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Everyone is taking a hit in these economic times. Large law companies that once seemed unsinkable are in-fact going under. The salaries of associates are shrinking and in-fact, many law school grads are wondering if they will find a job. Law firms are increasingly looking to off-shoring and other solutions to decrease expenses. Some lawyers see this as a break to go solo and work for themselves, often from a home office to keep expenses even lower and utilize the services of virtual assistance, who also works-from-home, on contractual basis, to eliminate the need of having any employees. Some ways on how law firms are looking to transfer to to virtual just to save some cash is thru off-shoring, using virtual assistants and working-from-home.

An area that does not constantly come quickly to mind when one thinks of law firms is their IT needs. In fact most firms, even those with only some attorneys, have IT people on staff. Security requirements are certainly important to the legal world, and with electronic filing, it is imperative that computers do not go down.

Another area that firms can consider to save money is [Server Virtualisation](#). This has nothing to do with ordering food for lunch meetings, and everything to do with saving costs on their IT needs.

Virtualization simply means something that does not exist in a hard, concrete, physical sense. With server virtualisation, this means that a server is simply designed thru software and does not necessarily exist in a physical sense.

Because in law firms it is important that each one from the receptionist, to the clerks, secretaries, paralegals, and attorneys have access to computers, that means a big room filled with expensive hardware. With server virtualisation a firm can get by with less physical servers in so doing saving money on the hardware, as well as the electricity and maintenance. If the saving of money does not concerns the firm, as law firms are historically behind the trend when it comes to technology, then perhaps environmental greenness will be of interest. It's been proven that using server virtualisation cuts down on carbon emissions also.

Since the life of a standard firm computer is about three years, perhaps when a firm is next looking at making IT purchases, they can look into the advantages of using server virtualisation and find out how much it could save their firm.

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