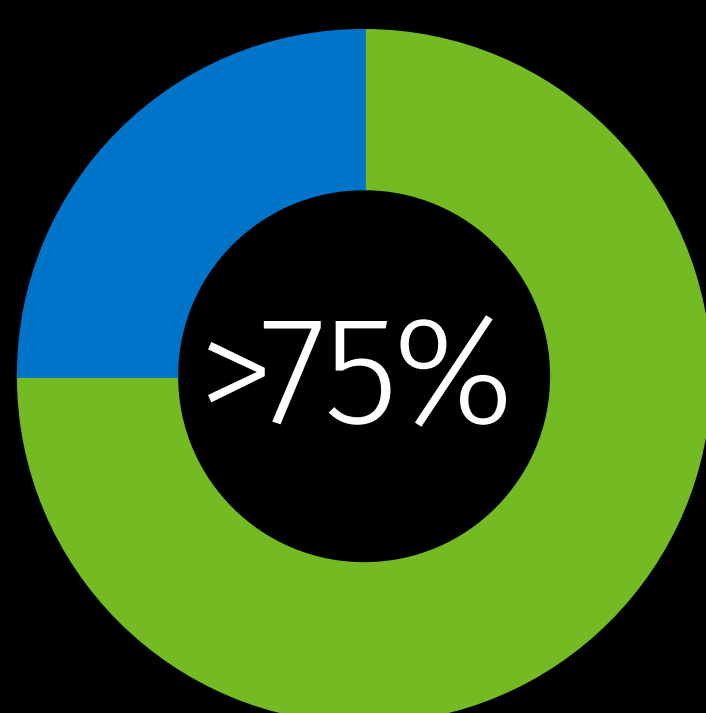


## Control legal costs, advance legal operations excellence

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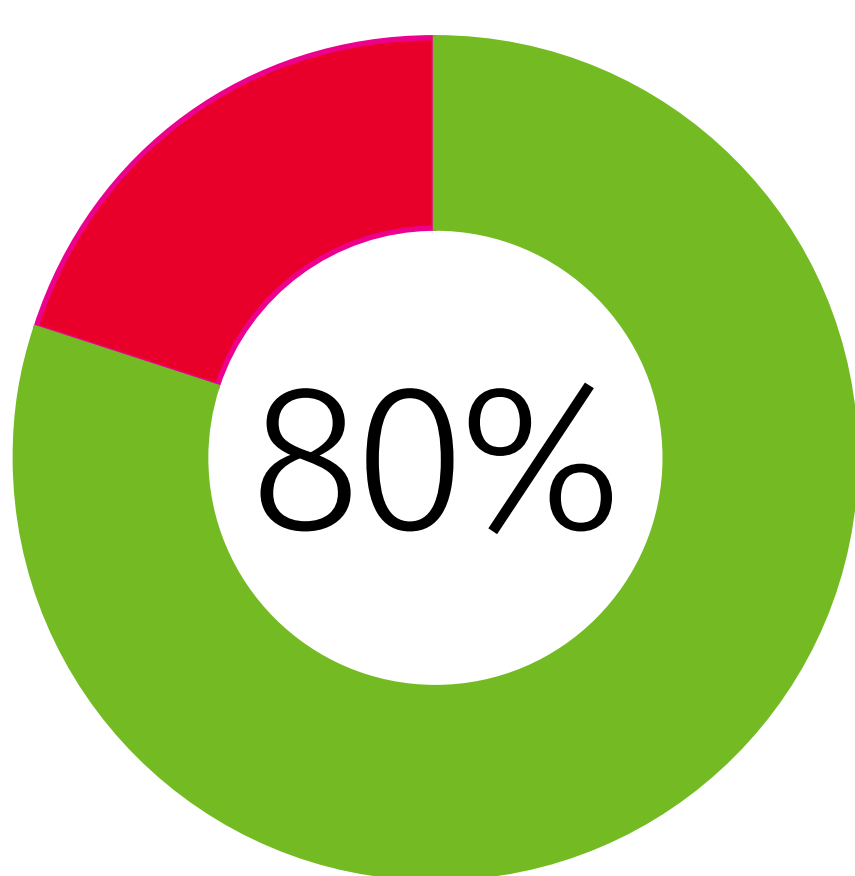
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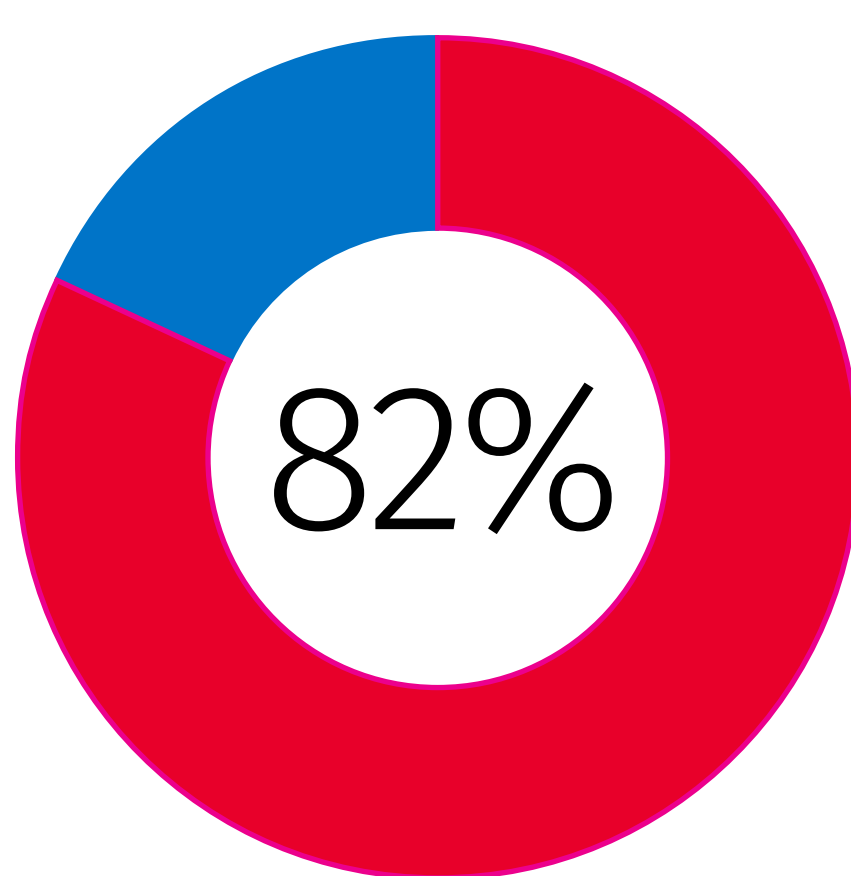
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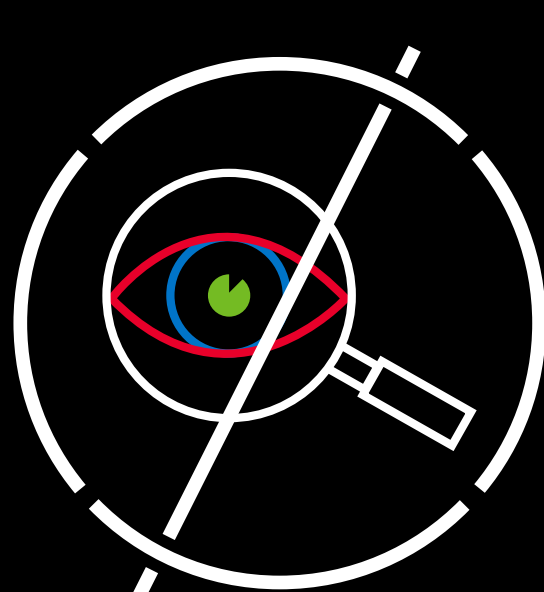
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Additional internal challenges also make it more difficult to keep legal spend under control.

These common limitations cause legal departments to miss out on opportunities for savings, but they can be addressed with the right technology:



**Increasingly complex billing guidelines**



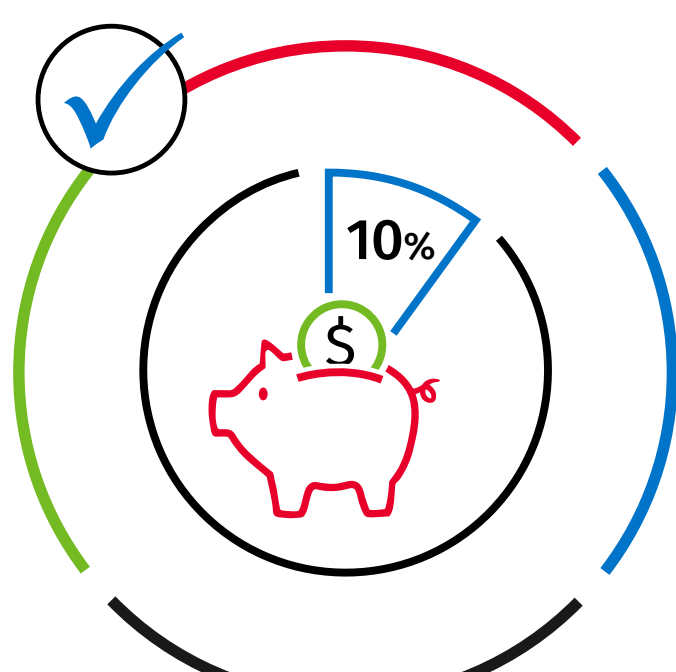
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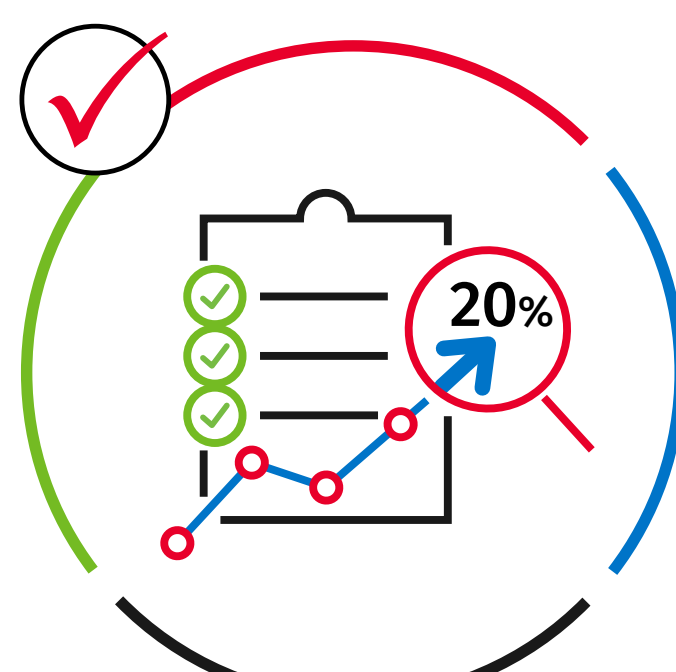
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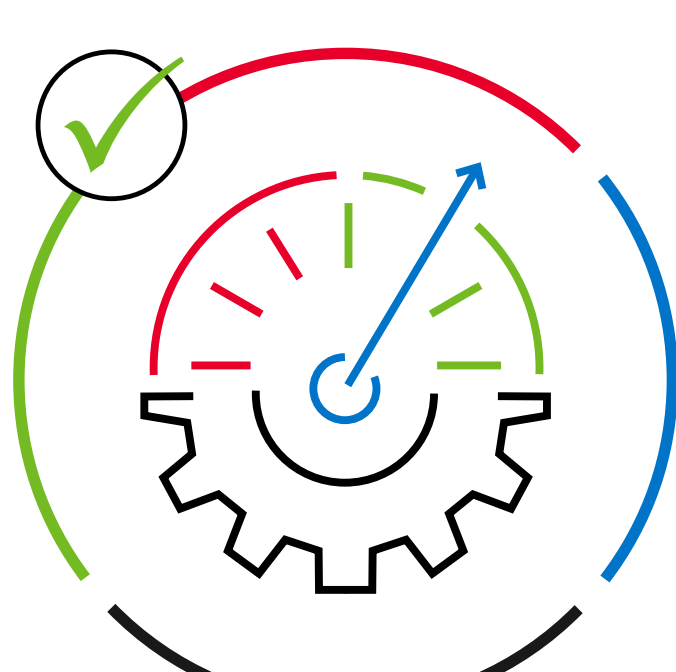
Our total spend management approach addresses legal ops pain points by combining the best characteristics of e-billing and advanced technology, including artificial intelligence, to improve performance.



**Up to 10% savings on legal spend**



**Up to 20% improvement in billing guideline compliance**



**Faster and better decision-making with improved outcomes**



**Improved efficiency, including the ability to free up attorneys' time for more value-added work**

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