

Dechert LLP reduces cost and increases efficiency with Ultimus



Dechert LLP is a Global 50 law firm, with 15 offices in the United States, United Kingdom and Continental Europe. Dechert's more than 750 attorneys work with diverse international clients ranging from small technology companies to the world's largest conglomerates; from high-wealth individuals to national governments.

"Dechert is committed to using business process management technology to improve our operational efficiency throughout the firm," said Michael Shannon, CIO of Dechert LLP. "To achieve this strategic goal, we are focusing our efforts to reengineer our current business processes using Ultimus to tie together key technology investments we've made or are planning to make."

As a fast-growing international law practice, Dechert uses legal automation technologies to help its attorneys work more efficiently and to ensure the high level of services its clients expect. Dechert sought a robust BPM platform that can be used to model, automate, manage and optimize any business process--not only those specific to a law practice.

"Following an intensive evaluation of BPM products, after narrowing the market down to those that support our strategic direction using Microsoft's .NET architecture, we chose Ultimus," said Shannon. "The decision really came down to having the ability to build many processes using the limited resources we have available."

With strong human-centric workflow, flexible integration capabilities including Web Services support and a collaborative development environment, the Ultimus BPM Suite provided the solution Dechert was seeking. I-nnovate, an Ultimus Integration Partner specializing in BPM solutions for the legal industry, worked with Ultimus to demonstrate the superior value of the Ultimus platform at Dechert.

Dechert's IT infrastructure strategically leverages the Microsoft .NET architecture wherever possible to streamline application deployment and interoperability. Ultimus' support of the .NET framework and its tight integration with the entire Microsoft product family were determining factors in Dechert's selection of Ultimus as its enterprise BPM platform.

The Ultimus BPM Suite is an independent BPM platform that automates any process incorporating people, applications and organizations. It delivers strong ROI through a programming-free process modeling and development environment, flexible integration and workflow capabilities, powerful management tools, and easy to use Web interfaces for process participants.

Ultimus BPM solutions present the greatest return on Investment opportunity of any IT initiative available to the legal market today. The time and cost savings that can be achieved on numerous practice and administrative processes is unlimited.