# LegalCollaborator - Early matter engagement and competitive RFP

Corporate legal professionals are bombarded with challenges every day. You face rising legal costs, inefficiencies in unavoidable processes, and lack of transparency into legal costs, firm performance, and matter data. Vague matter strategy and lack of clear, up-front communication creates cost unpredictability. It's hard to know if you're getting the best price and strategy on a matter, and even harder to compare firms quickly.

The information you need is all over the place, sitting in disparate systems, email messages, spreadsheets, and your memory – often forcing you to re-key data for a reportable audit trail and to ensure pricing agreements are enforced. Your law firms are also hampered by slow, inefficient processes. They want to demonstrate value and collaborate effectively with you on your matters.

### Engage. Collaborate. Save.

Tackle your legal management challenges and uncover savings by engaging law firms early using LegalCollaborator. Use it to gather up-front matter details with the option to ask for competitive bids from multiple firms. Work closely with your firms to gain clear, concise, and auditable insight about firm strategy, staffing, timekeeper diversity, conflict checks, and fee arrangements.

### Legal Engagement

Quickly gather up-front details from firms for any matter. Using our pre-built templates, you can kick off a matter by asking firms to provide conflict waivers, strategy, staffing and diversity data, value adds, and rates.

# **Competitive Bidding**

Competitive bidding allows several firms to vie for your business, so you get a transparent comparison of price, strategy, staffing, and value adds to choose the best firm to handle the matter.

# Integrated into the leading ELM platforms

Seamless integrations with Passport, TyMetrix 360, and AI-powered legal bill review allow you to connect matter planning with pricing enforcement, driving compliance, cost control, and savings. All matter and spend data is reportable, so you can see your costs and legal outcomes and a transparent audit trail.

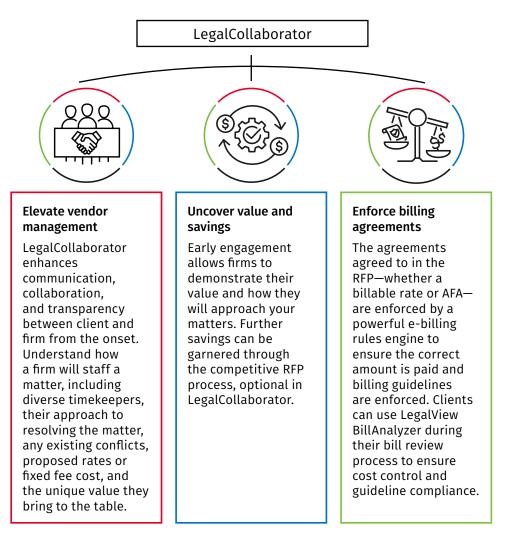
**One Simple, Efficient Process** – Identify the right firms to engage, easily gather upfront matter details, enforce pricing agreements, and evaluate law firm performance all in one place.



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**Flexible matter pricing and enforcement** – Whether you want to engage with just one firm on a matter or go to RFP bidding with several firms, LegalCollaborator provides pricing flexibility. You can ask for and enforce billable hour rates per timekeeper or alternative fee arrangements (AFAs).



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Creating an engagement to invite firms to respond.

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<b>Conflict Check:</b> Do you have any Conflict	Yes, But It is already cleared.			No		
<b>Pricing:</b> Pricing Instructions and Assumptions	\$ 350,295			\$ 330,000		
Law Firm Organizational racial, ethnic and gender minority	44.6%			40.6%		
Staffing: Team Profile, Distribution & Diversity.	Name	Role	Diverse	Name	Role	Diverse
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	Brandon Bower	Associate	😣 No	Jimmy Graves	Associate	🕴 No
	Carol McGrath	Associate	🥝 Yes	Mahala Lorroway	Associate	🖉 Yes
	Obediah Petricek	Associate	Yes	Tadio Hammerich	Associate	Yes
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Apples-to-apples comparison of firm responses

	Seamlessly integrated solutions for data-driven vendor management and flexible cost controls						
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Capability	<b>Examine</b> Data-driven firm selection and performance management	<b>Engage</b> Streamlined capture of firm strategy, staffing and pricing	<b>Enforce</b> Integrated enforcement of billable hour or AFA-based pricing agreements				
Solutions	<ul> <li>→ Law Firm Smart Select</li> <li>→ Panel Management</li> <li>→ Predictive Insights</li> </ul>	→ LegalCollaborator	<ul> <li>→ Automated rules engine</li> <li>→ LegalVIEW<sup>®</sup> BillAnalyzer</li> </ul>				
Benefits	<ul> <li>→ Measure and communicate outside counsel performance and value</li> <li>→ Enable meaningful business reviews that align performance management with original goals to strengthen firm communications and relationships</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>→ Transparency gained through early engagement increases spend predictability</li> <li>→ Uncover additional savings with the option for competitive bidding</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>→ Integrated solutions increase compliance to minimize spend leakage</li> <li>→ Up to 20% improvement in billing guideline compliance</li> <li>→ Increased savings of up to 10% of legal spend</li> </ul>				

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