Intake and Matter Management Tool

Legal Operations Consulting

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Without a well-designed process for work intake, in-house legal teams struggle to handle requests from the business effectively. This leads to a lack of data-driven decision-making, time wasted on admin and poor prioritisation of work.

Our new Intake & Matter Management solution helps in-house counsel to manage work intake, matters and work allocation more efficiently.

For any legal department on a journey to becoming a strategic business partner, the first step should be setting up a legal front door for the business. This will give you the data to back up your asks for extra budget or resource, and evidence your value to the business.

We have developed a unique offering to optimise how your legal team works – a tech solution, built on Microsoft, which drives efficient intake and matter management, bundled together with Legal Operations Consulting support to ensure successful implementation and process design.

Most companies use Microsoft daily. Lawyers have always relied on the Office suite (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and more recently, Microsoft has expanded to include the 365 applications, such as Teams, Planner, Power BI etc. This solution is built on Microsoft to leverage existing behaviours and licenses, keeping costs to a minimum. With our tool, there is no need to reinvent the wheel or change your ways of working.



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The benefits

You will evidence the value of your function as a business partner thanks to our solution providing the following advantages:

- ✓ Leverages Microsoft 365 licenses, reducing costs and implementation time
- ✓ Seamless integrations (to Outlook, SharePoint, Planner, Teams): effortlessly re-uses data and stores information in one place
- Fully customisable to incorporate your existing processes
- ✓ No ongoing license fees & less reliance on third party vendors
- ✓ Scalable solution: suitable for enterprise-wide process automation
- ✓ Improves efficiency and quality of your legal service delivery
- ✓ Secure data: hosted on your systems or NRF's systems
- ✓ Establishes an intuitive intake process using a consistent taxonomy
- Data-driven decision-making: evidences your department's value to the business, measures operational efficiency and mitigates risks
- ✓ Improved visibility and fairer work allocation
- Reduces administrative burden & encourages self-service focus on higher-value, more strategic work

Why NRF?

Our award-winning Legal Operations Consulting and Applied Tech teams offer an unrivalled blend of expertise in legal operations processes and strategy advice as well as technology solution building and implementation.

Technology alone is not enough to transform your work intake, allocation and matter management processes. To reach its full potential, the tech solution should be effectively embedded within a well-designed process, aligned with the wider business strategy and integrated with your data strategy.

NRF Legal Operations Consultants are on hand to deliver these key work streams alongside the seamless tech implementation and customisation by our leading technologists.

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The solution



An easy-to-use website for your business clients



Visualise your requests, matters and workload

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Manage projects and track matter progress

We have built a solution that makes the most of your Microsoft platform by streamlining these processes:

- Intake Management: Business clients submit and track requests through the website, accessible anywhere at any time
- Workflow Management: GCs and Senior Legal Counsel manage workload and allocate tasks using Kanban boards and workflow automation
- Matter Management: Team members progress matters through the lifecycle, store key documents and collaborate with each other to do the work
- Analytics & MI: Dashboards display live data insights on requests, matters and team workload

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The value proposition

	Core	Plus	Premium	
Overview	Budget certainty and deliverables-based approach	Hybrid model balancing flexibility with budget certainty	Versatility and convenient payment terms, enabling you to access specialist support as your needs evolve	
Implementation support	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Budget certainty	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Clear timeline	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Ongoing tech support	No recurring fee post-implementation	3 months minimum	6 months minimum	
Ongoing consulting support	×	×	6 months minimum	
Flexibility to extend support period	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Core customisation	customisation		\checkmark	
Further customisation	×	Limited scope	\checkmark	



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NRF Transform

NRF Transform is our global change and innovation programme. It aims to make how we deliver traditional services more effective and efficient, and to provide entirely new solutions to our client's most pressing business problems. It has over 150 staff in offices around the world, as well as 3 dedicated Hubs, and includes teams focusing on Applied Technology, Innovation, Legal Design, Legal Project Management, Legal Operations Consulting, Resource Management, and Commercial Management.

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