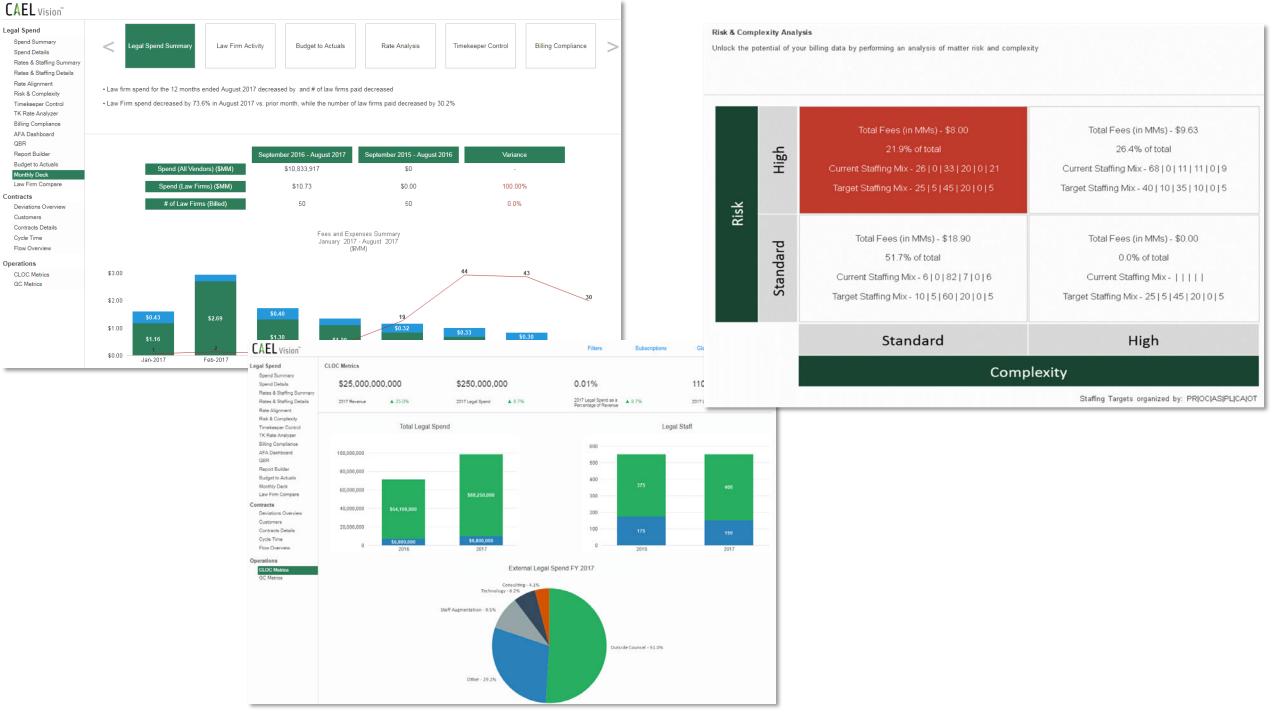


Legal Department 2.0: What Will a Next Generation Legal Department Look Like?

