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Tomorrow's Issues

For Law Firm Leaders Today

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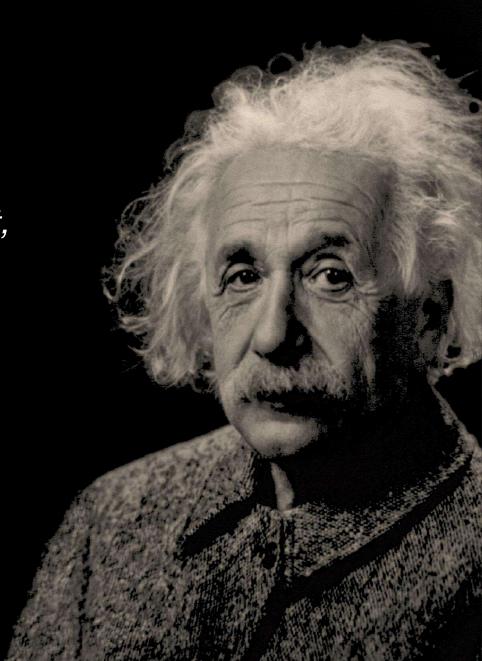
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If I were given one hour to save the planet,
I would spend 59 minutes defining the
problem and 1 minute resolving it.

- ALBERT EINSTEIN





Confounding Variables

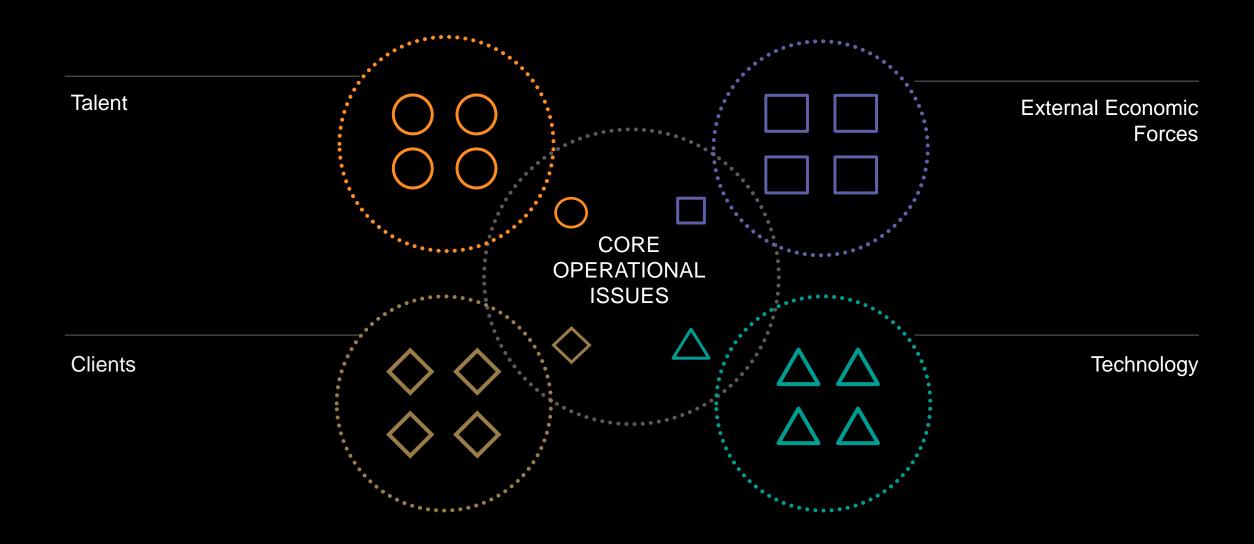
Pandemic

Technology

Global Conflict

Economic Uncertainty

Continued Intense Competition

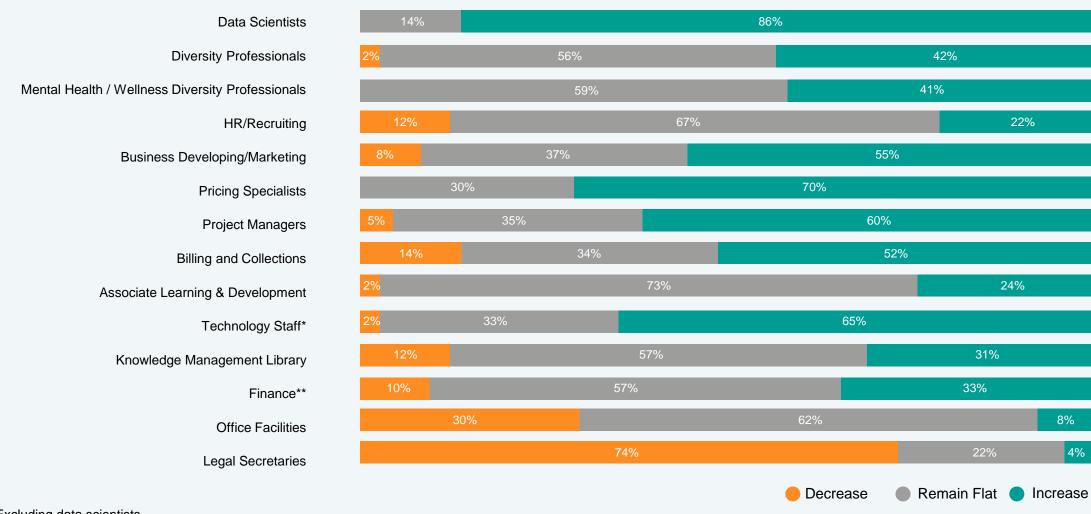




Talent

- Acquisition
 - ✓ Lawyers and Allied Professionals
- Succession/multiple generations in the workforce
- What is the work of a lawyer and how is it/will it be performed
- Retention/Turnover
 - ✓ DEI imperatives
 - ✓ Firm Culture (as impacted by hybrid working)
 - ✓ Attrition and attorney well-being
- Cost of talent

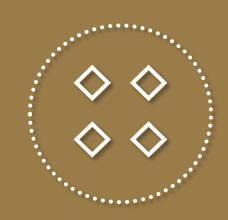
