End-to-end technology process map

Reference this process map to guide you through the scoping, selection and implementation of legal department technology.

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Scoping
- Identify targeted department goal
- Identify best technology type for goal
- Source user requirements from end users

Selection
- Communicate project launch
- Source system requirements from IT
- Decide on your sourcing strategy
- Communicate project launch
- Make a preliminary cost estimate
- Garner stakeholder support
- Create a standardized RFP
- Create a list of vendors and issue RFPs

Implementation
- Select which data to import into your system
- Create an ongoing data management strategy
- Announce the new technology
- Keys to managing change by sourcing user requirements
  1. Incorporate a variety of perspectives and experiences to understand users’ needs.
  2. Tailor the new technology to best match and enhance existing department processes.
  3. Encourage stakeholder buy-in and user adoption.
- Keys to ensuring adoption
  1. Use a questionnaire to diagnose the barriers that prevent consistent use of the new system.
  2. Provide the targeted training, information, reassurance or support needed to overcome the identified adoption barriers.
  3. If you have a large department with varied adoption challenges, segment users into groups by adoption barriers for more tailored mitigation.
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