



Leading through change: How flexible legal resource empowers general counsel

At a glance:



Scale your legal team swiftly and strategically with trusted professionals through Law& Flexible Talent.



Minimise disruption by bringing in experienced legal professionals who understand the demands of your business.



Respond to regulatory changes and special projects with agility and precision.



Protect teams and boost performance by injecting additional support when most needed.



Position yourself as a forward-thinking leader in a business landscape that demands adaptability.

Meeting the moment: Why flexible resourcing is so critical now

As a general counsel, your role is about more than legal oversight, it's about enabling the business to grow confidently, even in times of change or uncertainty. Whether you're navigating extended team absences, responding to regulatory shifts, or managing high-stakes projects, having the right legal support at the right time is critical.

Law& Flexible Talent is designed to meet this need. It allows you to scale your legal team temporarily with professionals who come recommended by our DLA Piper lawyers. This means you can trust their ability to integrate quickly, deliver high-quality work, and align with your team's goals.

When might you need temporary support?

Every legal team faces moments when the workload shifts, priorities change, or unexpected gaps appear, these moments can stretch your team thin. That's where flexible legal professionals can step in, offering timely support that helps you stay on track without impacting performance.

- **Extended absences:** Cover parental, medical, or other leave without overburdening your existing team.
- **Large matters:** Scale up to manage increased volume or complexity without committing to permanent hires.
- **Regulatory compliance:** Stay ahead of new regulations while maintaining business-as-usual operations.
- **Special projects:** Access additional support for initiatives like market expansion or tech acquisition.

The benefits of temporary legal resource

- **Minimise risk:** Our consultants are known and vetted by our DLA Piper lawyers, giving you confidence in their quality and ability.
- **Bring in fresh perspectives:** Tackle specific challenges with new thinking and targeted support.
- **Stay agile:** Respond quickly to regulatory demands or shifting priorities by quickly onboarding resource.
- **Boost team performance:** New talent can energize your team, support training, and help avoid burnout.
- **Support career growth:** Create opportunities for your team to use and develop their skills.
- **Cost-efficiency:** Pay only for the time and skillsets needed which is more cost-effective than maintaining permanent staff.

Conclusion: A smarter way to lead

In-house legal teams are under constant pressure to deliver more with less. By embracing flexible legal resourcing, you're investing in a smarter, more adaptable way of working

Law& Flexible Talent supports you to respond to change, maintain quality, and the opportunity to lead with impact.

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