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Demystifying the Complexity of Structuring, Drafting, Implementing and Negotiating Outsourcing Agreements – A Guide to Success!

GAIN THE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE! Take Back to the Office

- ADVANCED, LPO-specific post-contract administration tips and dispute resolution techniques
- STRATEGIES to protect against potential ethical dilemmas
- BEST PRACTICES on exploiting the LPO benefits and successfully confronting the challenges

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

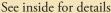
- Examining the adequacy of the Canadian regulatory framework
- Getting up to speed on latest LPO trends and developments: making an informed decision
- Gaining insight into the various pricing and governance models: selecting the right one for you
- Remaining competitive in the Canadian Legal Market: Maximizing efficiency. Reducing costs.

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Despite growing enthusiasm in the Canadian market, there has been resistance towards Legal Process Outsourcing (LPO). The current economic circumstances, however, are causing a push towards increased efficiency and cost-reduction within legal departments and law firms, not only across the country, but worldwide. LPOs can provide both law firms and legal departments with a viable option for better-allocated resources, cost-reduction and enhanced overall efficiencies. *BUT*, is it right for you?

The Canadian Institute has developed this brand new conference to help you get the answers you need. Critically assess the benefits and weigh them against the risks, challenges and possible impediments of LPO. Leave with valuable information, expert knowledge and latest insights that will give you the advantageous ability to help make an informed decision as to whether LPO is right for your in-house corporate legal department, law firm or financial institution legal department. Law firms: attend to learn if and how you can construct and implement an LPO arrangement that will better allow you to meet the needs of your clients. Be responsive to their needs.

Whether you are in-house or part of a private practice firm (small or large), whether you are only just beginning to contemplate legal outsourcing or already have an outsourcing arrangement in place – you cannot afford to skip this event.

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DAY ONE | FEBRUARY 18, 2010

8:15 Registration Opens - Coffee Served

9:00 Opening Remarks from the Chair

Jim Middlemiss

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Legal Post Section of Financial Post

9:15 Outsourcing Mechanics: The What's, How's and Why's! Bringing You Up to Speed on Trends and Developments

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The delivery of legal services is in a state of flux! Clients and legal departments are demanding greater value, billing transparency, flexible billing arrangements and innovative alternatives. Although it's still in its nascent stages, LPO is grounding itself in the shifting Canadian market. This increasingly attractive option provides law firms and corporations with a way in which to reduce costs with improved efficiency and productivity; and yet many are still turning a blind eye to it. Law firms that fail to construct and implement an LPO arrangement may soon find themselves struggling to compete within the rapidly-evolving global marketplace. Legal departments that fail to do so may find themselves overwhelmed, over-budget or both. Uncover novel ideas, review the alternatives and learn how to implement them successfully. This session will provide a macro-analysis on the latest outsourcing trends and help you decide whether outsourcing is right for you.

- · Surfacing trends of LPO: globally and within Canada
 - Is this a fad or a new reality?
 - Anticipating the impacts & obstacles of LPO and gearing up to overcome them successfully
 - Identifying new trends and emerging developments
- Identifying the types of legal services being outsourced and by whom
 - Size and length of the projects
- The A to Z of LPO: understanding the mechanics of LPO
 - How does it all work?
 - Tips, traps & trends!!
- · Weighing the advantages and disadvantages
 - From a law firm perspective
 - From a corporate perspective
- Investigating the value proposition for LPO
 - Examining the actual/projected cost savings
 - Identifying revenue growth
 - Quantifying the firm/company ability to better allocate resources

