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Project Overview

Dentons is the world's largest law firm, delivering quality and value to clients around the globe. The firm is decentralised and has no headquarters, although the firm's senior leadership are primarily based in Beijing, London and Washington D.C.

The Challenge

Client demand for **Legal Project Managers (“LPM”)** to support their projects was increasing and was **mandatory** in some cases

Excessive time and cost being expended on senior staff chasing tasks

No or very **limited** use of performance measures or **KPIs** to assist in improving quality and cost

1. Meet demand on Legal Project Manager support on board
2. Reduce time and cost on tasks in senior roles
3. Implement KPIs to improve quality of performace

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Our Work

Provided the tried and tested Alchemy LPM Approach to integrating LPM's into the organisation

Helped Dentons build an effective LPM capability

Advised on the role description and approach to recruiting LPM's

Combined matter disaggregation work with LPM capability to deliver an effective cost-effective and billable resource

Outcomes & Benefits

1. 35% cost savings delivered, through the identification of those "add value" activities and require legal expertise and those which would be better performed by a LPM
2. Identified where an LPM made little difference, allowing Dentons to focus on the value add activities. LPM became a billable resource
3. Improved client service through better alignment with their programmes

Through our PPM delivery management service, we provide our clients with our qualified and experienced project management professionals to run their projects and programmes. Our PPM approach is tailored based on the client organisation's specific requirements and takes into account the need for strong project control and excellent stakeholder management. Additionally, our project managers can integrate cross industry best practice to deliver maximum benefits.