Quantum-Safe Legal and Professional Services Intensive

Practitioner intensive

A private full-day workshop for law and advisory firms planning a PQC migration. Leave with a vendor register, client position, and year-one plan.

Duration

8 hours

Planning workshop

Level

Practitioner

No cryptography background needed

Fee

Quoted per engagement

Private team training only

Privileged communications and many other client confidences need to stay confidential for ten years or more. Where that material is stored on platforms that vendors run, the vendor decides when its side of the cryptography changes. For qualified electronic signatures, the trust service provider sets the date. In this workshop, you plan your firm's post-quantum cryptography (PQC) migration around those dates, and draft what it tells clients.

What you will build

- An estate map of the firm's systems, platforms, and signing services, marked by who controls each
- A program charter and steering committee structure
- An inventory plan, with its starting records, its order, and vendor questions for hosted platforms
- An initial priority list, with evidence gaps recorded and a strategy for each archive
- A register of platform vendors and trust service providers that separates evidenced dates from assumptions
- A draft client position, with the advisory-duty question framed for the partnership
- A workstream structure with role and resource assumptions
- A year-one plan with board-level KPIs and the decisions you need from others

Who should attend

- Program managers and PMO leads
- The partner or executive who will sponsor the program
- Firm CIOs and information security leads
- Knowledge management and document systems owners
- Practice leaders
- Vendor managers, general counsel, and risk partners

The intensive is for law and accounting firms and for advisory practices. We recommend a mixed group, ideally the people who would be members of the firm's quantum readiness steering committee. Bring at least one risk partner. Many of the decisions in this workshop are partnership decisions, including the advisory-duty question: whether advising clients on quantum risk creates an obligation to have addressed it internally.

Preparation

We recommend Quantum-Safe Legal and Professional Services as preparation, though you can enroll without it. It covers the same ground at overview depth. You can work through the day with data from your own firm or with a sample firm we provide.

Why Quantum Academy

This intensive is built on the Applied Quantum PQC Migration Framework, published openly under Creative Commons at pqcframework.org. No sector extension of the framework covers legal and professional services yet. Instead, we apply the Universal framework, including its sections on hosted platforms, electronic signature law, and crisis communications. The course author wrote the framework. The instructors run migration programs in this industry and teach the sector material from that field work.

Curriculum and enrollment

The day

The instructor starts each module with a short briefing. You then apply the module's template to your own firm or to the sample firm. At your location, we teach the intensive in one day, with lunch and two breaks. We agree the timetable with you, and a day from 09:00 to 17:00 looks like this:

09:00–09:50 · Module 1. The firm's estate and who controls it
The instructor walks through the clocks that apply to a firm's records, from privileged communications to signed archives.

09:50–10:40 · Module 2. Mandate, governance, and the business case
You define the steering committee, with the risk partner, practice leaders, and procurement alongside IT and security.

10:40–11:00 · Break

11:00–11:45 · Module 3. Inventory planning
You plan the inventory from records the firm already keeps, from the retention schedule to the purchasing records that show tools practice groups bought on their own.

11:45–12:30 · Module 4. Confidentiality horizons and priorities
You set confidentiality horizons from professional-secrecy duties and client confidentiality terms, and record retention and preservation periods as separate clocks, each with an owner.

12:30–13:30 · Lunch

13:30–14:20 · Module 5. Platforms and trust service providers
You classify each hosted platform by the sensitivity and confidentiality horizon of the data it stores, crossed with the vendor's PQC posture.

14:20–15:10 · Module 6. Clients and the firm's position
You draft what the firm tells clients and when, from questionnaire answers to notices prepared in advance for a public quantum event.

15:10–15:30 · Break

15:30–16:15 · Module 7. Program structure and staffing
You organize the work into workstreams and repeatable work packages, and sequence the waves from internal systems to client-facing services.

16:15–17:00 · Module 8. Year-one plan, KPIs, and the asks
You assemble the day's work into a year-one plan sized to the firm, with PQC clauses scheduled into the platform renewals due that year.

Online, we agree with you how to divide the eight modules into sessions.

Formats and fees

Format	Delivery	Fee
Private team training	Online or at your location. Only your own colleagues attend	Quoted per engagement

What is included

- The course handbook, a PDF of the full material with the instructor notes written out
- A PDF copy of *Quantum Ready* by Marin Ivezic, the companion book to the framework the day draws on
- The working documents you build during the day, editable and yours to keep
- 180 days of access to the corresponding online on-demand course. Where that course is not yet published, the 180 days start on the day it is.
- A Quantum Academy certificate of completion. It confirms that you completed the course and is separate from Quantum Academy's professional certifications.

Explore the course

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