- Remaining competitive in an ever more economicallysusceptible market
- Deciding if outsourcing is right for you
- Working with your client/law firm
 - Law Firms: What are your client's expectations? Are you taking adequate action?
 - Clients: How is your law firm responding? Is it servicing your needs? What opportunities exist?
- Outsourcing Models: exploring the similarities and differences. Looking at the pros and cons of each.
 - Outsourcing the corporate counsel/in-house functions in whole or in part
 - Comparing nearshoring against offshoring
- Selecting and implementing the right model
 - Comparing: associated costs, transition & implementation procedures, timelines and potential tax implications
 - Determining which outsourcing model is appropriate for which service
- Learning about what can/can't be outsourced and why
- The RFP Process: when/if this ought to be used?
 - Pros/cons of this process
 - Structuring the RFP to obtain what you are asking for
 - Proposed terms and conditions
 - Security parameters
 - Requirements
 - Service quote
 - Comparing one proposal against another
 - Avoid comparing apples to oranges
 - Identifying a service provider's strategy and short/long-term business objectives
 - Choosing the right fit! Consider:
 - Labour supply; Cost savings; Cultural differences; Regulatory inconsistencies; Requisite expertise; Quality of work product and results
- E-Discovery
 - What is it and how does it work?
 - The advantages and disadvantages of it
 - Transition and implementation
 - Does outsourcing facilitate the e-discovery process?

10:30 **Networking Coffee Break**

10:45 **Protecting Against Ethical Dilemmas that Surface with LPO**

Alan C. Hutchinson

Professor

Osgoode Hall Law School

- Delving into the ethical concerns of LPO arrangements
- Gauging and ensuring adequate supervision
 - Monitoring someone in another country
- Unauthorized practice of law
 - Malpractice risks and liability issues



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- Confidentiality and privacy issues
 - Solicitor-client privilege
 - Meeting disclosure and confidentiality obligations
 - Implementing processes to protect sensitive information and minimize breaches
 - Data encryption and disaster recovery
 - Privacy Laws:
 - Dealing with differing and potentially conflicting privacy laws
 - Confronting the issues and challenges
- Identifying and protecting against conflicts of interest
- Billing transparency issues: why this is a concern
- Properly advising your client
 - Clarifying your clients' needs and expectations
 - Making your client aware of the LPO arrangement
 - Explaining the arrangement and obtaining consent

11:45 Networking Luncheon for Delegates & Speakers

1:00 The Regulatory Framework: Adequate or Absent? Circumventing Liability

Alan C. Hutchinson

Professor Osgoode Hall Law School

When working across various jurisdictions it is imperative that you understand what the protections, challenges and risks are. Whether you are a financial institution, a law firm or a corporate legal department outsourcing legal work, you need to know whether the Canadian regulations are adequate.

- Reviewing regulations: are they adequate?
 - Is the public adequately protected?
 - Adequately policing the outsourced lawyer
 - Best practices on how to adequately protect your client/ company
- How do Canadian regulations fit within the regulatory framework of the outsourced jurisdictions?
 - Understanding the legal and regulatory system for outsourced legal services in India
 - Dealing with cross-jurisdictional issues + conflicts
- Lawyers: understanding your professional liability
 - Identifying when outsourced work entails the unauthorized practice of law
 - Understanding the liability concerns
 - Issues surrounding enforcement
- Lawyers: maintaining your own ethical responsibility
 - Complying with the Rules of Professional Conduct
 - Recognizing ethical stance of the outsourced lawyer
- Understanding the OSFI Expectations
 - Navigating the B10 Regulation
 - Confronting the challenges
 - Ensuring compliance

2:00 **Networking Coffee Break**

COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS: Review the Benefits. Confront the Challenges. Navigate the Impediments. Protect Against the Risks.

Rohit Kochhar Founder & Co-Chairman LexEdge Stephen Taran

2:15

CASE STUDY

President TVA | The Legal Outsourcing Network

The benefits of outsourcing legal work can be tremendous. However, one cannot fully take advantage of the benefits without understanding the challenges and risks of the process. During this session, experienced onshore and offshore LPO professionals will lead you through a case study and teach you to exploit the benefits while protecting against the risks.

The Advantages of Offshore vs Onshore LPO

- Cost savings: fractional costs
- Increased efficiency: 24/7 resources
- Advanced quality assurance: skilled professionals

Challenges/Risks of India LPO vs Onshore LPO

- Maintaining client confidentiality
- Ensuring service provider has requisite expertise
- Regulatory scrutiny under varying privacy laws
- High attrition: Inconsistent service provider
- Conflicts of interest and ethical considerations
- Inconsistency in work quality
- · Performance issues when delegating work
- Monitoring/controlling issues
- Risk management and risk allocation

Can a corporation or law firm successfully implement an LPO arrangement? Is it worth it? Is the choice right for you?

