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At Corrs, we're committed to finding innovative solutions that help drive the success and competitiveness of our clients, our firm and our people.

We strive to pioneer new ways of working within the legal industry by constantly evaluating market opportunities, technological advancements and partnerships that improve efficiency, add value and enhance client experience. We have won numerous accolades for our innovations and in 2016 were named the sixth most innovative law firm in the Asia Pacific region by the Financial Times.

Corrs is committed to 'open innovation', which means that we regularly partner with third parties to deliver better outcomes than either of us are capable of on our own, and also open up our advancements to the market. This approach benefits not just our clients, but the legal profession (and at times other sectors) more broadly.

As our CEO John W.H. Denton AO recently wrote in The Australian, <u>innovation in the legal industry calls</u> for a different kind of thinking.

And that's exactly what we do when it comes to our innovations: **think differently.** 



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A scalable and affordable artificial intelligence (AI) product unlike anything else on the market, Beagle Asia Pacific is Corrs' exclusive 50:50 joint venture with Canadian technology start-up, Beagle.

Using Beagle's AI-based TANR™ (Technology Assisted Narrative Review) technology (offered by no other legal service provider), the Beagle Asia Pacific platform identifies, digests and interprets important elements within text, and augments a user's capability to make decisions in a manner that is consistent with your organisation's policies and culture.

Each time you use it, the system gets smarter - as documents are edited, tagged and collaborated on, it learns your preferences and anticipates what you need.

Not confined to use within legal departments, Beagle's software can assist with automatic contract and document analysis across your entire enterprise structure: from legal, to procurement, contract administration and management, risk, insurance, IT and IP.

Read the Australian Financial Review's October 2016 article on Beagle Asia Pacific here.

# BEAGLE CAEL Verify™

<u>Cael Verify</u><sup>™</sup> is a software that streamlines the otherwise manual process of compiling and verifying the contents of documents such as prospectuses, product disclosure statements and marketing collateral. It saves clients time, lowers costs, and provides an audit trail.

Designed for use by legal and compliance teams, accountants, HR and marketing departments, it enables multiple simultaneous users to annotate the same document, flag sections requiring verification, assign responsibility to confirm veracity item by item, track completed assignments, and catalogue supporting evidence in an auditable database for future use.

Cael Verify™ is the outcome of an open innovation collaboration between Corrs and Elevate Services, a global legal services provider. Cael Verify was developed in a beta program with Corrs who collaborated with Elevate to design, test and refine the software. Corrs then signed on as the product's first user globally.



CASEFOLIO™ is an iPad application for mobile document review. Designed for use by lawyers in courts, mediations, arbitrations and conferences, it is now routinely used by barristers, in-house lawyers and practitioners at all sized firms to help manage complex litigations and other document intensive matters.

CASEFOLIO<sup>™</sup> puts thousands of pages of case documents at a lawyer's fingertips and enables them to review, search, annotate and tag documents in a secure way, as well as locate specific information quickly and conveniently. It can be used for briefing counsel, providing document bundles to clients, and supporting lawyers in court and with clients.

CASEFOLIO<sup>™</sup> was the recipient of the Innovative Use of Technology Award at the ALB Australasian Law Awards 2013, and also won the Innovation in Legal IT Award at The Lawtech Awards 2012. It can be downloaded here.

## **CORRS COLLABORATE**



Fully customisable to a client's specific needs, Corrs Collaborate works across mobile, tablet, laptop and desktop devices without the need to download and install an application. Corrs' dedicated client technology solutions team is on hand to assist clients with designing and tailoring individual Corrs Collaborate solutions that will streamline business processes, improve efficiency and productivity and reduce time and costs.

All data stored in the Collaborate platform is fully encrypted in transit and at rest, and is held onshore in Australia using ultra secure encryption.

Corrs Collaborate was a Lexis Nexis and Janders Dean Legal Innovation Index Winner in 2016.

Designed specifically by Corrs to meet the unique legal needs of the start-up community, <u>CorrsEdge™</u> is a specialist online service that offers entrepreneurs the tools and support necessary to manage their legal needs across the entire business lifecycle.

CORRS-IDGE

The service allows start-up clients to access affordable high-quality legal advice and technology solutions, including the CorrsEdge™ intuitive online Smart Platform, which houses more than 35 legal documents users can tailor across a range of areas including employment law, IP protection, fundraisings and day-to-day legal and compliance issues.

CorrsEdge™ is part of a series of initiatives Corrs is taking to support Australian entrepreneurs. In September 2016, Corrs entered into a three-year financial partnership with the University of Melbourne based Melbourne Accelerator Program (MAP) and it is also the exclusive legal provider for the Wade Institute's Master of Entrepreneurship program at the University of Melbourne. Corrs is also supporting the development of female entrepreneurs as the exclusive legal provider for Springboard Australia.

Read The Australian's December 2016 article on CorrsEdge<sup>™</sup> <u>here</u>.

Case Prep is a secure online workspace where lawyers, counsel and clients can collaborate on a matter in real time, access direct links to relevant documents, key metrics and reports, and quickly create chronologies.