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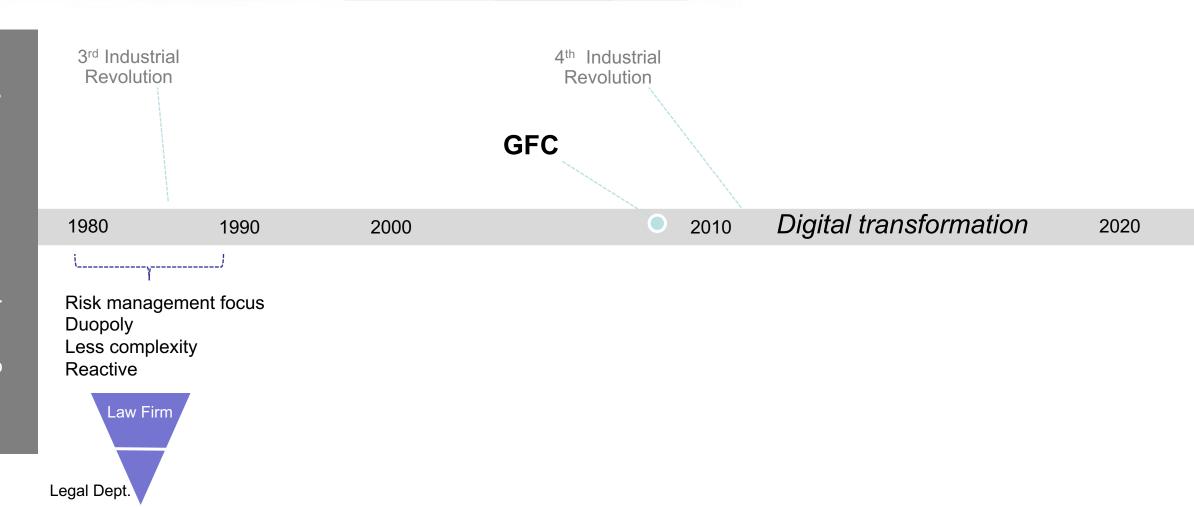
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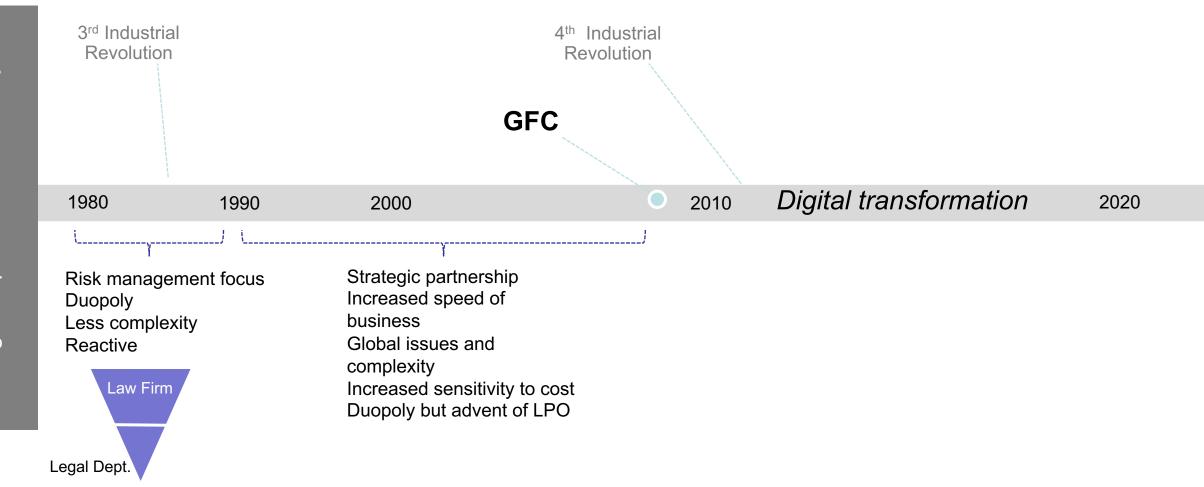
Fundamental transformation of business and organisational 3rd Industrial 4th Industrial behaviour, processes, capabilities and models to leverage the Revolution Revolution opportunities and address the risks presented by digital technologies Re-engineering of existing processes, activities and services in **GFC** digital form to deliver efficiency and effectiveness Advancements in technology and Irreversible and dramatic disruption impacting all professional penetration of digital devices services Digital transformation 1980 2020 1990 2000 2010

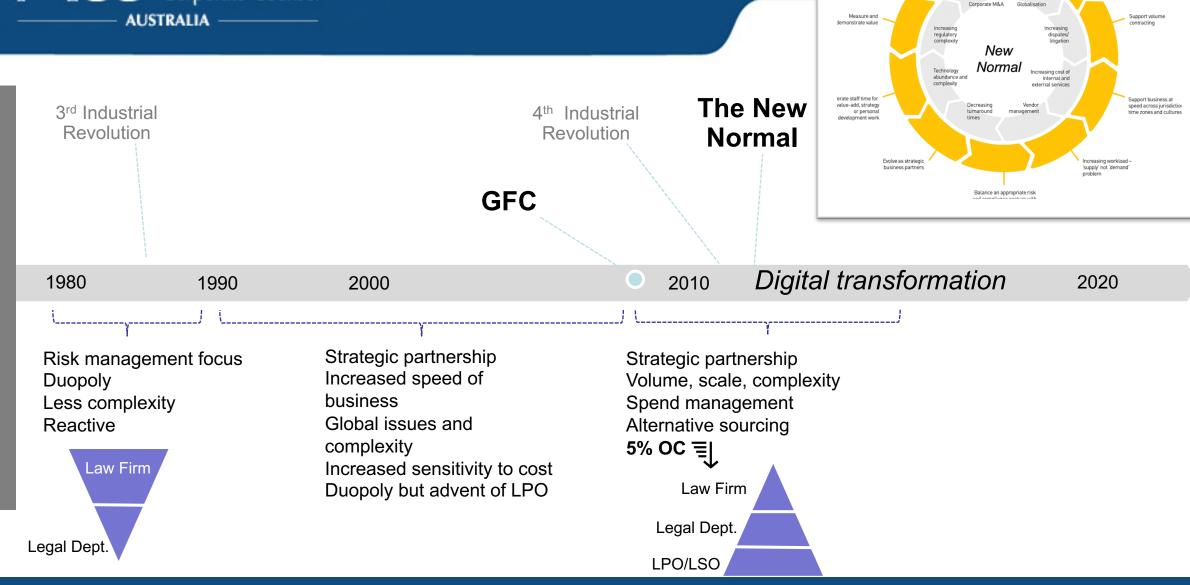
Embedding of technology and 'always-on' communications

and connectivity into the fabric of society Breakthrough technologies: AI, robotics, IoT





