selection
- Implementation Assistance

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

- Knowledge Management Program Development
- Contract Discovery & Compliance
- Practice Support Solution Design (e.g., Microsoft Matter Center)

IN-HOUSE/OUTSIDE COUNSEL ALIGNMENT

- Workload Analysis
- Outside Counsel Management
- Law Firm Convergence

LEGAL SPEND MANAGEMENT

- Matter Budget Design & Compliance Program
- Pricing Model Development



Context for Today's Discussion

LegalShift Stages of Operational Maturity

Maturity	Stage 1 (Inefficient)	Stage 2 (Early)	Stage 3 (Repeatable)	Stage 4 (Managed)	Stage 5 (High Performing)
Project Management					
Process Improvement					
Technology	V	Vhe,			
Knowledge Management			re are	You?	
Allocating Work					
Value-based Fees					

LegalShiftHigher Education Law Department Operations Evolution Where are You?

Maturity	Stage 1 (Inefficient)	Stage 2 (Early)	Stage 3 (Repeatable)	Stage 4 (Managed)	Stage 5 (High Performing)
Project Management	 Low oversight of Outside Counsel No project mgmt 	 No structured OC mgmt Little to no use of project mgmt 	 Reactive to OC mgmt Limited use of LPM 	 Working to move from reactive to proactive OC mgmt Evaluating some components of LPM and LPM resource 	 Proactive mgmt of OC to ensure fee adherence Driving internal use of and implementing LPM teams
Process Improvement	 Limited process documentation Process inefficiencies No Legal Operations team 	 Limited written process Work is bottlenecked or inefficient No legal Ops team — may have eDiscovery team lead 	 Some written process Silos of inefficiency May have Ops lead May have eDiscovery lo Use Corr 	 Small legal Ops team and lead May have partially dedicated IT liaison and eDiscovery leaders Limited/tactical process improvement OC for eDiscovery 	 Legal Ops team and lead along with Tech and eDiscovery leaders Pursuing process efficiency and "Lean" internal improvement. Increasingly demanding that OC show process innovation/improvement Moving eDiscovery services in-house
Technology	 Documents stored shared network or local user drive No eBilling or matter tracking 	 Documents on shared network drives May have eBilling and/or matter mgmt system but not used consistently 	 Docu in s May no. 1g and matter mgmt but not used consistently 	 red in silo DMS er mgmt and stems N er centric work u laboration tools 	 Documents in SharePoint or legacy system and heavily integrated Integrated matter mgmt, eBilling, IP, etc. Mobile focused Entirely matter centric
Knowledge Management	 No knowledge repositories No mgmt or tracking of contracts 	 Light intranet with contact information and limits No or limited mgmt of tracking of contracts 	 Intranet with inconsistent practice focus Standalone contract database 	with basic forms, ocesses; some self-help andalone knowledge infobase Data warehouse with some reports atabase of abstract contracts	 Integrated KM and collaboration tools Highly integrated dashboards and data warehouse for sophisticated reporting May have legal knowledge owner May mine contracts for compliance
Allocating Work	 Dependent on OC No formal work allocation 	Dependent on OCHiring internally if growing	 Moving towards internal staff vs. O Practice specific OC 	rategic dependence on OCormalized work allocationUsing some outsourced vendors	 OC partnering and collaboration Formal allocation and approvals Increasing use of outsourced vendors
Value -based Fees	 High OC fees Manual/paper invoices Reactive spend review No OC guidelines 	 Higher OC fees PDF invoices Reactive spend review with limited transparency Limited OC guidelines 	 Usually reactive to spend Silos of AFA use Most have OC guidelines 	 Beginning proactively fee mgmt Focus on AFA's and simple analytics including variance identification Sophisticated OC guidelines 	 Collaborative budgeting to manage fees Forecasting work Managing fees via AFA's, national counsel relationships, volume discounts, loaned resources
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Polling Questions

LegalShift We Want to Know About You!



Outside Counsel Controls

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Outside Counsel Controls

The Problem

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Law schools have not equipped lawyers with the skills to plan, control and drive efficiency Lawyers have developed budgets, but rarely are budgets based upon a plan or upon a thorough analysis of the anticipated work

Hourly billing and traditional billing practices

- Places all the risk on the client (ABA 2001 Report) and rewards inefficiency
- Promotes inconsistency, shifting timekeepers without approval, lack of detail, block billing and billing surprises
- Used as the predominant form of communication

Lawyers wait to be asked before they implement improvements:

- More thorough budgeting
- Development of project plans
- Process improvement
- Data capture using phase/task codes
- Monitoring tools

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A Solution: Combination of best practices for planning, communicating and auditing

Implement a methodology that encourages lawyers to take more time at the outset of an engagement to evaluate both the legal and business aspects of the matter.

