

Legal Function Consulting

HVG Law helps you towards a (cost) efficient and futureproof legal function

Expectations of the Legal department extend beyond the provision of legal advice: General Counsel must deliver strategic insights and solutions to business problems; quantify and manage legal risk; run highly efficient, technology-enabled delivery processes; and manage costs and resources effectively.

What challenge is your Legal Department trying to solve?

- High volumes of low-value, repeatable and tactical work;
- Increasing costs and regulations; legislative regulatory changes.
- Seeking ways to modernize legal functions to deliver meaningful value to the organization;
- Lack of efficiency and transparency within legal functions;
- Lack of insights into the data, analytics, and intelligence associated with companies' legal matters and operations.

What areas need room for improvement?

- Operating strategy and plan.
- Operating model effectiveness.
- Digitization.
- Matter and spend management.
- Knowledge management.
- Change management.
- Professional development and talent retention.
- Sourcing strategies.
- Contract transformation.

What benefits can HVG Law add?

- Delivering data, analytics information and efficiency to general counsels' legal matters.
- Unlocking legal function's strategic value.
- Relieving in-house teams from performing high volume repeatable activities.
- Ensuring legal counsels' better alignment to the business for broader business transformation.
- Help clients mitigate risks.
- Increased efficiency and transparency.
- Reduced legal department's costs.
- Better continuity and scale.



Bringing integrated global capabilities to clients

Integrated global professional services organization

- Global law organization
- Transformation consulting
- Legal managed services

How we provide cost optimization

- Process improvement
- Legal sourcing strategy
- Data and enabling technology



Assess

Design

Implement

HVG Law Legal Function Consulting helps in-house legal teams develop better ways of working to deliver optimal business outcomes. We combine the domain expertise of former General Counsel and Legal Operations Officers with the robust consulting methodologies and operating model transformation capabilities you expect from HVG Law and EY.

Our diverse team's own in-house experience means we focus on practical, sustainable outcomes; our rigorous, data-led approach and scalable resources deliver quality and value, whatever the challenge; and our enterprise-level perspectives ensure legal operations innovations are aligned with business priorities.

Our Services

Strategy & Operating Model Design

Determining the optimal model of capability, capacity, process, data and technology and sourcing is fundamental to a successful sustainable legal function. Our team supports clients in the following aspects of legal strategy development and execution:

- ▶ Operating model validation and design.
- ▶ Smart sourcing models across internal, outside counsel, contract hires and managed services.
- ▶ Investment and transformation strategy.
- ▶ Benchmarking legal functions, guiding you to build up a legal function fit for purpose and fit for future.

Process Optimisation

Effective management of legal service delivery from the point of instruction to conclusion of a matter and ongoing management eliminates wasted effort, maximises resources expedites value realization and creates data insights to drive strategic decision making. We help clients to:

- ▶ Unbundle legal service delivery processes.
- ▶ Re-calibrate processes, flowing work to right recourse at the right time.
- ▶ Design legal demand intake, routing and delivery workflow.

Technology and Innovation

The opportunities for technology enablement and service innovation for the legal function are significant, but the choices can be confusing and a purposeful strategy is essential. We provide clients with end-to-end support in the design and execution of their digital strategies:

- ▶ Lead digital transformation and "future of work" programs for the legal function.
- ▶ Develop legal technology strategies and support procurement and implementation projects.
- ▶ Design and operationalize technology-based workflows for legal and its stakeholders.

Change experience

End-to-end change management to support uptake and adoption

- ▶ Change vision, strategy & governance.
- ▶ Impact assessment & change readiness.
- ▶ Change adoption and consolidation.

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HVG Law/EY Law's Global Coverage

Our Legal Function Consulting group is part of a broad network of legal professionals. We provide integrated global capabilities to help legal departments solve the challenges they face and improve legal department operations.

HVG Law is part of the global EY Law network, comprising of over more than 3,500 professionals - 2,400 legal professionals and 1,100 managed services professionals - operating from 90 jurisdictions worldwide.