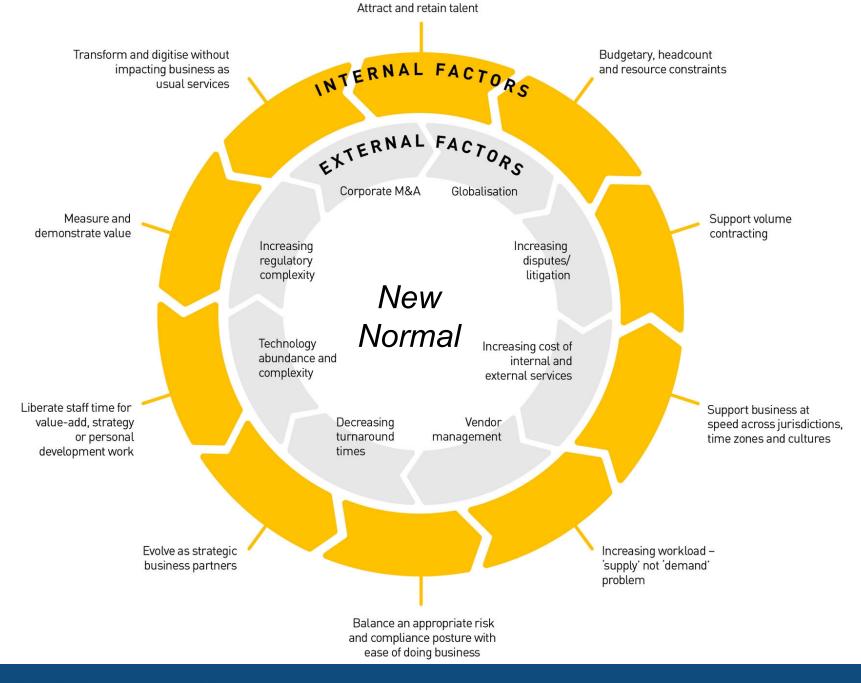


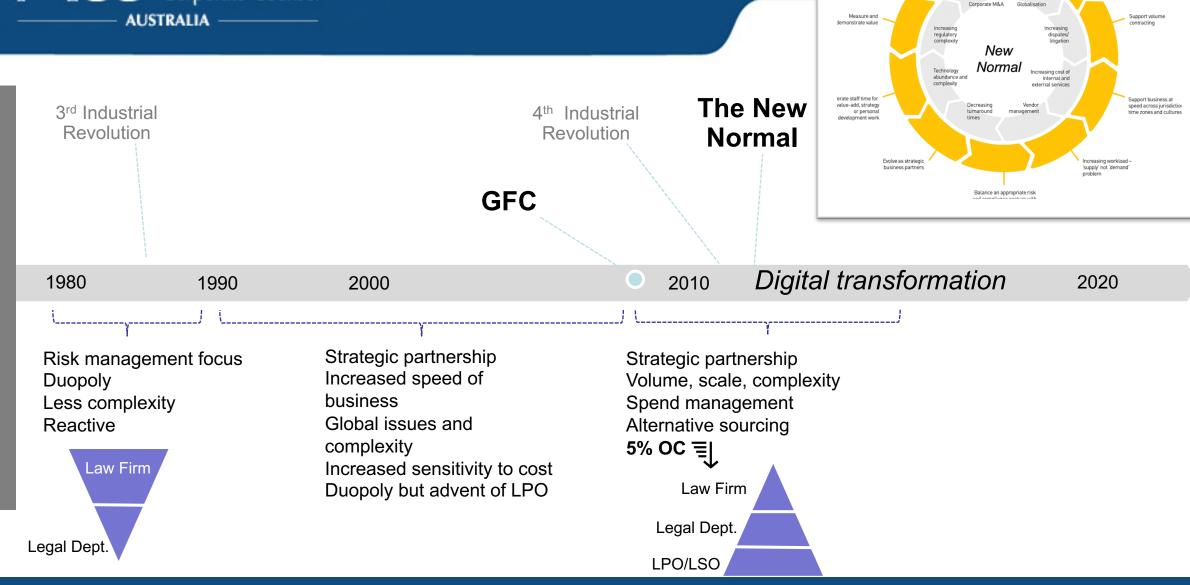


Budgetary, headcount

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Transform and digitise without

