

Is the PMO Becoming Extinct? #PSPG1

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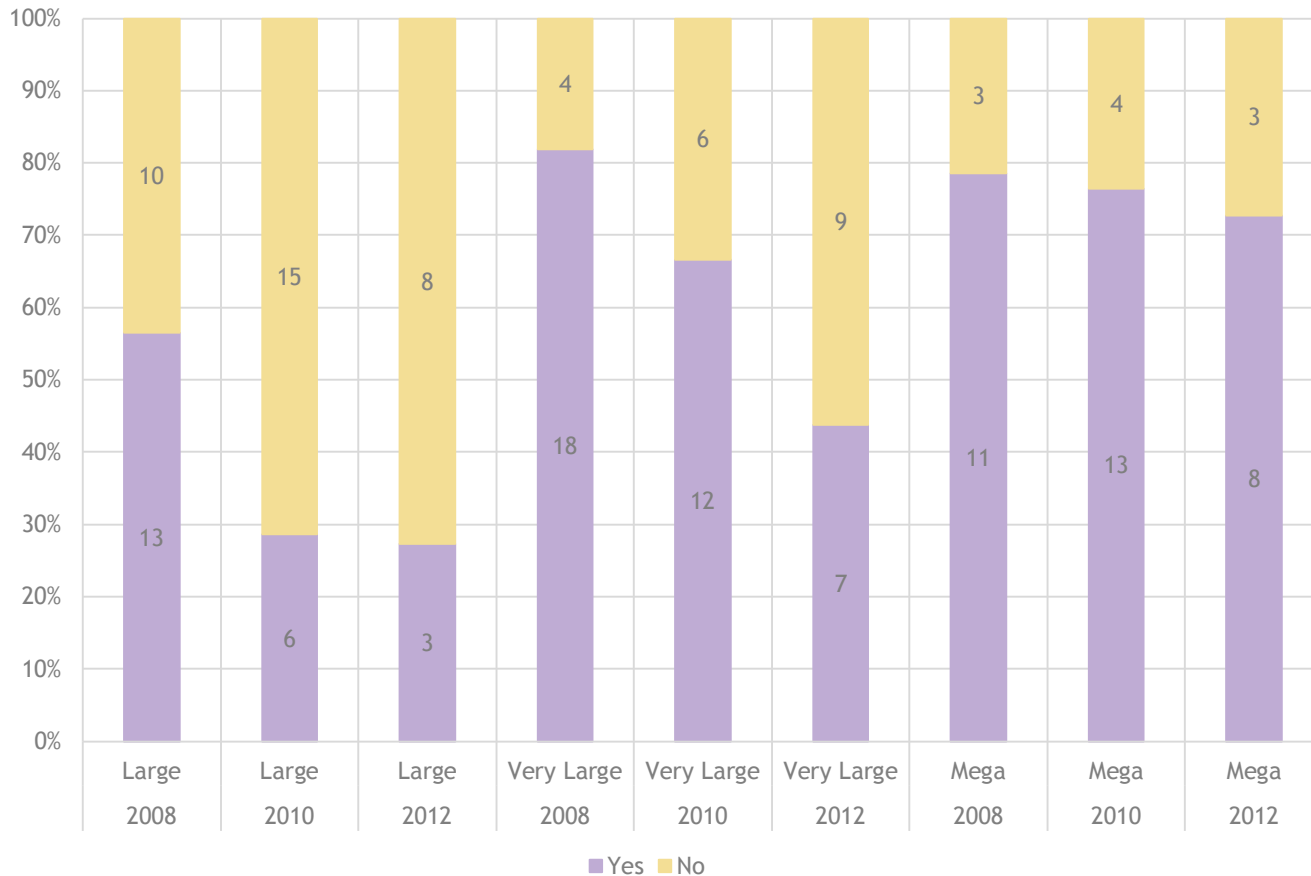
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Under August 20th: *Is the PMO Becoming Extinct*

Firms with PMOs by Year and by Size



Size	Attorneys
Small	1-49
Medium	50-149
Large	150-349
Very Large	350-699
Mega	700+

