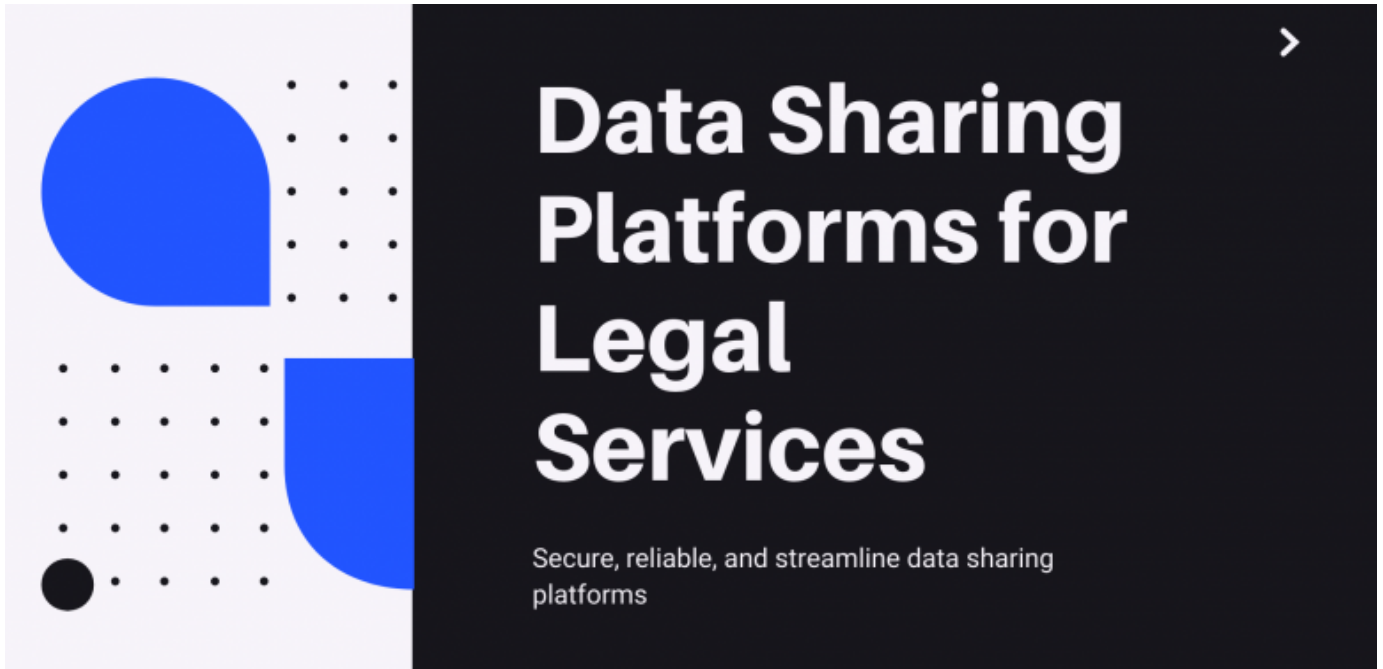


Data Sharing Platforms for Legal Services



What are data sharing platforms?

Data sharing platforms allow programs to securely share information, as well as store data in the cloud and across devices. These platforms are often easy to use and customizable, creating centralized locations for documents and efficiency when sending files.

Why are data sharing platforms important for legal services?

Data sharing and cloud storing platforms are crucial for legal services to protect client and case information shared between colleagues. With security as a top priority, it is also important that legal services safely store data through a third-party platform.

What platforms are available for legal services?

There are numerous platforms that may be right for your program, from its key features to pricing. The following are potential options that emphasize security and

Virtru

- Global data encryption and digital privacy provider
- Can be used as an encryption provider for Google Workplace

Key Features

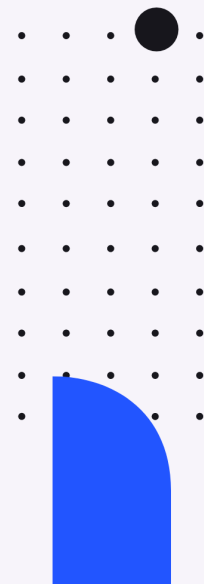
- Ability to disable email forwarding and set emails to expire
- After expiration, recipients cannot read the message or any attachments



Virtru

Price

- Custom quote depending on products required and number of users
- Virtru for nonprofits
 - Providing nonprofits with end-to-end encryption to protect sensitive information over email
 - Receive up to 50 free seats in Virtru Pro
 - Offers advanced features and facilitates user control



Virtru

How it's built

- Virtru Zero Trust Architecture
 - Ensures separation of keys and content at all times
 - Virtru does not have access to keys or the ability to decrypt content
 - Authenticated with existing email credentials
 - Split knowledge architecture stores encrypted content separately from the encryption keys to protect sensitive data
- 4 Components
 - Virtual client libraries
 - Access Control Management Server
 - Object stores that hold encrypted content
 - Receiving clients



Dropbox

Dropbox

- Share, sync, and collaborate
- Well-known for file and data sharing

Key Features

- Simple, user-friendly interface
- Popular with lawyers and legal services
- Advanced features include,
 - Individual log-ons for entire teams
 - Centralized billing
 - Offline access to files



Dropbox

Price

- **Starter** - \$5/user/month
- **Business** - \$15/user/month
- **Business Plus** - \$25/user/month
- **Enterprise** - \$35/user/month

Business subscriptions available for nonprofits



Dropbox

How it's built

- Cloud-based
- Custom-built serve architecture and code to control how data is written
- No data centers
 - Three colocation centers, can lease more space or optimize existing hardware
- Host-managed SMR drives
 - Stores 10-20% more data per drive
- No reliance on AWS



Sharepoint

Sharepoint

- A network drive to store common files that can be shared with offices;
- Integrates directly with Teams, Office, Planner App;
- Secure sharing and content management;
- Useful for collaboration through OneDrive personal storage

Key Features

- Tech community training
- Productivity library for guidance and resources
- Includes OneDrive



Sharepoint

Price

Sharepoint Online - \$10/month/user (annual)

- Full-featured Sharepoint Online
- No office applications included

Office 365 E3 - \$20/user/month (annual)

- Office with advanced services for messaging, document compliance, IT
- All Office applications included
- Custom domain address

Microsoft nonprofit grants and discounts for each tech solution



Sharepoint

How it's built

SharePoint Farm

- Collection of servers working to fill Sharepoint roles
- Configure each server in the farm to perform one or more roles

SharePoint Server 2019

- Easier to access and engage with organizations intranet with improvements to mobile app experience



ShareFile

ShareFile

- Secure file sharing and transfer service built specifically for business

Key Features

- Built for law firms
 - Protecting proprietary information in one solution
 - Can take work files anywhere without compromising confidentiality
 - Mobile access
 - Complete billable tasks, both in and out of the office
 - Integrate document vault with company website



ShareFile

Price

- All plans include unlimited client users, custom branding, mobile applications, sync, two-step verification
- **Standard** - \$50/month
- **Advanced** - \$77/month
- **Premium** - \$122/month
- **Virtual Data room** - \$338/month
 - Advanced security, sharing, and control of sensitive data
 - Custom quote for any additional users (after 5)



ShareFile

How it's built

- Cloud-based platform
- Storage infrastruced hosted with AWS and Microsoft Azure
 - Monitored in real time by network operations group
- Privately managed server farm for security
 - All file transfers are encrypted using SSL
 - Data traveling between endpoints can only be decrypted by the intended recipient using the unique key



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