Require project plans and detailed budgets which can be used to better predict spend and serve as a guideline for the team. Prohibit block billing and implement phase/task codes to help you gain a better understanding of the time spent on tasks and to provide a mechanism for closer monitoring.

Develop requirements before work begins regarding communication, reporting, billing limitations, etc. through Guidelines for Outside Counsel and LPM techniques.

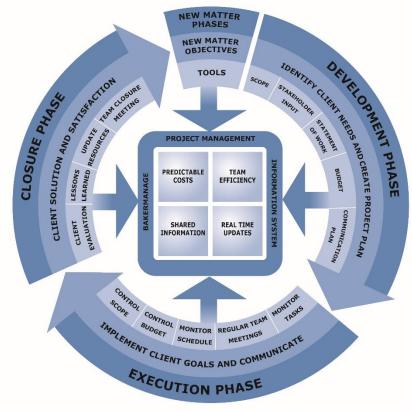
Require attorneys to provide a reconciliation against their budgets with each bill. If an attorney requests a budget adjustment, identify specifically what must be provided for approval.

** Does not require technology!

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Baker Donelson's Solution – BakerManage, Task Code Billing and Client Reporting

- Baker Donelson recognized the need to develop a step-by-step process to integrate PM techniques into practice – for both hourly billing and fixed fees.
- In 2010, there was no software, recognized process or training available to help lawyers become more efficient and control legal spend.
- Baker Donelson developed BakerManage (licensed by LegalShift) – a patent pending process which won the 2012 ILTA Award for Project of the Year – which is incorporated into the ABA's LPM Training Programs.



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LPM Technology Approaches to Manage Outside Counsel:

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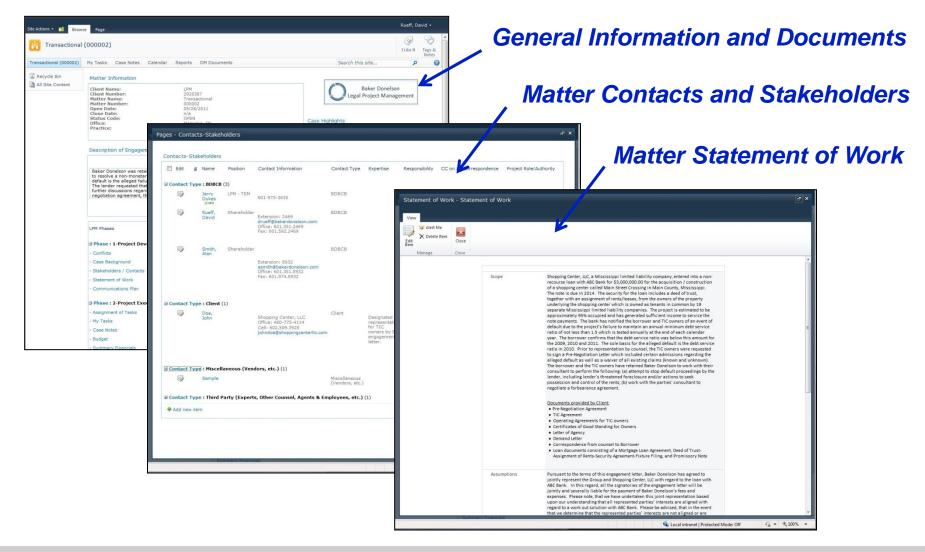
- Security and protection of confidential information
- Workflow to onboard new matters consistently (data and process)
- Workflow for outside counsel to consistently develop a plan and budget
- Platform for ongoing communication and reporting through the matter
- Data capture for post-matter analysis, improvement and strategic planning

Platforms:

- Microsoft Word Templates
- Shared Excel Spreadsheets
- Relational Databases
- SharePoint Platforms
- Web Based General Project Management Applications
- Specialized Third Party Technology Applications for LPM

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Technology – LPM Process in SharePoint:



Outside Counsel Controls

Monitor and Report Task Status

Technology – LPM Process in SharePoint:

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Outside Counsel Controls

The Results for Outside Counsel:

People/Process

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- Step-by-step approach to prepare a thorough case plan
- Thoughtful and reliable fee estimate instead of a guess
- Strategic decisions with better information
- Framework to control the work of team members
- Communication platform for the entire team
- Consistent results and costs for similar matters