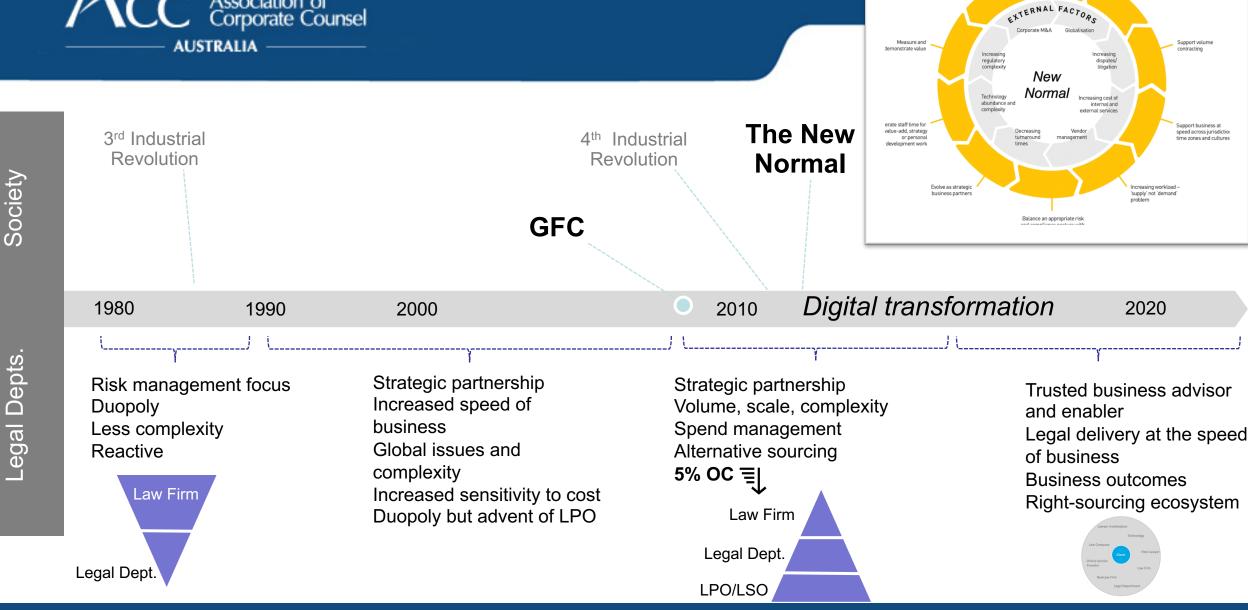




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Legal Services Ecosystem





Legal department run like a business

Increased business velocity and enablement – competitive advantage

Operational cost reduction

Ease of doing business and customer UX

Affirmative recovery and reduced revenue/margin leakage

Business Value Enablement

Legal services delivered at the speed of business

Visibility, reporting, advanced analytics

Staff engagement, efficiency and productivity

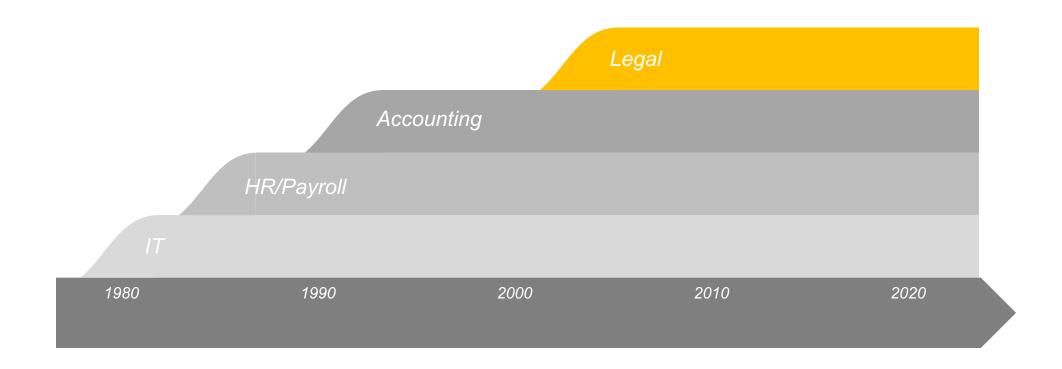
Enhanced policy compliance

Enhanced risk management

Managing by metrics

Doing business the right way









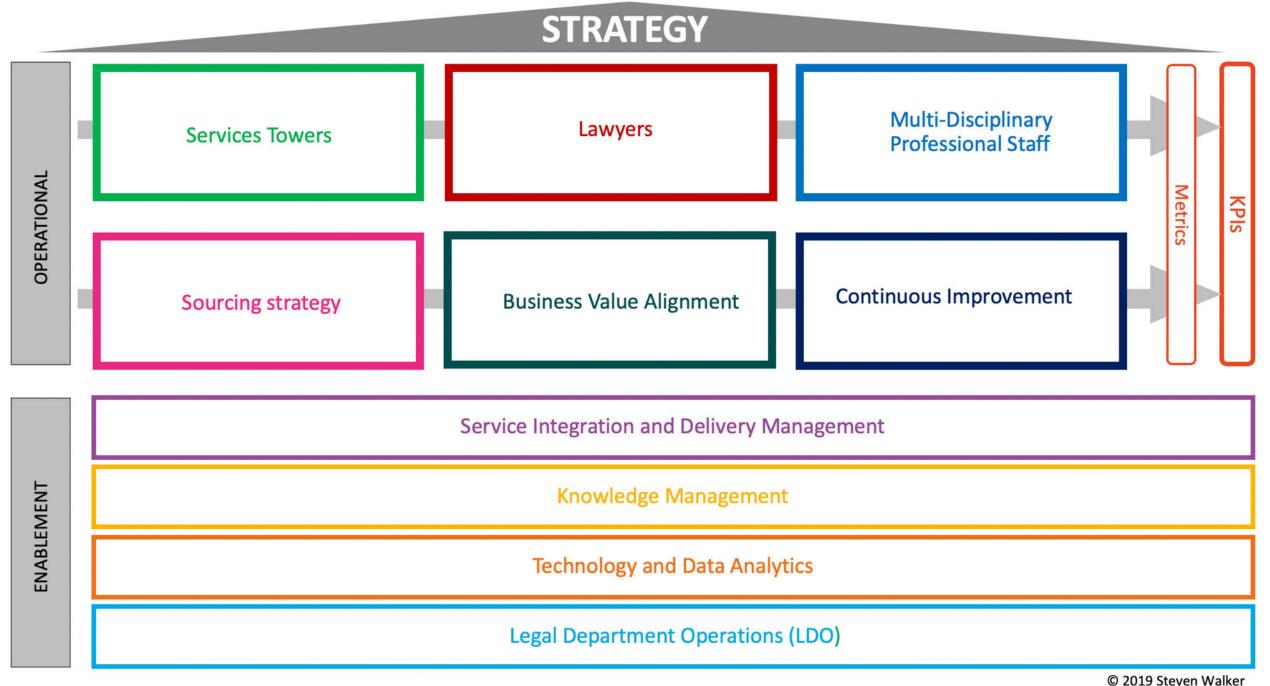
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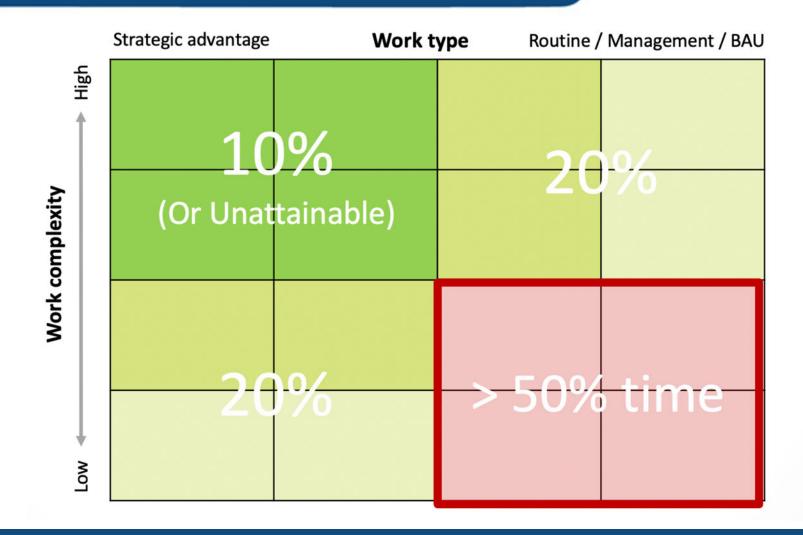


