

EFFECTIVE PARTNERING

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ALIGNING INCENTIVES

Many clients want lower risk profiles:

- Litigation Exposure
- Financial reporting requirements
reducing risk profile among many companies



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Understand the factors that impact a client's business:

- Company Culture
- Business Objectives
- Market Conditions
- Competitors
- Local Laws

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SERVING WITH INTEGRITY

TIMELINESS

- Delivering service on an agreed upon time frame.
- If you can't deliver on agreed time frame, be honest and have a ready alternative solution.

EARLY CASE RESOLUTION/ MANAGEMENT

- Achieve what is best for the client, not the firm.

TAKE OWNERSHIP

- In every situation, own the matter, the mistake, the follow-up and your success

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