Technology

- One stop shop to avoid emails and inefficiency
- Platform for collaboration through shared action items
- Inventory of open/closed matters and related information
- Customized and automated reporting for portfolios
- Alert notifications for updates, budgets and key dates
- Tested platform for Coordinating Counsel engagements

Legal Departmental Management

Use LPM to create a holistic solution including departmental management:

General Counsel are typically responsible for the following:

- oversight of outside counsel
- management of the department's staff, budget and strategic planning
- providing legal advice to other departments within the organization either through:
 - assistance or coordination of special projects (compliance, data security, etc.); or
 - ad hoc counseling

LPM processes and technology can also be implemented internally to achieve the following:

- clarify the information required to engage an in-house lawyer
- clarify projects, expectations, deliverables and timelines with other departments
- more closely monitor the department's budget and expenses
- communicate progress and results through automated reporting
- communicate capacity and justify the need for additional resources
- share documents, best practices, policies, procedures and templates
- collect data to provide a recap of the department's annual performance



Matter Information Collection, Tracking and Reporting

The Problem

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Your "points of pain"...

What is my team working on?

What is the status of my or my team's matter/projects(s)?

I have the information in our systems, but can't get to it easily or quickly.

How do I demonstrate that I need more people/budget? What is Bob/Jane working on and where are they in this matter or project?

Where are we on budget?

How can I quickly share status with the CEO or Board?

How do I show value to the CEO and Board?

require "know how" in areas of:

Matter Information Collection, Tracking and

Strategy – capacity and capability to take both a broad (holistic) and deep, real-time look at our inside and outside matter status and outcomes

Process – formalize workflow best practices to capture data on the matters, scope, tasks, assigns, due dates, status, actuals vs. budget, outcomes, etc.

People – having the right people doing the right work at the right time (right sourcing); develop staff to be better business managers by tracking real progress and outcomes

Technology – leverage technology to aid capture and reporting

Reporting

LegalShift Top Matter Capture and Tracking Problems and Solutions

Client GC problem:

CEO/Administrator requested a twice monthly update on matter status for five specific matters, three of which were being handled internally, and two via outside counsel.

Prior to our solutions, the GC and the internal team were spending 9–12 hours per month manually crafting status reports, reviewing, checking information, talking to outside counsel and other non-value time activities. In addition, they spent 18+ hours per month working through and updating budgets.

- Post implementing legal project management process, training both inside and outside team members and implementing task tracking software, the GC's secretary would pull a status report and budget update directly from the system in a few minutes, send it to the GC for review and mark-up and update the system.
- The Result: The GC and team are now spending 2–4 hours per month in the same activities as before.

LegalShift Top Matter Capture and Tracking Problems and Solutions

Client GC problem:

Client was experiencing continual budget cuts and reduced spend abilities. At the same time, workload was rising. The GC was unable to substantiate or support the need to not only maintain budgets, let alone increase budgets.

- Post implementing matter management and eBilling solutions along with a legal project management process and technology overlay, (and some time capture) the GC was able to:
 - Explain how much time and \$ was being spent on each matter
 - Benchmark efficiency gains of over 10 percent
 - Reduce outside counsel spent
 - Measure the number of matters worked on and closed by each internal team member
 - Budget the amount of time and \$ required for outstanding work
- The Result: The GC received permission to add one lawyer, one paralegal and one secretary and has now been exempt from budget cuts.



Using Knowledge for Strategic Planning

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LegalShift A Knowledge Economy

Knowledge enables individuals, teams and the entire organization to collectively and systematically create, share, locate and apply knowledge, to achieve efficiency.

The process of KM is designed to generate and manage the knowledge that establishes a competitive advantage. KM leverages the intellectual capital that each person has and is critical to strategic performance.

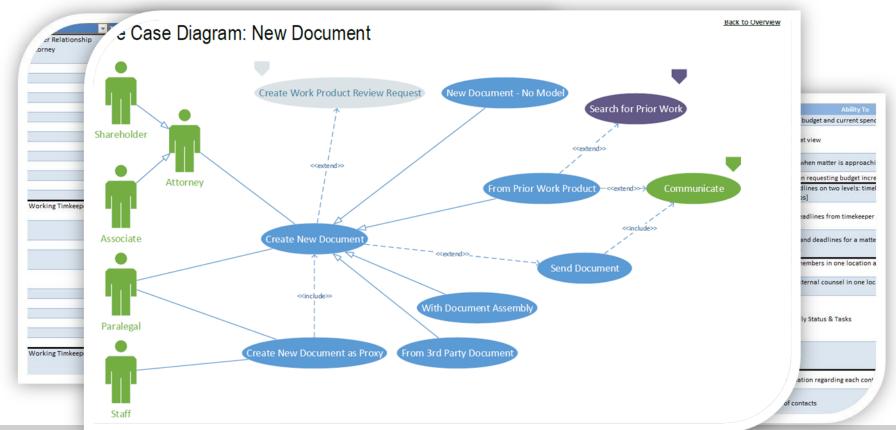
How does organization knowledge help build strategy?

