

Effective Collaboration Between In-House and Outside Counsel

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Effective collaboration between in-house counsel and outside counsel is essential to managing legal risks, controlling costs, and supporting business objectives. Differing perspectives, pressures, and expectations can create challenges if those relationships are not aligned.

In this episode, Kent Schmidt interviews Dorsey Partners Kimberly Neville and Bonnie Paskvan, who bring extensive experience serving both as in-house counsel and outside advisors. They discuss practical strategies for improving collaboration, including managing legal budgets, communicating expectations, reviewing bills, and working proactively to prevent litigation.

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