- Understand your business goals and requirements
- What are your outsourcing needs?
- Define your client's needs and expectations
- Relay consistent requirements and expectations to various LPO providers when obtaining price quotes
- Review resumes and compare several service providers
 - Due diligence: reviewing reputation, insurance, information protection and financial viability
 - Picking the right service provider
- Weighing the pros and cons. Making a decision.
- Clearly identify assignments and deadlines
- Assign a legal project leader to liaise between and monitor the Canadian firm/legal department and the LPO provider
- Install review, audit and assessment mechanisms for appropriate checks and balances

3:30 Understanding the Various Pricing Models and Selecting the Best One for You

Kelly Inglese Managing Director Platinum Legal Group

Manish Vig Managing Director LexEdge

- Importance of selecting the right pricing model
- Considering the various pricing models
 - What are the rate structures in place?
 - Advantages/disadvantages of each
 - Does a higher rate guarantee higher quality
- Are there any hidden costs to consider when outsourcing?
- Benchmarking the costs for the larger scale projects
- Gauging the fair market value of the outsourced work
- · Selecting the best pricing model for you

4:45 Chair's Recap - Conference Adjourns

MID-CONFERENCE | EARLY-RISER WORKSHOP SESSION FEBRUARY 19, 2010 | 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Demystifying the Complexity of Structuring, Drafting, Implementing and Negotiating Outsourcing Agreements – A Guide to Success

Gary M. Zeiss, Esq. Vice President of Corporate Transactional Group LawScribe, Inc.

The implementation agreement for the LPO arrangement is the key to success and protecting against risks and liabilities. Before you attend on day two of the conference, make the most of your learning experience by coming and obtaining handson training on LPO agreements. LPO arrangements have been likened to M&A transactions – the difference being that LPO arrangements are longer-lasting. With so much LPO providers, law firms, in house counsel and LPO consultants... this session will provide you with great templates, key tips and leading techniques for fostering a manageable and healthy relationship between the various parties involved.

- Pre-contract considerations
- Drafting tips: what to include in the agreement
- Structuring the outsourcing deal to meet your needs for client confidentiality, quality of work project and risk management
 - What the agreement must allow for:
 - Include provisions that will allow you the right to audit
 - Constructing a plan for knowledge transfer and drafting provisions; ensuring transfer is completed
 - Considerations for the various agreements

- Structuring the confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements to uphold ethical standards
- Ensuring that IP rights are protected
- Be mindful of the agreement context
- · Reviewing and renewing agreements already in place
- Negotiating tips and traps to avoid
- Ability to adapt: draft to allow for revisions to deal with inadequacies or new developments if necessary
- Remedies for breach: build them into the contract
- Drafting termination options into the contract

Skills you will take back to your work environment:

- Take-away strategies on effectively and persuasively drafting an LPO agreement
- Implementation techniques for a smooth transaction
- Improved negotiation techniques: things to keep in mind when sealing a deal across jurisdictions
- Facilitating a healthy negotiation; obtaining a win win result

Don't miss out on these invaluable expert techniques that will give you the leading edge on creating the very best LPO arrangement: facilitating a long-term relationship, a competitive edge and permanently preeminent results!

DAY TWO | FEBRUARY 19, 2010

9:45 **Coffee Served**

10:15 Opening Remarks from the Chair

10:30 **Post-Contract Administration and Dispute Resolution**

Gary M. Zeiss, Esq.

Vice President of Corporate Transactional Group LawScribe, Inc.

- · Conflicts that may arise
 - Contract interpretation
 - Contract revisions
 - Mismanagement of outsourcing transactions
- Dispute Resolution Techniques
 - Enforcing your commercial rights overseas
- Establishing dispute resolution processes early in the game
- Having an Exit Strategy before you go in
- Coping with everyday issues
- Resolving tense situations while avoiding service interruption
- Termination Decisions
 - Deciding whether client/firm should repatriate or move to another service provider
 - Establish a contingency plan to protect confidential information if relationship ends badly

11:30 Networking Coffee Break

11:45 Get it Right! Proper Governance Model and Ongoing Management AFTER the Contract is Signed

