Digital Transformation in the Legal Department

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Well-defined pillars to make the digital journey much more efficient



BEWARE OF THE INNOVATION AND ITS CONNECTION TO THE BUSINESS

LatAm Digital Platforms Landscape



Some technology tools used by LatAm





LegalBot



Artificial intelligence tool to explore settlements



In-sourcing of litigation using tech tools



Payment automation



Business Intelligence



Chatbot in Microsoft™ Teams

Scenario

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Many repetitive operational questions



Limited human resources to meet the demands and focus on higher valueadded issues



Created the need of a selfmanagement tool to optimize resources and simplify processes

Opportunities

Use of technology to decrease repetitive questions and activities



Provide standard documents, information, and training



Tool is already included in Microsoft® Teams

Results



Implemented in all LATAM OUs



Estimated 10% less operational work



In-house development and ZERO COST for the implementation

Artificial intelligence tool to explore settlements

Scenario



Brazil has approximately 5.000 ongoing cases regarding Labor, Civil, Commercial and Regulatory



Law firms usually require a percentage as a success fee for settlements



Legal fees are paid on monthly basis and in Brazil, each case takes too long to close

Opportunities



Identify cases that could be settled through technology in a fast and low-cost way



Close cases spending less money than reserved



Decrease of the monthly legal fee's payments

Results



46% success rate of settlements related to 94 Commercial cases (negotiated vs settled)



69% on average payment vs. reserved (generating 31% upside)



Lower legal fees, since we have a fixed cost per settlement (USD 40,00)

Artificial intelligence to enhance the chances of reaching settlements

Legal Tech for online dispute resolution platform (ODR)



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Inhouse lawyer registers case on the platform

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Platform searches information of contacts available on the Federal Bar



Al sends SMS to the lawyer with a link to start the negotiation

In-sourcing of litigation using tech tools

Scenario



High cost of legal fees related to Litigation



Approximately 350 (15% of total) labor cases with subsidiary liability spread throughout Brazil



Constant seek for management improvements without headcount and budget increases

Opportunities



Low visibility of active service providers that end up causing labor cases



Find technologies to enable the in-sourcing of labor cases



Boost internal user capabilities for the Al technologies

Results



50% reduction in the costs and a 28% decrease in the portfolio during 1 year



75% reduction of the lawyers time spent on each defense



First in-house legal department in Brazil to use the tool

Al-powered automation of documents and "uber" for hearings and other procedures



Payment automation

Scenario



High volume of payments



Each payment requires a lot of administrative steps that must be completed using different sources (e-mails, files and systems)



Limited resources who need to focus on other tasks

Opportunities



Workload reduction of repetitive tasks with automation



Optimize resources in order to spend time in other tasks

Results

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88% reduction of the time spent for payment procedures



21 hours saved per month from the Legal Ops team



In-house development and **ZERO COST** for the implementation

Automating routine tasks and processes to elevate our productivity



LatAm Business Intelligence

Microsoft™ Power BI Platform

Scenario

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Each Business Unit prepares its own report by quarter and sends it to Global



Difficult visibility of the AOP, FCST, ACTUALS and BOY

Opportunities



The data should be updated monthly, in a single on-line database (SharePoint)



Always have the most upto-date data in our hands and on multiple devices

Results



An easy and quick intelligence tool for effective visibility of Legal Fees for LatAm



Improvement on accuracy of legal budget including an easy AOP tracking



In-house development ZERO COST for the implementation





Looking ahead



Make use of technology and automation a strategic priority



Integrate technologies into the core Legal functions



Keep focused on building a model that can be expanded to other Countries or Sectors





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