Projected Professional Staff Leverage Growth by Category: 2025 vs. 2022



^{*} Excluding data scientists

Source: Citi Law Firm Leaders Survey © Citibank, N.A. July, 2023

^{**} Excluding pricing specialists and billing and collections



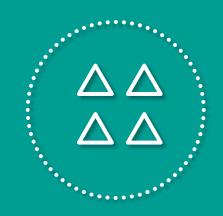
Clients

Acquisition/retention/satisfaction

Looking at clients strategically

Managing changing client needs

Managing pricing pressures/structures



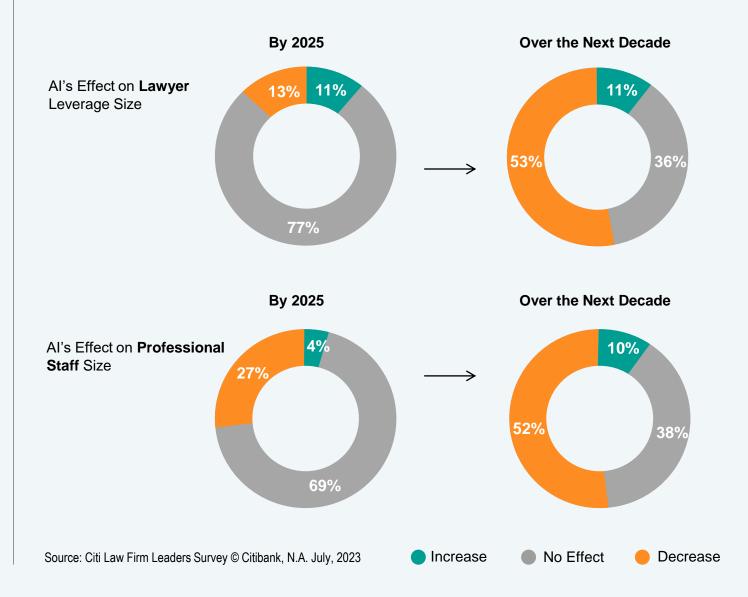
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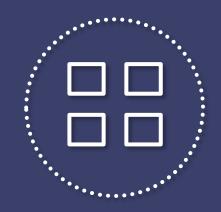
Generative AI and its impact

Cybersecurity

Projected Impact of Generative AI

The Impact of Generative AI on the Lawyer and Professional Staff Leverage Model by 2025 and Over the Next Decade





External Economic Forces

Global instability

Economic uncertainty

Pandemic

Change Management

50%

lack of motivation

42%

lack of clarity on how to change



