

Top 10 Key Uncertainties

1. What will be the pace of globalization (including its impact on liberalization in the U.S. legal market)?
2. Will the business regulatory climate increase in complexity or move toward a more harmonized regulatory regime?
3. Will the pace of consolidation in the legal industry increase?
4. Will clients continue to pressure law firms for change, even as the economy recovers?
5. What will be the pace of growth of new legal service providers?
6. Will the Global100 shrink, followed by the emergence of a small group of the global super elite?
7. How quickly will clients switch to (adopt) alternative technology-focused options that replace traditional legal service delivery models?
8. Will the amount of outside investment in new legal service delivery models increase at an accelerated pace and scale?
9. Whether and how quickly are we headed to a world economy driven by countries without the rule of law or an independent judiciary?
10. Will companies opt for less legal intervention or forgo certain legal services entirely (non-consumption)?