

Ashurst Advance

Ashurst Advance is Ashurst's market-leading full service NewLaw division, specialising in providing innovative legal solutions and services to clients worldwide. We leverage cutting-edge technology and process optimisation to improve efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

Leveraging our deep experience across delivery, managed services, digital, legal operations and flexible resourcing, we work seamlessly with Ashurst's legal advisory and risk consulting experts to provide fully integrated solutions that are tailored to your needs, address your most complex legal challenges and that fully operationalise our legal advice.



Ashurst Advance (Ashurst)

Band 1 Alternative Legal Service Providers – Global Law Firm LPO
Chambers & Partners 2023



Winner Most Innovative Law Firm (APAC & Europe)
Financial Times Innovative Lawyer Awards 2022



Winner Innovation in Multidisciplinary Teams
Financial Times Innovative Lawyer Awards 2022



Winner Best Client Service Innovation
The Lawyer Awards 2021

Advanced Delivery

Our Advanced Delivery solutions are deployed to drive efficiencies and improve delivery for complex, high volume, process and data driven or resource intensive work.

Legal Managed Services

Acting as an extension of your in-house legal and business teams, we deliver efficient quality-assured longer-term solutions that optimise your own resources and enable you to prioritise more strategic work.

Digital Solutions

Our digital solutions leverage the latest technology and user design principles to streamline legal processes, optimise the delivery of legal services and drive engagement.

Legal Operations

Our legal operations experts drive greater efficiency, transparency and cost certainty in large or complex projects, and can help you with your own legal operations and transformation agenda.

Flexible Resourcing

Through our extensive network of highly experienced consultants, including Ashurst alumni, our **Ashurst Reach** flexible resourcing offering can meet your needs for short to medium term contract lawyer and paralegal placements.

- Disputes & investigations - document review & production
- eDiscovery & data management
- Trial & hearing preparation
- Large-scale banking & regulatory change projects
- Real estate & corporate M&A
- Contract review & due diligence
- Infrastructure project support

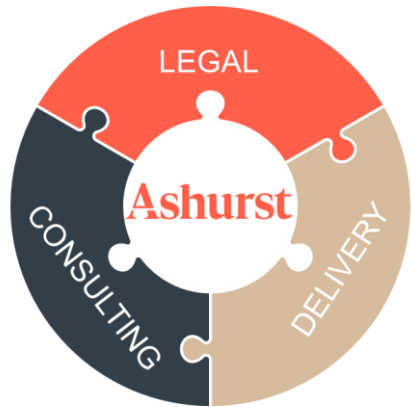
- Regulatory compliance & change
- Managed legal & document review
- Real estate asset management
- Claims assessment, management & remediation
- Data managed services
- IP & trademark related services
- Commercial contracting
- Precedent & template management

- Document automation
- AI powered document review & due diligence
- Verification & transaction management
- Data rooms
- Client platforms & portals
- e-Signing support
- ESG Ready

- Legal project management
- Process design
- Management reporting
- Legal process improvement
- Legal services transformation

- Parental leave cover
- Project resourcing requirements
- Resourcing peak demand
- Secondment needs

The Ashurst Advance difference



- We bring together our deep expertise across **legal**, **consulting** and **NewLaw / delivery** to fully operationalise our legal advice and drive value for your business.
- We take a solutions oriented approach and **reimagine delivery** through a unique combination of NewLaw expertise, process design and digital transformation.
- We use enhanced analytics to drive actionable insights and **unlock potential** for your teams and your business.
- We **think digital** by design and leverage our investments in market leading digital tools to drive efficiencies and cost savings in legal service delivery.

Key contacts

With a proven track record of success and a deep commitment to client service, Ashurst Advance is a trusted partner for businesses and organisations around the world. Contact us to learn more about how we can help your business succeed in today's fast-paced legal landscape.



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Case study

Client challenge

A new breach reporting regime extended the scope and introduced stringent timeframes for the reporting of compliance events, significantly increasing the volume of potentially reportable events and placing additional pressure on corporate systems, processes and resources.

Our client—a 'Big 4' Australian bank—looked to Ashurst's uniquely integrated capabilities across legal, consulting and delivery to help address these challenges.

Our solution

Ashurst Advance worked with Ashurst's disputes and consulting experts to design and deliver a managed service to assess and triage events in line with regulatory requirements, including:

- a 24/7 triage capability fully integrated with the Bank's end-to-end breach reporting process and governance systems
- extensive guidance based on relevant laws and regulations, reflecting the Bank's risk tolerances
- a digital platform that included an automated questionnaire to drive the quick, efficient and consistent triaging of events
- a governance framework consisting of escalation routes and approvals for highly complex or sensitive events
- a real-time reporting system based on the Bank's specific requirements, accessible via a live and dynamic dashboard

Client benefits

Our solution enabled the Bank to respond quickly and effectively to a significant change in the regulatory landscape. By working in close collaboration with the Bank, we understood their requirements, risk appetite and the impact on their business operations. We also:

- delivered insights into the nature of the events, enabling the client to identify potentially systemic issues or broader compliance concerns
- identified broader process improvement opportunities in the client's breach reporting process and risk systems
- provided valuable knowledge, learnings and artifacts for the development of the Bank's future risk & compliance platform