"The future is already here – it's just not very evenly distributed"

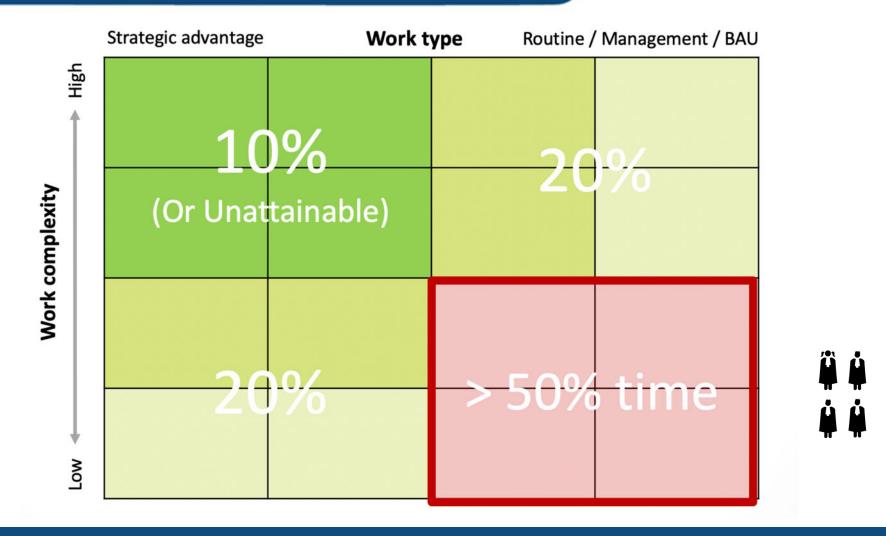
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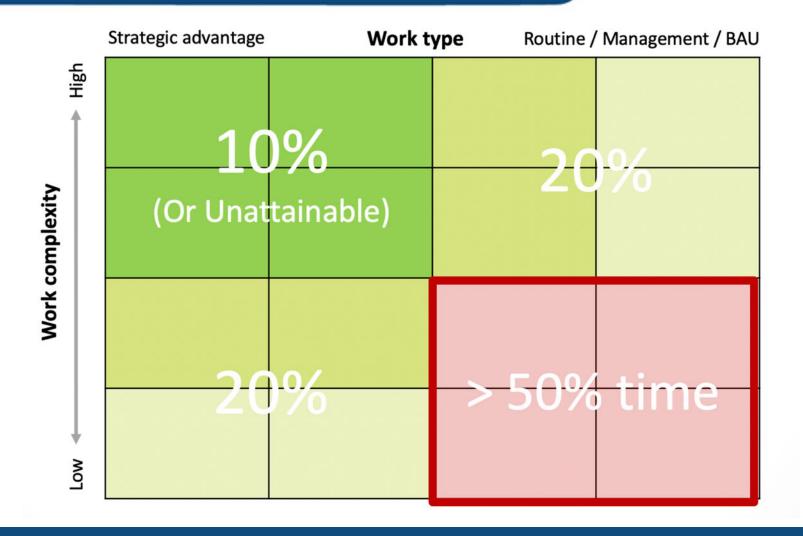














