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In recent months, [project management](#) has become a frequently discussed career. As a result, a growing number of professionals are seeking certification in this field. Although project management is traditionally seen in business sectors, other industries are beginning to value these skills as well.

In an effort to help more professionals become trained in this field, Jim Hassett of LegalBizDev.com designed an online Certified Legal Project Management program, according to a press release.

"When we announced this program, I thought that it would take at least three months to sign up the first firm," Hassett said. "But the first few lawyers signed up quickly, and quite a few others have told us that they plan to start in January."



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The six-month program was created to help lawyers apply project management skills, such as high-quality solutions at low cost, to client cases.

According to litigator Stacy D. Ballin, co-chair of Squire Sanders' Project Management Committee, clients are demanding greater value through project management, and law firms are trying to figure out the best way to meet this need.

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