- Pain Points and Efficiency Gaps
- Technology Gaps
- Resource Constraints and Needs

• Understand the functions being performed. Understand the processes people are taking.

Knowledge is Power - HOW People Work

 Is it causing loss of time? Is it efficient? Are there better ways? Do you need new technology?



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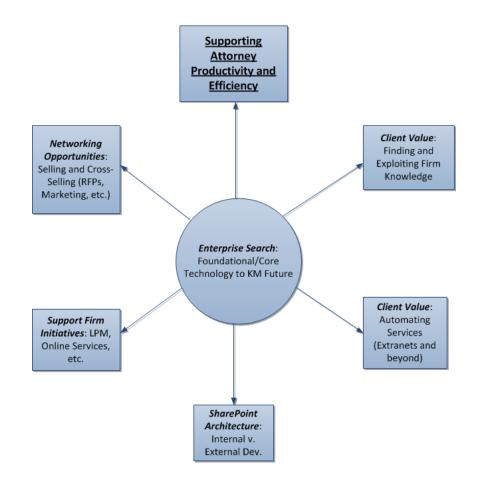
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• Need to research both internal materials and external materials with one search to provide better efficiency and increase margins.

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	 Attorney gets a call from a client. Needs to know if we have expertise within a specific area of the law. 	The lawyer has to check multiple expertise listings on the practice site of portal or send a mass mail to all attorneys in the firm.	• The lawyer goes to the single interface and searches for others in the firm related to a specific area of law.
	 Attorney is asked to complete a formal RFP and needs to locate similar matters. 	The lawyer relies on the Marketing or Business Development department to provide other similar matter information or the lawyer sends a mass email to all attorneys in the firm.	 The lawyer goes to the single interface and searches for other matters in the firm with similar work produced.
	 Attorney needs to see a 360 view of a client file (i.e. documents, emails, research, financials, news, etc.) 	Attorney searches on portal for the client matter # and goes to the client or matter site. Only documents or emails saved to a correct client matter # displayed.	• The lawyer goes to the app that pushes frequently worked matters to the attorney. They click on the client or matter name. Visiting the site provides emails, documents, research, etc.

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Wrap-Up

Improvement Activities and Options

Law Department Operations Improvements

Opportunity Area	Process identification, assessment & design	People training, project mgmt & secondment	Technology selection, deployment & change mgmt
Legal project management and dynamic workflow	 Legal project management (LPM) processes including BakerManage™ Legal "Lean" improvements LPM assessment 	 In-house resource training Legal Project Manager secondment Other operations resource secondment 	 Scope and work management systems Matter management Automated, integrated workflow applications
Vendor partnering and collaborative budgeting	 Matter estimating and budgeting processes Matter audit processes Outside counsel guidelines Scope management and control processes (including BakerManage™) Financial assessment 	 In-house pricing review and audit analyst training Legal Project Manager secondment Financial review analyst secondment 	 Scope and work management systems Financial analytics eBilling tools Matter management applications Financial systems integration Team and matter collaboration tools
Contract discovery and recovery	 Enterprise contract lifecycle processes Contract identification and aggregation Contract discovery/recovery approach strategy Contract compliance assessment 	 Outsourced contract review In-house contract reviewer training Contract discovery / recovery analyst secondment Legal Project Manager secondment 	 Contract lifecycle management applications Contract discovery/recovery tools
Knowledge management	 KM definition KM prioritization and roadmap processes Knowledge capture and leverage processes KM assessment 	 In-house knowledge analyst training KM strategy secondment KM analyst secondment 	 Intranets KM repositories toolsets Data warehouse reporting Graphical data presentation layer applications
Proving value	 Metrics definition Metrics/benchmark measurement processes Departmental value assessment Value add strategy, reporting and ongoing marketing of value processes 	 In-house staff training Staffing models Resource allocation and management Demand generation 	 Metrics/dashboard data collection, measurement and reporting tools Business intelligence software Resource analytics
Influence matter outcomes	 Risk identification and management processes eDiscovery lifecycle processes Litigation readiness/ legal hold processes 	 eDiscovery team lead/consultant secondment Litigation project manager secondment 	 Risk management tools eDiscovery technologies IP docket systems Litigation hold/management software

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