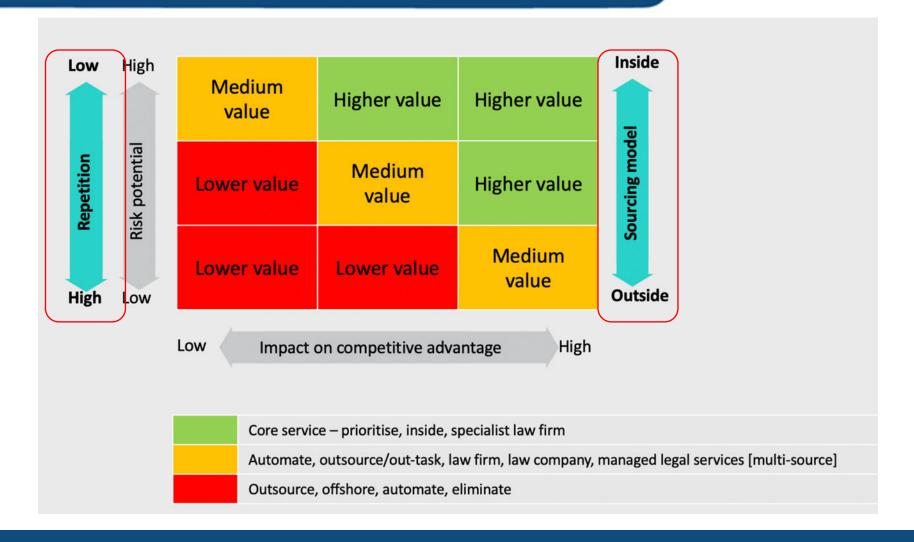


Right-Sourcing Strategy and Service Delivery Models

Prioritize the entire portfolio of legal work based on the value of the work and how it supports the overall corporate strategy High Medium Higher value Higher value Value is a combination of: value Risk potential **Risk Potential** Medium Higher value Lower value The extent to which it is possible for specific value types of legal work to negatively impact the company (e.g. financial, regulatory, reputation) Medium Lower value Lower value value Impact on Competitive advantage Low The degree to which the type of legal work drives competitive advantage and supports the Impact on competitive advantage High Low corporate strategy and achievement of business goals Core - make efficient by consolidation and prioritization Automate, outsource Reduce, eliminate **Association of Corporate Counsel**

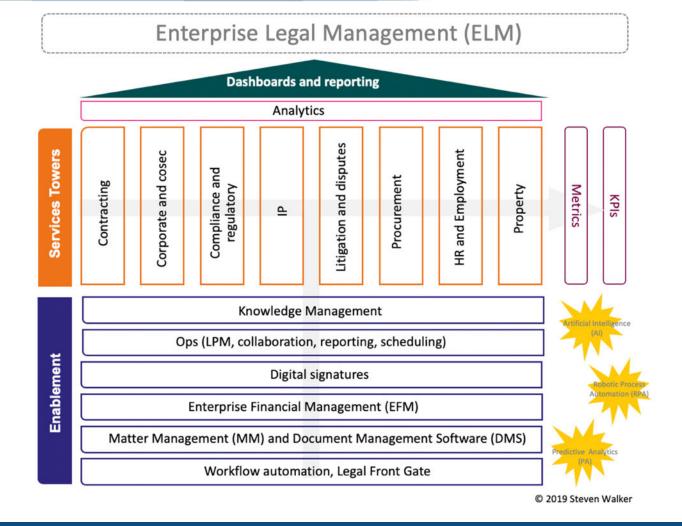








Technology



Directional Savings

2 – 5% run cost savings	10 - 25% run cost savings	>25% run cost savings
Introduction of foundational technologies and automation but BAU	Standardised, centralised processes with continuous improvement and service	Strategic right-sourcing model (inside, outside, technology, law
resourcing model	delivery management using data, KPIs and analytics	firm, specialist service providers)
Efficiency and effectiveness initiatives	Cubatantina la salta abarala sia a sad	Process and workflow automatio
focus on process efficiency (e.g. delivery	Substantive legal technologies and	5. 1
standardisation, playbooks, simplified governance)	enabling technologies with integration	Right-sized internal resources, capability rebalance
	Proactive law firm spend management	
Improved knowledge-capture		Service management integration
	Software-enabled client self-service tools	and lean process with embedded
Use of basic data, KPIs and analytics	to reduce resource utilisation, increase speed and compliance	continuous improvement
		Managing by metrics and portfol
	Incremental adjustments to resourcing model	analytics
		Real-time dashboarding and
	Legal Department Operations	dynamic resource allocation
Optimized PALL	Remixed	Po Enginoered
Optimised BAU	Keiilikeu	Re-Engineered

Efficiencies

Change

Core vs Context Resource Allocation Model



Mission Critical

Activities that, if performed poorly, pose an immediate risk

Non-Mission Critical

Activities that, if performed poorly, do not pose a

Context

Activities that are necessary but not tied to competitive advantage

Core

Activities that contribute to competitive advantage

**15%

Out-task In-task

High Stakes Litigation Compliance

Reputation **HR Policy**

Tools/Processes

Compliance integrity reviews

eDiscovery

Tools/Processes

M&A Deal Rooms

Diligence Templates Knowledge Management

Design, build, sell **Business Dev IP Rights**

HR Cases

Smaller litigation Real estate

Tools/Processes

Entity Management eBilling

Tools/Processes

Document Assembly

Patent Tracking

Routine transaction processing

Outsource Self-Service **20%

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Process Legal Project Change Knowledge Data Design Business Improvement Technology building and Management and Management **Analytics Thinking** Management Acumen Engineering Legal Knowledge and Skill





