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## UNCERTAIN DECADE WEBINAR WITH THOMSON REUTERS

**AUDIENCE POLL:** 

Given the current shock to the industry, where do law firms need to focus most? We've seen a shift since Covid-19 in what clients value in law firms - they want firms to be more business savvy and also more responsive.

Lisa Hart Shepherd

45%

Modernizing culture



**25%** 

Adopting more technology



17%

Changing pricing approaches



13%

Training their people

The heart and soul of many economies is small business.

SMEs don't have dedicated inhouse legal resources yet there is ever-more complex regulation for them to deal with. So if we feel that the traditional legal model isn't serving major inhouse legal departments, how deficient must it be for SMEs?

**Richard Susskind** 

Can culture change? Culture is slow to change. Culture is a way a group of people or an organisation selfidentifies, it is about how it defines itself. It is about what it values. It is very difficult therefore for the partnership model to undergo a rapid cultural transformation.

Mark Cohen

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From the audience: Should law firms see project management as a new revenue stream and bill clients for these hours?

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From the audience: What can lawyers do to ensure we keep up with the changing legal landscape?



