

Prolifics Legal Information System (LIS) Accelerator

Partner Solution

■ **Target Industry**

Cross Industry

■ **Business Application**

Legal Information Management

■ **Products**

IBM FileNet Content Manager

IBM FileNet Document Publisher

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Quickr*

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Informix

Business Challenge

In the ongoing effort to fully leverage existing resources, legal departments continue to seek improved methods of managing workloads, reducing overhead and remaining competitive. To achieve these objectives, legal teams need repeatable, streamlined processes, a higher degree of automation and collaboration among teams, better management of workflow and key milestones, and optimization of disparate systems. They also grapple with the overarching issue of knowledge management and in promoting the efficient use of legal knowledge and services throughout the organization.

Today, legal research material and case-related documentation is often stored in multiple repositories and applications, making it difficult to find information in a timely and cost-effective manner. Oftentimes many different versions of the same document and/or out-of-date documents are in use by different people, putting accuracy at risk. This impedes collaboration and the ability to share information, and extend business processes to engage attorneys, support staff and clients.

By optimizing and unifying these disparate systems, information can be accessed more readily. Repeatable, streamlined processes can be created resulting in improved collaboration, a more efficient workflow - all while enabling improved management via quantifiable performance metrics.

A system that enables attorneys, support staff and select clients to share information and participate in business processes can significantly impact the bottom line for legal departments. Secure, Web-based solutions that unify client and case-related documentation support the ability to locate accurate and timely information, improves productivity and overall effectiveness, resulting in better decision making.

Solution

Prolifics' Legal Information System (LIS) Accelerator is a powerful, Web-based business solution that brings together all day-to-day applications through a unified interface, enabling instant access to both external legal resources, such as LexisNexis® and Westlaw®, and internal information regarding projects and contracts. LIS Accelerator empowers attorneys to find and collaborate with other attorneys online, quickly locate all documents related to a particular client or case and effortlessly manage ongoing projects.

LIS Accelerator can be customized as desired: the log-in screen can be altered according to each person's role and is designed for maximum ease of access to only relevant materials. Even clients can be provided with a relevant information-rich view that supports self-service. Using LIS Accelerator's secure and managed environment, and via a single interface, users can also:





- Alter and publish documents, assigning related tasks as needed;
- Manage critical deadlines more effectively;
- Create key business intelligence metrics and dashboards for review;
- Access external research sites, as well as internal repositories that store project histories, research information and other reference materials;
- Manage email and schedules;
- Tap into the power of social networking tools, such as blogs and wikis; and,
- Leverage self-paced training areas, where attorneys post course materials.

Value Proposition

Designed by attorneys for attorneys, Prolifics has successfully installed its customized LIS Accelerator into legal practices that are experiencing its many benefits, including:

- Single sign-on and single point of access to all legal assets;
- Secure, role-appropriate web access to for employees and clients;
- Access external research sites, as well as internal repositories that store project histories, research information and other reference materials;
- Content and document taxonomy and user interface designed by attorneys for attorneys;
- Predefined approval workflow and user roles ensures that documents are reviewed before publication and only accessible to appropriate users;
- Support for new Web 2.0 technologies improves and enhances collaboration in a secure manner

Company Description

Prolifics is one of the largest systems integrators specializing exclusively in IBM technologies and has garnered multiple awards for technical excellence. Having achieved a 96 percent success rate for delivering projects on-time, on-budget, and to-specification, Prolifics provides expert services, including architectural advisement, design, development and deployment of end-to-end SOA, Information Management and Portal solutions.

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