ILTA PM Surveys
2008 - 2012





PMOs Disbanded

3%

2010 ILTA PM Survey



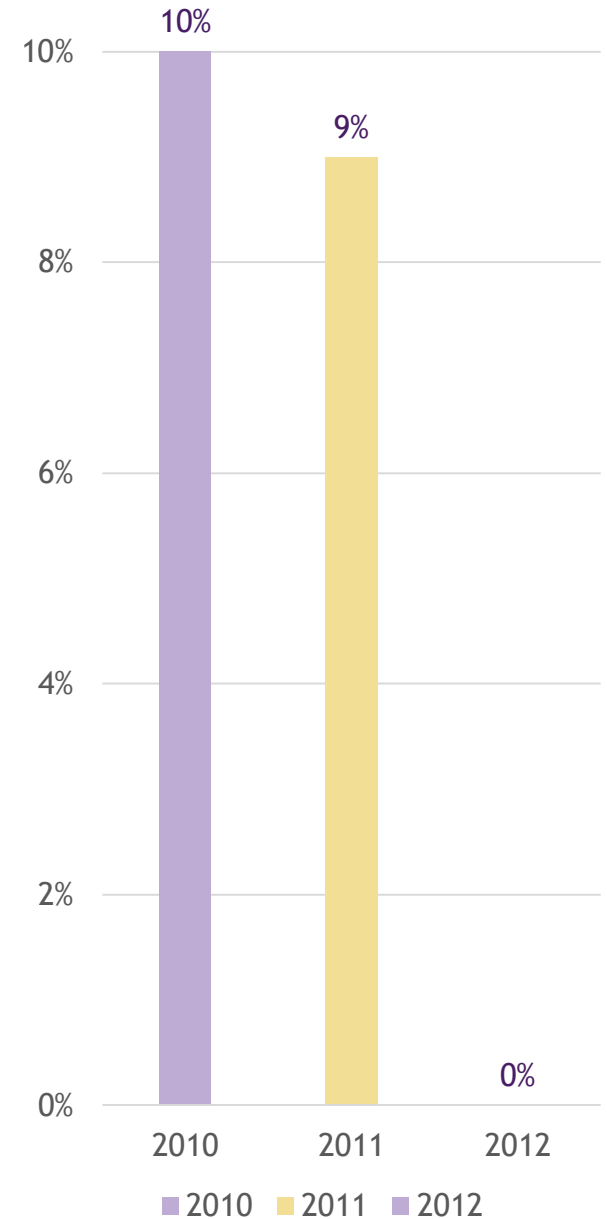
PMOs Disbanded


6%

2012 ILTA PM Survey

2012 ILTA Staffing Survey

- CIOs responsible for PMOs



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noun

1. *Chemistry* . a substance that causes or accelerates a chemical reaction without itself being affected.
2. something that causes activity between two or more persons or forces without itself being affected.
3. **a person or thing that precipitates an event or change**: *His imprisonment by the government served as the catalyst that helped transform social unrest into revolution.*
4. a person whose talk, enthusiasm, or energy causes others to be more friendly, enthusiastic, or energetic.



