

Microsoft Teams Integration



Law firms using Microsoft Teams can expand and enhance their communication and collaboration activity through integration with the ESI-Legal Cloud Phone system. This combination brings together the robust unified collaboration components of Teams and the powerful enterprise call control features of ESI-Legal making communication easier and more powerful for your firm.

Using ESI-Legal and Teams, in conjunction with a Microsoft 365 Business and Enterprise license, powers and extends high-quality communications that connect with clients, staff, vendors, outside or opposing counsel, and others without compromise. Integration with Teams can be set-up quickly across any size firm without risk or disruption to existing operations.

Deploying Teams integration with the ESI-Legal phone system does not require any additional hardware or changes to existing phone numbers, and managing users is simple and easy!











Law firms benefit from numerous features through integration with Teams, such as:

- Dedicated numbers available on a per user basis for outbound calls
- Route calls to any number to ensure attentive and responsive service
- Inbound and outbound calling that connects Teamsbased attorneys and staff to contacts anywhere in the world
- Customized domestic and international dialing tailored for various roles within the firm
- ESI-Legal Voicemail that includes visual voicemail options
- Message-based chat and text with clients and other contacts
- ESI Auto Attendants and Call Queues with configurable Music on Hold
- Single Click-to-Call functionality to dial directly from practice management, documents, email, and websites
- Flexible and Emergency Calling to support remote and work-from-home environments

Integration with Teams empowers users to take control of their experience with:

- Desktop and mobile clients that maximize reachability from wherever they are
- Integrated softphone client for connecting to Teams contacts or any other callers via the Teams dial pad

- Inbound and outbound calling with web clients, mobile clients, or ESI-Legal phones
- Flexible, personalized call control including forwarding, transfers, park/retrieve
- Personalized and configurable voicemail greetings and message delivery options
- Presence settings that automate inbound call handling such as DND, away, or busy
- · Unlimited expansion of existing queue participation

Microsoft license and other requirements:

Firms can mix and match their Microsoft license options to maximize productivity. Each option includes Teams and facilitates deployment of the ESI-Legal Teams integration, bridging ESI-Legal Cloud Phones and Microsoft applications to empower dynamic cloud-based calling capabilities.

- Microsoft 365 E1 and E3 require the MS Phone System add-on
- Office 365 E1 and E3 require the MS Phone System add-on
- Microsoft 365 Business Basic, Business Standard, or Business Premium require the MS Phone System add-on
- Microsoft 365 E5 or Office 365 E5 (includes MS Phone System)
- MS Teams runs on both Android (8 and higher) and iOS (11 and higher) platforms

