

## LEADING LEGAL OPERATIONS IN A CHANGING BUSINESS LANDSCAPE

During the 2022 Corporate Legal Operations Consortium Global Institute, Cimplifi and Ari Kaplan Advisors engaged a talented group of law department leaders in a conversation about driving value through legal operations, the impact of technology on law department transformation, and the empowerment of legal operations professionals.

## **Driving Value Through Legal Operations**



Legal operations leaders are looking at value differently.

It is critical for in-house legal teams to avoid the reflex to benchmark and instead identify accurate and tailored ways to measure success.

Dynamic new matter intake protocols may offer a law department the opportunity to create efficiencies.

## **Legal Operations Leaders Are Transforming Their Law Departments**



The professionals moving into legal operations from eDiscovery are the problem solvers.

Legal operations is about **changing mindsets and telling stories** on how to successfully support the goals of the business, with lawyers being the heroes of those stories.

Lawyers need to **move at the speed of the business** so legal cannot be the department of no. Rather, it must be the department of know or how.

## Technology is Helping Legal Operations Teams Drive Change



**Contract AI has become essential** for clause management and some teams are building a contract analytics engine into their CLM, which has changed the way they manage their agreements.

Corporate legal teams are increasingly deploying smart contracts, featuring smart clauses.

Legal teams need to set up systems on the backend to get the most value on the frontend.