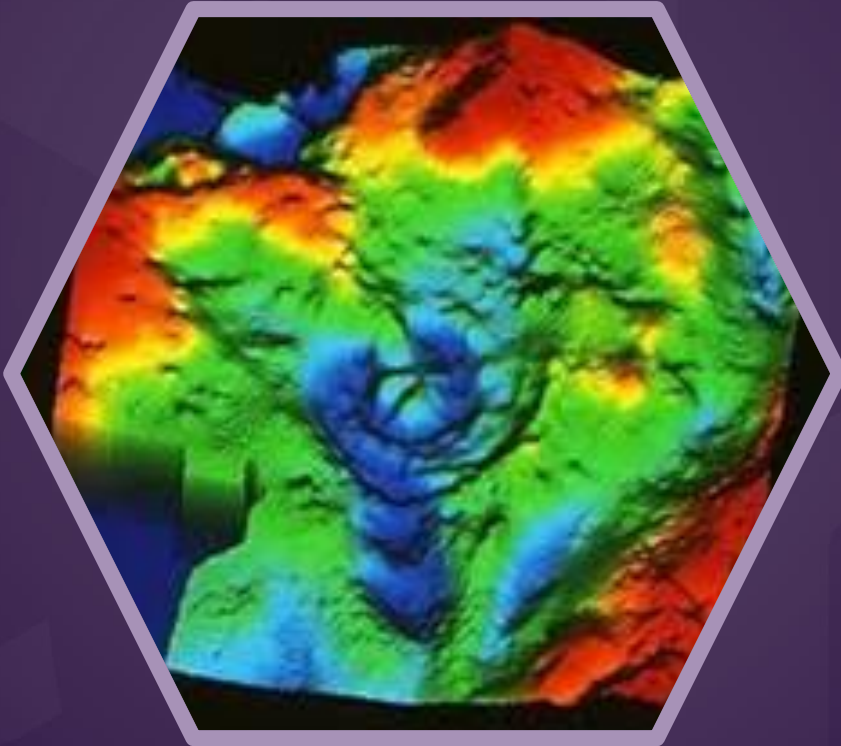
The Meteor Theory

Meteor is to Dinosaur as
the Great Recession is to
PMOs at law firms



Chicxulub Impact Theory

Disappearance of
dinosaurs coincides with
the asteroid impact at
Chicxulub

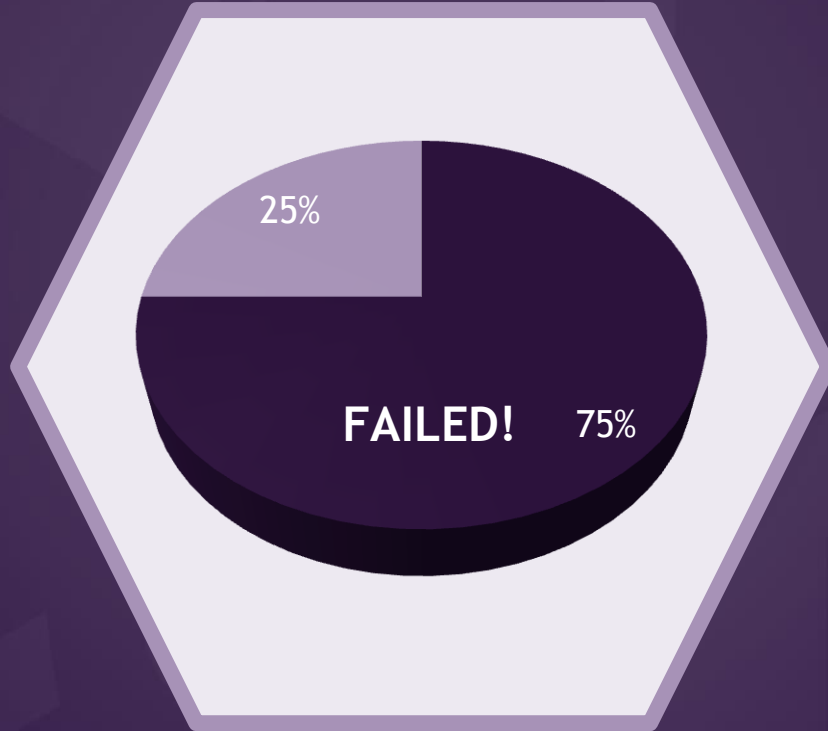


The Great Recession

- Disappearance of PMOs in the legal sector coincides with the start of the Great Recession



Similar Issues before the Recession



Over $\frac{3}{4}$ of organizations shut their PMOs down within three years because they did not demonstrate any added value

2004-2005 Business Improvement Architects' study of 750 organizations

Confirmed by PMI

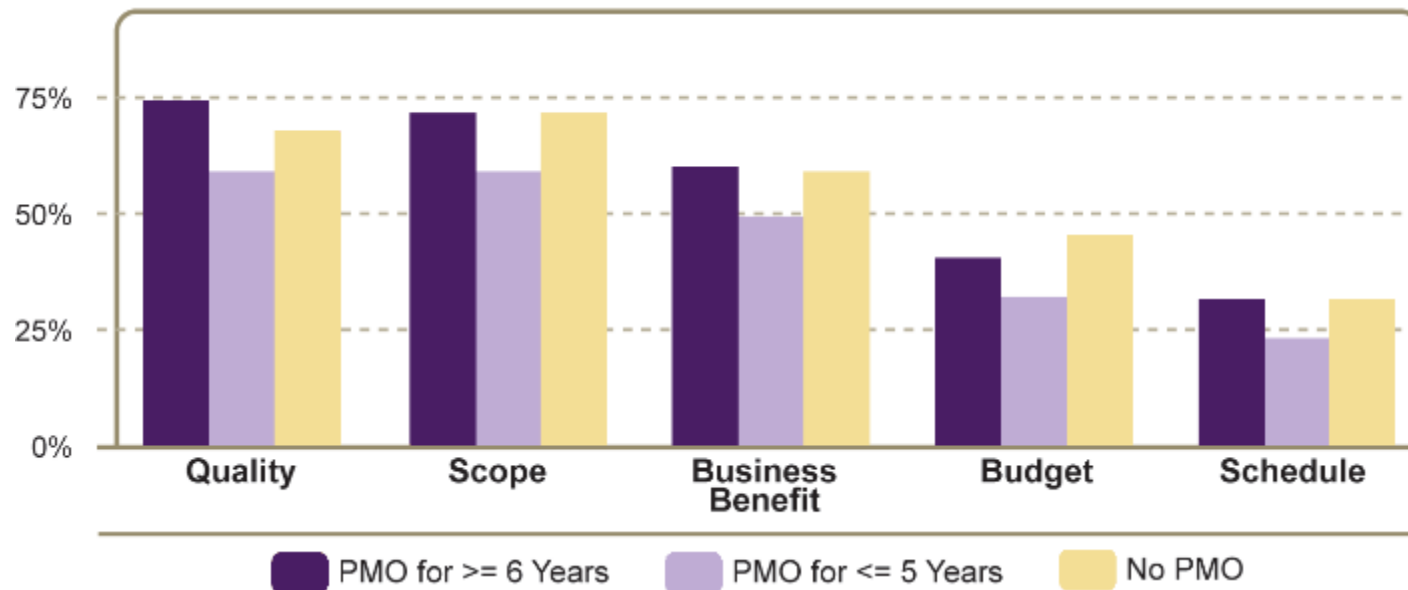
2005-2007 PMI's study of 500 organizations: Almost 50% of PMOs were 3-5 years old

Current Issues

**Most companies with PMOs
see Higher IT Costs, No
Performance Improvements**

Confirmation of the Silver Lining ... Maybe

Comparison of Project Success Rates Based on Length of Time Using a PMO



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Questions?

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