

Legal Practice Management Software Product Comparison Chart

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	Wise Owl Legal	Leap Legal	Lexis Nexis PC Law	File Pro	Locus Affinity Lexis Nexis	Comp-arto	Law Master	Practice Evolve	SilQ	Action Step
Platforms										
PC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Apple computer	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			
Apple Tablet / Phone Finance Module	✓		✗							
Android Tablet / Phone Finance Module	✓		✗							
Android Tablet / Phone view Documents	✓	✓	✗							
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Infrastructure										
True Cloud Product Option Available (only need browser)	✓	✗	✗		✗	✗				
Partial Cloud Product	✗	✓								
SQL Database	✓	✓	✓	✓		✗	✓			
Option to install cloud server component on YOUR server	✓	✗	n/a		n/a	n/a				
Requires Local Workstation Installation	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Full audit logs on all transactions	✓	✗	✓							
Easy Access to Back up your documents	✓	✗	✓	✓						
Separate SQL Database for each firm	✓		✓	✓						
Written on SQL & utilising all SQL features	✓	✗	✗	✓						
User Functionality										
NSW Law Society Certificate	May 18	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
Compliant Trust Accounting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Time Recording	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Time Recording from calendar	coming	✓	✓	✓						
Records Outlays by Matter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Records Cost Recovery by Matter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Legal Billing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
USA Compliant Legal Billing	✓		✓							
Calendar that links to matters	coming		✓	✓						
Tracks unpaid customer invoices (Accounts Receivable)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Tracks unpaid supplier invoices by matter (accounts payable)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓					
Tab between fields	✓		✓							
Internal messaging	✓	✗	✓	✗						
Six Digit date entry	✓	✗	✓							
Need slashes in entry of dates (slower)	✗	✓	✗							
Contacts & Matters										
Unlimited address, phone, email & fax fields	✓		✗	✗						
Unlimited Contacts on a matter	✓		✗							

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User friendly addressing to fit all types of addresses	✓									
Can use contact manager for marketing data exports	✓		✓							
Can mail Merge from data base for multiple contacts	✓		x	✓						
Link to Outlook	✓	✓		✓						
Reporting										
Customisable invoicing	✓		✓	✓	✓					
Client logo can be uploaded for auto insertion into reports	✓	x			✓					
Custom reports easily available	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x				
Support										
Comprehensive online help	✓	✓	x	✓	✓					
Australian based support desk	✓		x		✓					
Trust Accounting support available by in house accountants	✓		✓		✓					
Working with your Accountant										
Accountant Friendly General Ledger file	✓ ₁	✓ ₂	x	x		x				
Internal accounting reports export to .pdf for your accountant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Internal accounting reports export to Excel for your accountant	✓	✓	x							

Footnotes:

- 1 QBO – Intuit QuickBooks online
- 2 MYOB or Xero