

CHRISTELLE BROWMAN

Knowledge Management, Technology, and Legal Project Leadership
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SUMMARY

Knowledge management, innovation, and legal project leadership professional with deep experience in large law firm and professional services environments. Known for leading complex, cross functional initiatives from early discovery through delivery, bringing structure, alignment, and follow through in fast paced, high stakes settings. Trusted advisor to attorneys and business professionals navigating change, competing priorities, and evolving needs.

SELECTED IMPACT

- Led cross functional legal, knowledge, and innovation initiatives from scoping through delivery
- Brought structure and predictability to complex initiatives by managing scope, risk, dependencies, and timelines
- Partnered with attorneys and stakeholders to clarify needs and guide effective use of technology and knowledge resources
- Evaluated, piloted, and implemented legal and knowledge technologies with a focus on usability and adoption
- Managed operating budgets and advised leadership on resourcing, sequencing, and delivery tradeoffs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Knowledge Management Technology Manager | Fenwick & West LLP

- Design and lead initiatives with a focus on sustainability, ensuring solutions remain practical, maintainable, and effective over time
- Coordinate cross functional stakeholders while managing scope, sequencing, and delivery risk
- Advise attorneys and leadership on technology selection, pilots, and adoption strategy, with attention to long term fit and impact
- Define success criteria and guide initiatives from discovery through rollout
- Support adoption through hands on guidance and training, focusing on approaches that teams can sustain over time
- Manage the team's operating budget and delivery expectations

Practice Innovation and Portfolio Solutions Roles | Fenwick & West LLP

- Led practice facing innovation initiatives and proof of concept efforts
- Facilitated discovery sessions and stakeholder working groups to inform prioritization
- Supported change management, training, and adoption across legal teams
- Served as a trusted partner on project planning, execution, and delivery tradeoffs

Legal Research and Knowledge Roles | Fenwick & West LLP

- Delivered legal and business research across corporate, litigation, and IP practices
- Developed practice facing knowledge resources and intranet content
- Supported competitive intelligence and research tool evaluation

EDUCATION

Drexel University

MS in Library and Information Science and MS in Information Systems, Concentration in Digital Libraries

University of California, Santa Cruz

BA in Sociology, Minor in Legal Studies