

## “I’ve Had the Time of My Life”

*How Can In-House and Outside Counsel Collaborate to Create Great Legal Duets?*

1. Learn the business, meet the players.
2. Communication is key. Find the model that works best for both sides.
3. Set expectations at the beginning of a matter.
4. Whether it’s unexpected deadlines or unproportional bills, no one likes surprises.
5. Unethical behavior on either side can be a deal breaker. Acknowledge that there may be occasions where it’s time to part ways.

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