Rohit Kochhar Founder & Co-Chairman LexEdge

Carla Swansburg

Senior Counsel

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- Reviewing the various governance model options and selecting the one that's right for you and your client
- Creating a training program
- Techniques for monitoring, assessing and auditing the LPO arrangement
 - Establishing a line of communication to guarantee efficient information exchange
 - Establish a system to monitor quality of work that allows for necessary improvements when needed
 - Establish a process of accountability
- Benchmarking and its alternatives
- Best practices for day-to-day administration: real examples that have worked
- Reviewing governance and management experiences that have and haven't been successful

12:45 Networking Luncheon for Delegates & Speakers

2:00 Winning Strategies to Help Ensure Quality

Hilary Clarke

Partner

McMillan LLP

- Understanding the real needs of your client or your organization
- Identifying the scope of the work to be outsourced
- Ensuring client retains appropriate expertise while the work is outsourced by implementing a framework to control and mitigate the risks
- Managing quality and exercising control with remote outsourced functions: logistics of file management
- Should lawyer rely on the final product delivered from the outsourced service provider?
 - Adequately advising your client

3:00 **Networking Coffee Break**

3:15 Outsourcing Specific Legal Services: What's Worked? What Hasn't?

Gavin Birer

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CASE STUDY

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Experienced experts in LPO are limited in the Canadian arena. Given that this is still a very new area, there is no greater source than to hear from the industry experts – those with real experience.

- What legal processes can feasibly be outsourced efficiently?
- Outsourcing in chunks vs outsourcing an entire legal department/practice area
- Identifying the specific types of legal work that can be outsourced
 - Corporate work: due diligence, corporate governance, public disclosure, regulatory compliance and submissions
 - M&A, financings, shareholder agreements and arrangements
 - IP: patent drafting, analysis and litigation
 - Litigation: research, document review, due diligence
 - Commercial In-House Work: contracts, licensing, employment, distribution and joint venture agreements, procurement, marketing and advertising
- Analysis of which areas achieve the greatest levels of efficiency, cost savings and value-add
 - What services are worth outsourcing and why?
 - What's worked? What hasn't?

4:30 Alternative Fee Structures and Cost-Saving Strategies: The New Frontier

Joshua Auslander

CFO

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Whether you are moving ahead with LPO or not, the incessant demand for cost-reduction and better value is loud and clear! Are billable hours approaching extinction? Corporate Counsel: You already know what you want: more inside resources that fit within your headcount and budget and reduced legal costs on the outside. Come find out about alternative billing and how to put it to work for you. Private Practice Counsel: Alternative billing and outsourcing could provide you with opportunities to maximize your profitability and delegate repetitive, low-level work while increasing flexibility and focusing your efforts on key tasks that really require your time and attention. The sharpest law firms will get ahead of the game by listening and responding to the needs of their clients. Come find out how to put alternative billing to work for your firm and your clients.

- Billing transparency issues: over-billing
- Padding problems
 - "Piling On"
 - Treatment of expenses and disbursements
 - Perception issues
- Project management techniques

- Establishing adequate legal budgets that will allow for lower costs but maintain highest-quality work
- Reworking the business model
- Alternative Fee Structures
 - What do you want from your law firm?
 - Understanding your corporate clients' expectations?
 - Reviewing new options to hourly rates/billable hours
 - How to use these effectively?
 - Examining situations where alternative billing structures can be implemented
 - What are the challenges with alternative fee structures?
 - Configuring, negotiating and employing alternative fee structures
 - Monitoring the effectiveness of alternative fee structures
- Benefiting from billing software and technology
 - Cost management
 - Up the savings by improving process efficiency
- Invoicing: increase efficacy of legal invoice clarity and review
- Choosing and retaining a law firm that will deliver the best quality work at the lowest possible cost
 - Ensuring your law firm is responsive to your needs
 - Corporate clients: What do you really want? More inhouse resources, more cost-effective outside counsel or some combination?

5:45 Chair's Closing Remarks – Conference Concludes

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- EQUIP yourself for post-contract administration
- OBTAIN the knowledge and MAKE an informed decision
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- GAIN the competitive advantage

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