CASEPREP

Developed internally to supplement Corrs' existing document management system, Ringtail, Case Prep is designed to make it easier for all parties to a matter to work in a document at the same time, delivering a significant competitive advantage for clients.

It provides tools to help manage overlapping complex issues efficiently while still keeping track of the overall progress of a matter. Because all work is created within the Ringtail platform, the need to deal with document version controls is eliminated.

FTI's Ringtail is a market leading discovery and document management platform which features structured review workflows. advanced analytical tools and technology assisted review (predictive coding). Ringtail is complemented by Corrs' industry-leading processes and custom applications to deliver excellent document management services to our clients



Developed entirely by Corrs, <u>Crisis Covered</u> is an award-winning two-way communication tool that helps clients seek and receive expert, confidential legal advice immediately after a serious workplace incident or environmental crisis occurs.

It enables clients to access a lawyer directly from the scene of an incident 24/7, and facilitates the exchange of images, documentation and potential evidence in real time via its live activity stream. Any information captured via the Crisis Covered app (either by text or voice) is secure and encrypted.

Useful to anyone who may be involved in the immediate aftermath of a crisis, including site managers, general counsel and CEOs, Crisis Covered can be accessed via any smartphone, PC or tablet, and is currently available to all Corrs clients.

Crisis Covered has received several major innovation awards, including Innovator of the Year at the Lawyers Weekly Australian Law Awards 2015, Innovative Project of the Year at the International Legal Technology Association Awards 2015 and the Innovation in Legal Technology Award at The LawTech Awards 2015.



Following a three-year process of testing and integration, Corrs migrated its legal analytics and document review platforms to the Australian-hosted cloud of Amazon Web Services (AWS).

As the world's dominant cloud services provider, AWS represents an evolution in the approach to document and data management by offering clients access to the fastest and most cost-effective data analytics, review and storage services currently available in the Australian market.

As well as being one of the first large firms in the world to make this investment, Corrs was the first large law firm in Australia to use AWS, putting our clients at a significant advantage over their competition in major reviews, litigations, investigations and transactions.



Developed by Corrs' in-house innovation and development team, <u>JustOCR</u> is an online Optical Character Recognition (OCR) tool which includes a patented analysis function that is unique to the market.

Existing OCR tools convert images of printed text into machine-encoded, searchable text. JustOCR performs this same function in a fraction of the time and for a significantly reduced fee, and also goes one step further by providing a quality score for each page to help users identify where the black spots in the text are.

JustOCR's analysis feature is the next step up for OCR technology, and provides users (particularly in litigation cases) with a significant strategic advantage in ascertaining where the gaps are in their own and the other sides' discovery.

JustOCR is the recipient of an innovation patent from IP Australia, and is available to the open market in Australia, not just Corrs clients.

## SCOUT DUE DILIGENCE

SCOUT is a mobile web tool that helps clients – primarily in Construction, Environment & Planning and Real Estate & Development – find and assess potential new sites for developments.

The software streamlines the risk and due diligence process and the management and acquisition of assets and investments, while also assisting with the appointment of consultants to ensure outside expert reports contain everything clients require to progress quickly and efficiently.

SCOUT facilitates consistency of technical reports across the whole country, creating a database of material that can be used by a company for years to come in learning from past mistakes to ensure better business decisions can be made and shared across the company's network.

SCOUT delivers efficient process management with the ability to retain and repurpose client data, and offers centralised storage of documents and reports and dynamic market intelligence. **CORRS CAPACITY** 

Corrs Capacity is a suite of technologies (all designed by experts in the relevant fields) that assist clients to manage high-volume portfolios. These include:

- Corrs Lease Management helps clients that own, lease or manage large property portfolios with centralised data storage and workflow processes.
- Corrs Trade Promotions offers clients an easy way of centrally managing their competitions and trade promotions while also engaging with and instructing Corrs.
- Corrs Land Acquisition & Titles Management – a central project repository for titles, maps and projectspecific files that assists clients with the delivery of infrastructure projects.
- Corrs Franchise Management helps clients who want to set up and manage franchising portfolios centrally from anywhere in the world.
- Corrs Renewable Energies helps clients to streamline the acquisition and risk due diligence process for environmental energy assets and investments.

All Corrs Capacity tools are built to run on the Corrs Collaborate platform.



In today's world, all organisations are at risk of a cyber-attack or data security breach. While the threats are serious and constant, it's how your organisation prepares for an incident and responds after a breach that is critical.

<u>Corrs Cyber</u> is a rapid-response cyber security team, created to help organisations prepare for and recover from a cyber-attack or data security breach. Our multidisciplinary team provides access to data breach management specialists, including legal advisers, IT forensic investigation specialists, cyber risk and incident response consultants, and crisis and reputation management services. With the ability to respond to any type of cyber incident, the Corrs Cyber team offers a complete, solution-based round-the clock cyber incident service.

A 24/7 hotline is on hand to both initiate preparation for and respond to cyber incidents as effectively as possible (1800-C-CYBER –1800-229-237). Corrs Cyber's flexible offering can be tailored to address the individual circumstances of a particular crisis as well as the specific requirements of any business.

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