

How Legal Organizations Can Close IT Gaps in Networking, Security, and Communications

TOP LEGAL IT TRENDS

- » Focus on Cybersecurity
- » Innovation via Automation and AI
- » Cloud Migration

With the rapid pace of technological advances, the paper- and labor-intensive legal industry still stands to gain tremendous competitive ground. The pressure to power the modern law firm, however, often falls to IT. Beyond automating case process, IT professionals must reimagine the legal business, activating artificial intelligence (AI) to unleash new levels of efficiency. Meanwhile, law firms defend much more than just clients—IT must protect files while still enabling eDiscovery and staying ahead of compliance obligations. Today, legal IT is called to do more than satisfy the needs of now. They need to operate at the speed of next.

IT Challenges: Legal Industry

IT Infrastructure

- Understand where cloud applications, artificial intelligence, and public cloud connectivity best fit, crafting smart strategies and migration paths
- Enhance the user experience for both internal and external legal professionals
- Reduce IT complexity, making network infrastructure more flexible and easy to manage

Security

- Lock down evidence and client information to combat evolving cybersecurity threats

MASERGY SOLUTIONS FOR THE LEGAL INDUSTRY



Hybrid Networking:

Seamlessly connect your global offices and cloud environments



Managed Security: Secure your information assets on premise and in the cloud



Cloud Communications:

Drive real collaboration and productivity around the globe

- Effectively manage security audits as policies and regulations become increasingly strict
- Monitor and secure more case files, cloud environments, and virtual networks

Collaboration and Mobility

- Enable the always-on and always-accessible law firm
- Cull the vast number of case files and documents across disparate systems and collaborate with coworkers from anywhere on any device
- Keep people, processes, and technologies updated and in sync

In order to set the law firm of the future in motion, IT departments need technologies that infuse agility into management processes, intensify security protections, and lead a collaborative legal team.



Empower the Agile Network

Legacy networks are rigid, resource-intensive systems, but software defined networking breathes agility into the infrastructure, making it more modular and deeply programmable.

- Real-time performance visibility and optimization tools dynamically allocate resources, delivering legal teams superior application experiences.
- Self-service portals accelerate management helping to usher in next-era technologies including cloud adoption and artificial intelligence.

Intensify Security Protections

Legal organizations continue to be targets for hackers, and monitoring the volume of activity logs or security alerts is an increasingly impossible feat. For most, the DIY approach is no longer an option.

- Managed security service providers offer integrated cybersecurity platforms with machine learning, behavior analytics, and 24/7 monitoring.
- Managed detection and response services bolster traditional perimeter defenses with comprehensive strategies to quickly identify intruders and stop them in their tracks.

Enable a Collaborative Legal Team

When it comes to litigation, speed-to-strategy creates the competitive edge, and law firms that expedite their evaluation win the case.

- Unified cloud communications systems empower mobility, helping external and internal professionals unite around evidence.
- With resilient communication tools available anywhere, on any device, lawyers become digitally accessible advisors.

Proven Success: Leading the Legal IT Transformation

Weightmans Makes Security Operations as Strong as Its Legal Team

Top 45 U.K. law firm Weightmans was struggling to stay ahead of security alerts and invested in managed security services to stay more focused on the practice.

- Reduced security noise in less than one month
- Gained Productivity: 144 hours each quarter
- Simplified compliance

“With help from Masergy, we have made huge gains in terms of cost effectively improving our security monitoring and incident response processes.”

Stuart Whittle, Business Services and Innovation Director, Weightmans LLP

Stroz Friedberg Simplified IT with a Software Defined Network

Specialized risk management firm and eDiscovery platform provider Stroz Friedberg was disappointed in their tier-1 network provider and switched to a hybrid network for agility, scalability, and superior performance for video conferencing.

- Doubled network bandwidth
- Gained visibility and control
- Lowered IT costs

“Compared to our previous tier-1 provider, with Masergy, we doubled our bandwidth, received enhanced network reliability, flexibility and control and superior customer support and simple billing — all while saving money.”

Vice President of IT, Stroz Friedberg