



# Nutanix Accelerates Transformation for the Legal Sector

IT teams in the legal sector are under constant pressure to do more with less—while delivering the highest possible application availability, ensuring cybersecurity, and keeping up with the latest technology. Busy legal teams need round-the-clock access to documents, and for today's law firms, a data breach may be an existential threat. Sometimes the situation can seem impossible to serve.

To address these challenges, law firms are increasingly turning to the right hyperconverged infrastructure (HCI). Nutanix Enterprise Cloud, the industry's leading HCI solution, helps you face today's head on and positions your organization for a successful future. With Nutanix, you can:

- Streamline and automate management tasks to simplify operations and reduce or eliminate planned downtime.
- Deliver superior availability and performance for critical applications.
- Enhance security with a platform designed from the ground up to strict standards.

Nutanix transforms your datacenters and gives you the ability to extend your operations to the cloud including hosted and managed cloud services. Infrastructure becomes invisible, allowing you to deliver the services your firm needs to succeed today while innovating to address future requirements with our industry leading web-scale architecture.

## NUTANIX ACCELERATES IT MODERNIZATION

The complex, siloed IT environments common place in legal firms result in application and data silos that make it challenging to ensure spread across incompatible systems, it can be hard to get a full picture of your operations or build seamless end-to-end processes.

Modernization has become essential for law firms that want to decrease operating costs, use analytics to take better advantage of business and case data, and increase technical innovation. Nutanix accelerates your modernization efforts with:

- **A single platform for all applications.** Nutanix supports all your workload needs—from industry specific applications like Relativity, LexisNexis, Interwoven, and iManage to messaging to document management to analytics—on a single integrated platform.
- **Security from the ground up.** Because security is built in rather than bolted on, your firm stays more secure with less effort.
- **Greater operational efficiency.** By reducing IT complexity and simplifying management, Nutanix frees your team to focus on application, IT enhancements, and innovation.
- **Easier software development.** Nutanix helps automate IT operations workflows and enables self-service to accelerate in-house development.
- **Innovation to empower your employees.** Legal teams today need constant connectivity. Nutanix delivers secure and responsive digital workspaces using VDI/EUC with Citrix or VMware or as DaaS to meet your legal staff's needs whether they're in the office or working remote.

## GLOBAL 100 LAW FIRM RELIES ON NUTANIX

At [Shepard Mullin](#), one of the most critical applications is an on-premises document management system that must be up 100% of the time. With Nutanix Enterprise Cloud, the firm has not only been able to achieve this uptime goal, it benefits from:

- Greater performance
- Easier management
- Improved DR
- Full-stack support

The firm has deployed [Nutanix Files](#) (previously Acropolis File Services or AFS) to provide enterprise-grade file services that are simple, scalable, and reliable.

**“Nutanix is providing near 100% uptime, enabling us to more easily meet our SLAs. With Nutanix, our attorneys can be much more efficient with their caseloads, providing better service to all of our global clients.”**

– Lawrence Lozzano, Senior DBA, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP

## DESIGNED FOR SECURITY

Nutanix products incorporate security at every level.

- Built-in two-factor authentication, cluster lockdown, and software or hardware-based data-at-rest encryption
- Secure installation and simplified security maintenance
- Nutanix Flow provides microsegmentation and enhances visibility
- Deep integration with a broad ecosystem of security partners including SIEM, firewalls, and other security applications

## NUTANIX DIGITAL ENTERPRISE FOR LEGAL

Legal IT teams spend far too much time and effort on day-to-day management. In an ideal world, your infrastructure and application stack would be uniform across all locations—and the cloud.

The [Nutanix Enterprise Cloud](#) melds private, public, and distributed clouds to provide a single point of control for managing infrastructure, applications, and data. The platform is:

- **Software-defined.** Nutanix pioneered hyperconverged infrastructure technology by integrating compute, virtualization, storage, networking and security to power any application, at any scale.
- **Secure.** Nutanix incorporates security into every aspect of the development process, from design and development to testing and hardening. The solution is certified across a broad set of evaluation programs for government, financial services, and healthcare.

And provides:

- **One-click management.** Everything in your environment is managed through [Nutanix Prism](#), our management solution, streamlining common IT workflows and providing a single intuitive interface and rich APIs for managing servers, storage, data protection, virtualization, containers, security, and more.
- **Application automation.** [Nutanix Calm](#) simplifies the deployment and management of applications, incorporating all elements of each application into an easy-to-use blueprint that enables fast and easy installs and updates across multiple environments.
- **Support for leading applications.** Nutanix offers superior integration and support for all EUC/ VDI brokers, business critical apps and databases such as Microsoft SQL Server and Oracle, big data and SIEM apps including ElasticSearch and Splunk, messaging workloads including Exchange, SAP, Splunk for both SIEM, as well as ediscovery and other legal industry centric workloads.
- **Consolidated storage.** Nutanix offers support secure and high available files and object storage on the same Enterprise Cloud platform using a software defined approach that enables you to consolidate your existing NAS and object storage silos. This is ideal for archiving, record retention, and team collaboration.

## ADVANCED DIGITAL WORKSPACES

Nutanix VDI and application virtualization is simple, secure, and delivers a better end-user experience. Nutanix offers superior support for the Citrix Desktop and Application Virtualization and VMware Horizon View solutions popular in many law firms as well as file storage for user home directories and group shares. Additionally, Nutanix enables Desktop as a Service through Xi Frame and our wide range of X-Powered Service Providers.

## NUTANIX XI CLOUD SERVICES

Nutanix Xi Cloud provides a native extension to Nutanix Enterprise Cloud, delivering an integrated public cloud environment that can be instantly provisioned and automatically configured. Xi Cloud services include Xi Leap™ disaster recovery service, previously mentioned Xi Frame, and Xi Beam for security and governance optimization, providing deep visibility on-premises and in public clouds.

## READY TO FAST TRACK YOUR TRANSFORMATION?

Nutanix is a trusted partner for legal services, helping law firms transform their businesses. To learn more about how Nutanix can help your business prepare for the future, contact Nutanix at [info@nutanix](mailto:info@nutanix), follow us on Twitter [@Nutanix](https://twitter.com/Nutanix) "<http://www.nutanix.com/demo>" [www.nutanix.com/demo](http://www.nutanix.com/demo) to set up your own customized briefing.

## ALL APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES RUN ON THE SAME INFRASTRUCTURE, SIMPLIFYING OPERATIONS AND ACCELERATING RESULTS:

Messaging/collaboration
Document management
Business apps and analytics
SIEM
Machine learning



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Nutanix makes infrastructure invisible, elevating IT to focus on the applications and services that power their business. The Nutanix enterprise cloud platform leverages web-scale engineering and consumer-grade design to natively converge compute, virtualization and storage into a resilient, software-defined solution with rich machine intelligence. The result is predictable performance, cloud-like infrastructure consumption, robust security, and seamless application mobility for a broad range of enterprise applications. Learn more at [www.nutanix.com](http://www.nutanix.com) or follow us on Twitter [@nutanix](https://twitter.com/nutanix).

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