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Data Literacy for Legal & Contract Management Functions Playbook

Reading contract portfolio data well enough to spot risk patterns before they become disputes

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Overview

A framework for building data literacy within legal and contract management functions — contract portfolio pattern analysis, risk clustering identification, and appropriately skeptical reading of aggregated compliance metrics — addressing the specific opportunity for legal functions to use portfolio-level data analysis to identify risk patterns individual contract review alone would miss.

Legal review has traditionally focused on individual contracts —

why does portfolio-level data literacy matter? Individual contract review is essential but doesn't surface patterns visible only across the full contract portfolio — recurring

problematic clauses, risk concentration in specific counterparty relationships, or systematic gaps that only portfolio-level analysis reveals.

What's the most valuable portfolio-level data literacy skill for

legal and contract management teams? Risk clustering identification — recognizing when specific clause types, counterparties, or contract categories show a concentration of disputes or compliance issues, which individual contract review, one at a time, wouldn't surface as a pattern.

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