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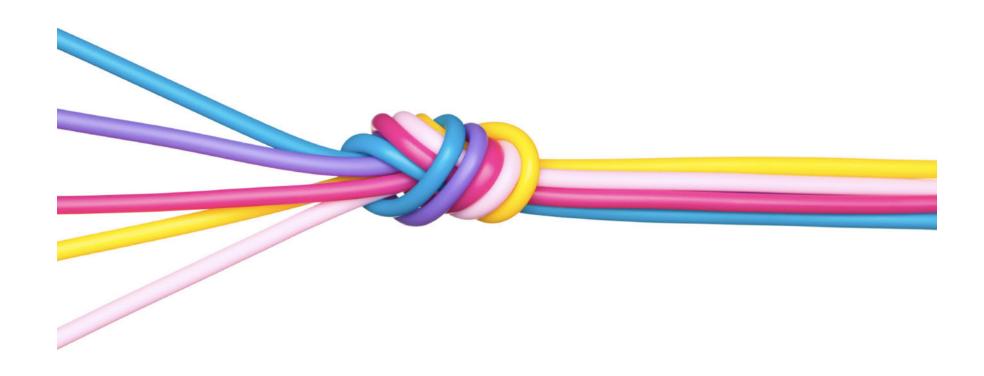




"If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else."

Yogi Berra

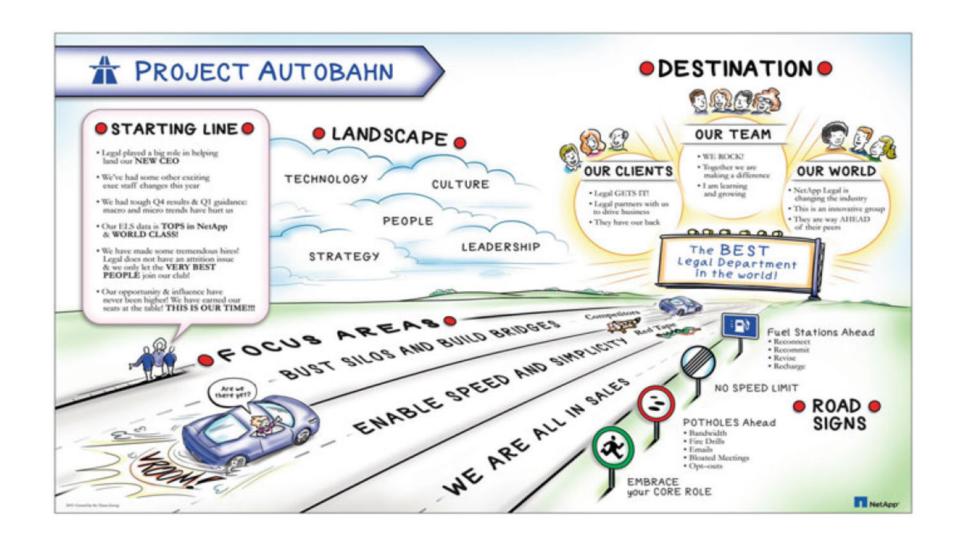




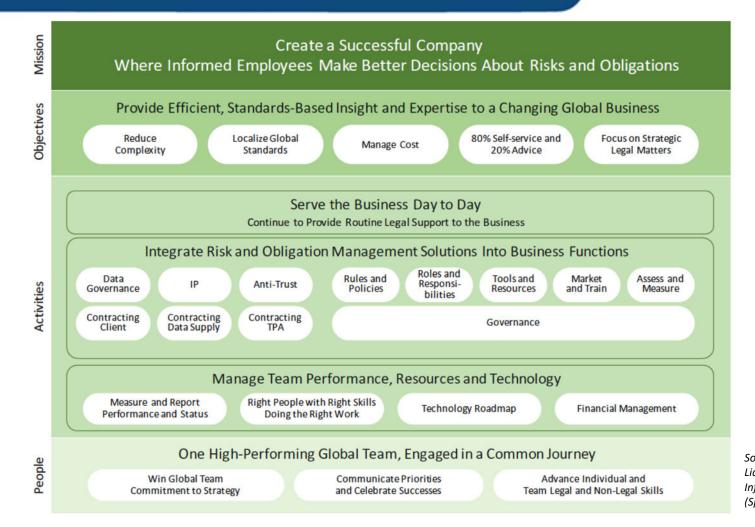


Strategy

- Assess Current Mode of Operation, define Future Mode of Operation, and plot Transitional Mode of Operation
- 1/3/5 year plan aligned to dept. vision and business strategy
- ACC Resources: Maturity Model / Strategic Planning (https://www.acc.com/maturity/)
- People, Process, Technology, Culture, Data

