



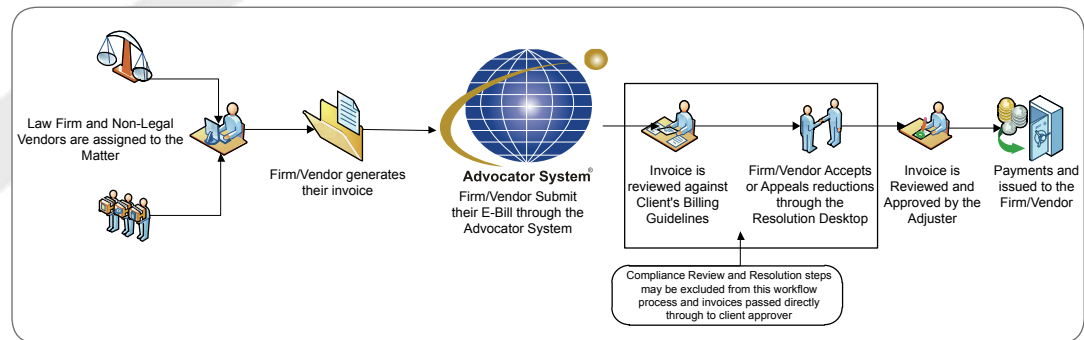
## Corporate Legal and Litigation Management

Corporate Legal Departments are under increasing stress to prove their value in the face of economic hardship and continuously shrinking resources. Legal Solutions Group offers a variety of ways to help the embattled GC or Director of Legal services to get the most use out of every dollar (or pound, euro, yen, etc.) available.

LSG has developed a proprietary software solution, called Advocator System®, that offer business process tools to help Legal Departments with issues such as billing, budgets, case reporting, litigation hold, e-discovery, file handling, guidelines compliance, vendor management, and management information reporting.

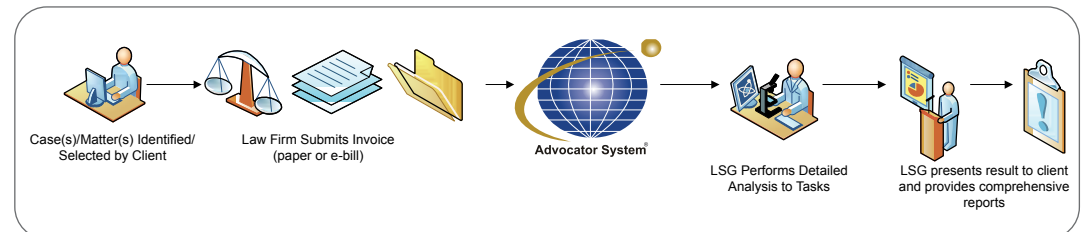
- Electronic Billing

E-Billing is an efficient way of cutting down on paper usage while ensuring that billing and payment data are retained centrally. Advocator System® uses LEDES billing formats to make technical entry simple for law firms. Advocator System® also has the flexibility to integrate with other billing or practice management systems.



- Legal Bill Review

LSG has the technology and manpower to quickly analyze a bill to granular level of detail far greater than what would be done by most in-house lawyers or file handlers. By using our services; a client can receive continuously thorough bill reviews, while freeing up their own staff for more important functions. LSG is able to perform a Legal Bill Review as a "one off" service, or as part of an audit or closed case study.



- Budgeting & Case Planning/Management

As the next step on from E-Billing, cases can be managed directly within Advocator System® from law firm selection and assignment through to case closure. This includes electronic documentation, e-discovery, and any other notifications carried out via email to outside counsel or vendors, including relevant attachments. This is a great way to fully remove paper from daily department use, and lead your organization's corporate social responsibility (CSR) policy. An additional feature of Advocator System® is the ability to request budgets and case plans from a law firm or non-legal vendor. Smaller cases can be budgeted directly, while more complex cases may, at your discretion, require the use of phasing and UTBMS codes. Case plans are reviewed and updated within the Advocator System®. Included within the system are tools to track budget erosion (with email notifications) and measure "Actual vs. Forecast." Adopting a "project management" approach to budgeting and case planning can lead to significant improved bottom line results.



- Guideline Compliance

As part of our live litigation and legal services management client programs, Legal Solutions Group can also provide Guideline Compliance Review (GCR) services. This service takes the form of a “layer” that could be bundled within the Advocator System® software licensing terms. The service is set up under the auspices of the clients’ litigation/legal services management guidelines, sometimes referred to as “Service Level Agreements” or SLA’s.

- Legal and Non-Legal Vendor Management

As mentioned earlier: Advocator System® provides a web-based, interactive litigation and legal services management tool, which may also be utilized for handling non-legal service providers/vendors. Offering a single site, database repository for all the client’s vendors and professional service providers is a key feature, and allows for control over selection, assignment, rates, fees and all other expense charges which accrue against the claims or legal case file. This tool, called “Advocator System® Management Portal” (ASMAP), allows users easy access, via a “single sign-on” entry screen, to the database sites relevant to their area of responsibility.

- Advocator System® Management Information Reporting

Advocator System® enables the collection and depositing of key client and service provider data from a number of sources, both internal to its processes, and also from electronic “feeds” taken on a regular basis. Using the latest in data mining tools: MI reports can be produced with just a few clicks of the mouse. Reports can be produced in various formats, and exported easily into spreadsheets, databases, and other reporting software.

- What is the bottom line?

By adopting a robust litigation management strategy, legal departments can realize significant cost savings through several ways:

- Reducing or eliminating the use of printing and paper archiving
- A more thorough review of incoming bills for errors or inconsistencies
- Ensuring external compliance with your SLA’s
- Tools to enable internal auditing and compliance to regulations such as Sarbanes-Oxley
- Data on-hand to compare cost and efficiency of law firms and other legal/non-legal vendors
- Powerful management information reports
- Direct and demonstrably measurable cost and time savings

## About LSG

Legal Solutions Group (LSG) is a global leader in web-based software applications and outsourced supporting services. Our solutions provide electronic business process management tools that focus on litigation planning and performance measurement of the client’s legal and non-legal professional service providers. We specialize in the general insurance, third party claims, loss adjusting and banking segments of the financial services industry. LSG also supports the corporate legal departments from a variety of other industries.

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