

Career Series: Part 3

Life After LPM

How do you grow from your career beyond LPM?

Synopsis of #LPMHQ chat from Wednesday, October 9, 2019

WHAT SKILLS HAVE YOU GROWN IN AS AN LPM?

“...Patience. I have really had to slow down and try and understand the personal side of project management much more”

“1) Data Analysis and Data Visualization, 2) "Translation" - helping groups who speak different 'languages' or jargon inter-communicate, 3) Patience in getting users to adopt technology, and how to correctly dose that pill.”

“Understanding how difficult it is to *get paid* has been eye-opening. Having that perspective influences all of my work.”

SUMMARY

Most believe that as an LPM, you are able to learn skills and evolve, whilst “swimming in different ponds”. These valuable skills and experiences may be applicable to future roles such as firm management, pricing, practice development, or in-house legal ops.

“An LPM could easily transition into a pricing role or Practice Development role (depending on the firm structure), they would also be very well suited for an in house legal ops role”

“The passion a lot of us had to bring to LPM to encourage adoption and build our programs translates into "someone you would want working in your legal ops group." Understanding there is more to the job than vendor management is helpful.

QUOTE OF THE MEETING

If LPM never existed, which career would you see yourself in now? #LPMHQ

Cowboy Astronaut.

Barring that, attorney.

I am very happy that I have the opportunity to have my toes in both waters.

FINAL THOUGHT

"It's LPMs all the way down!"