

Firm	Score	Comment
Ansell	35	A team of just 11 attorneys supports the \$1.6bn global healthcare business by using technology and leveraging external relationships. An outsourcing arrangement with Moser Taboada, the intellectual property boutique, helps monetise intellectual property assets and generate profits.
Nasdaq	34	The lawyers, who both create and enforce rules, work at the convergence of technology and regulation, and have patented market surveillance technology that can be used by other regulators and institutions.
Accenture	33	The team has transformed the way it works with outside counsel, slashing the number of advisers from 200 to 27 and bringing better value and service through closer, more strategic relationships.
Equinix	33	The legal team has helped the global expansion of Equinix, the data storage business. Skills include technology innovation such as a tool that automates supply chain searches for quarterly funding reports.
FireEye	33	The four-year-old team at the cyber security company developed a system to track innovation, which has increased the patent flow from people other than the company's founders. With insurer Marsh, the lawyers created Cyber Oasis (objective assessment scorecard of information security).
General Electric	33	In the past 18 months the legal team has played a central role in the refocusing of GE, helping to ensure that the sale of GE Capital was ahead of plan and completing the \$10.6bn acquisition of Alstom's power and grid business.
The Hershey Company	33	The multidisciplinary team has shown considerable commercial skill, including inventing a professional system to train the board to react to potential crises.
TriMas Corporation	33	A small team of lawyers at the packaging to aerospace conglomerate has transformed the company's approach to compliance, monetised its intellectual property and made it more competitive.
3M	32	A flexible team has increased efficiency in areas such as a preferred network for external counsel, compliance programmes, vetting supply chains, and a robust approach to intellectual property.
Gap	32	Lawyers are driving efficiencies through the legal finance function and by cutting the number of external advisers. They also contribute to the clothing company's ethical business stance.
Vodafone Americas legal and regulatory team	32	In-house lawyers have helped develop the Americas business in the wake of stake in Verizon Wireless, one of the largest deals in corporate history at \$130bn.
MasterCard	31	Under general counsel Tim Murphy, lawyers have increasingly worked to further MasterCard's strategic transformation.
OneWeb/WorldVu Satellites	31	As part of a company founded only a year ago, in-house lawyers drove complicated, international joint venture agreements with eight different investor companies to raise funds to create a satellite constellation that aims to offer internet connectivity to 3bn people.
Atmel Corporation	29	Lawyers at the tech hardware company have trained the workforce to mitigate the company's risk exposure.
Hanesbrands	29	The clothing company's legal team, which also has responsibility for corporate social responsibility, has worked on a system to vet the company's supply chain for potentially adverse effects on the brand.
Pernod Ricard USA	29	Lawyers have cut the amount spent on external lawyers through better use of technology.
Axalta Coating Systems	28	Following the coatings company's spin-off from Du Pont and subsequent initial public offering, the legal team has helped bring efficiencies to the business and created a strategic legal function.