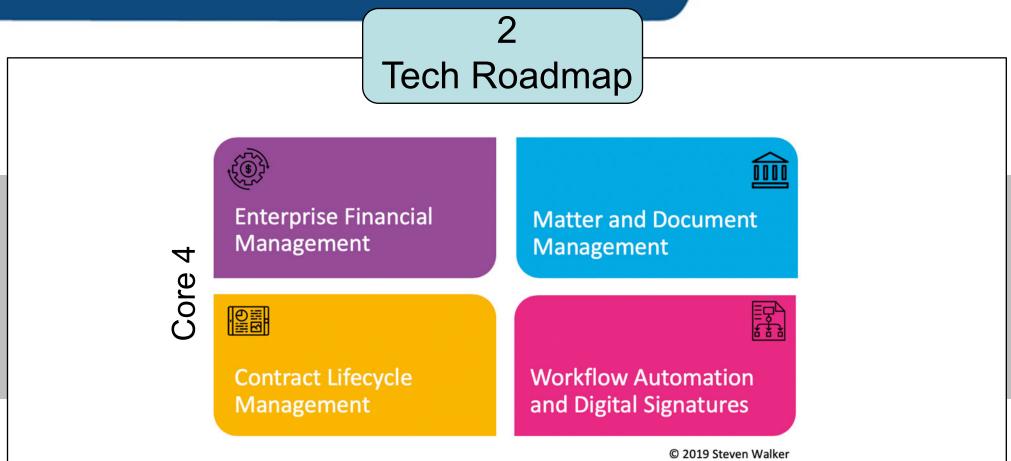


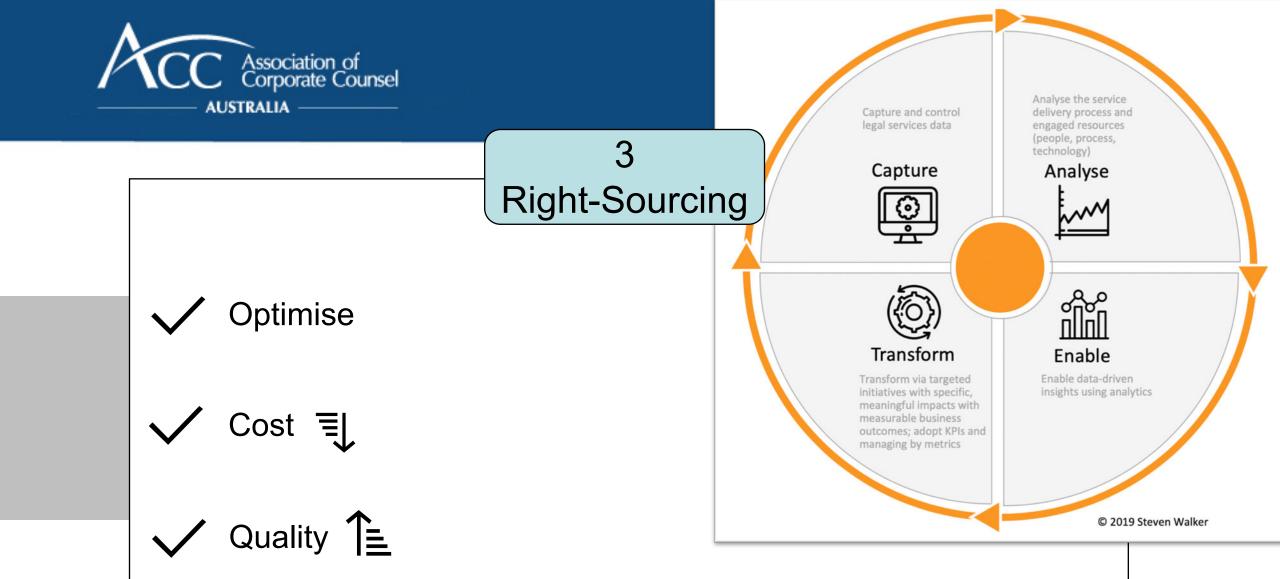




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4 Metrics



Managing by metrics, measuring outputs and outcomes is a core and critical management competency



Tell the "story" of the department and the value that it brings to the business in data-driven terms (the language of business)

Area Leadership Team Level · Overall deviations to budget · Overall deviations to budget **Outside Counsel** Management Internal/external cost split Satisfaction scores Business Partnering · Responsiveness scores % of staff in shared services Operational Efficiency Aggregated view of key operational measures · Attrition levels People · Performance reviews · Volume and value of litigation **Risk Management** % compliance training completed

Operating Team Level

Illustrative Measures

- Activity volumes (e.g. absolute number of transactions, contracts)
- · Contract turnaround cycle times
- Number of deviations from standard contract terms
- · Number of precedent documents
- Process compliance (e.g. eSignature usage)
- · Patent filing rates
- Trademark filing error rates
- Pre-discovery resolution rate
- · Merger integration cycle time

Operating Team Measures should be tailored to specific operating team objectives



5 #DoLessLaw

- AKA 'creative denial of service'
- Client self-service solutions and empowerment
- Not to be confused with no-sourcing
- Reduce consumption of legal resources by proactive service and compliance posture
- See https://prismlegal.com/do-less-law-a-taxonomy-of-ideas/







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