

## **LEGAL PROCESS OUTSOURCING**

Legal Process Outsourcing has its roots in KPO (Knowledge Process Outsourcing). In India, LPO started as low-end work, mainly based on transcription. Gradually, LPO has started dealing with high-end knowledge-intensive work as well. Legal work, from advising clients, patent application research drafting, legal, pre-litigation documentation, analysing drafted documents, writing software licensing agreements to drafting distribution agreement, is being outsourced to India. The LPO Industry has grown vastly in the last few years. Today, patent filing has a separate existence and is referred to Patent Process Outsourcing (PPO)

India LPO provides a comprehensive range of customised and unique plans to meet your legal process-outsourcing requirements and objectives. Our core teams of law professionals include legal and management personnel with in-depth knowledge of specific domains. India LPO believes in security, competitiveness and quality. Our team is well-known by our clients for its quality services. India LPO provides high-end knowledge-intensive work in our LPO services.

### **Advantages of LPO in India**

Just as the Indian Constitution has been constituted drawing from in-depth knowledge of several important laws from other countries, so the Indian legal professional has in-depth knowledge of the law of other countries. Hence, our legal professionals are capable of giving the best offshore services in LPO.

The following are the other factors that favour Indian attorneys:

- \* Advantage of time-zone
- \* Availability of proficient English-speaking attorneys
- \* Familiarity with common law
- \* Cost-effective solutions
- \* High-speed quality work
- \* World-class legal support
- \* Technical safety of your data as India has a large pool of trained software professional
- \* Substantial ROI (return-on-investment)

LPO refers to a law firm or corporate legal department obtaining legal support services from an external law firm or legal support services firm. Typically, a lawyer will contract either directly or indirectly through an intermediary with an individual or a firm to perform various legal-support related services. The following are the important services of LPO:

1. Bookkeeping and billing
2. Contract management
3. Contract review
4. Data analysis and management
5. Document drafting
6. Document production
7. Due diligence
8. General litigation support services
9. e-Discovery

10. Intellectual Property (IP) services

11. Legal research

12. Legal transcription

Apart from India, major legal outsourcing is done by the USA. Other countries, including UK, France, Australia, South Korea, Japan and China, also provide legal services. LPO industry has initially faced many of the struggles that the early BPO outsourcing faced, but now it is expected to become a major sector of offshore outsourcing in the years ahead.

LPO, simply put, involves sending legal work off shore to a lower-cost jurisdiction. Right now, India seems to be the principal beneficiary of this practice, though there are LPOs doing work in Israel, South Africa and the Philippines. Although law firms have grown accustomed to sending large document review projects to outside vendors or hiring temporary agencies who can supply contract lawyers, the vendors who provide these services have mainly been domestic.