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UC Logic is pleased to announce that Farrer & Co have recently gone live with Sysero Knowledge Search (SyseroKS) as the primary search application for their new intranet.

As part of its continuing investment in the latest technology, Farrer & Co is one of the first law firms to adopt Microsoft Office Sharepoint Server (MOSS) 2007 as its Intranet platform for collaboration within the firm, and as part of a strategy to utilise the hidden information held in their front office systems. To achieve this, Farrer & Co researched a number of enterprise and federated search options before selecting SyseroKS. As well as working within the MOSS framework, SyseroKS provides a single application to search across their Sharepoint libraries, the firms' DM System and the Interaction CRM System. It also allows fee earners to concurrently search across documents from the Practical Law Company, LexisNexis Butterworths and Westlaw.

Using a single back-end server, Sysero allows Farrers' lawyers to search across all the core systems with a single search from anywhere in MOSS. SyseroKS uses the conceptSearching Search and Taxonomy engine to provide advanced search tools for each front end system. When searching the DM System, lawyers can filter by client and matter and when searching the CRM system, SyseroKS provides extracts from relevant activities and links to Interaction contacts. Farrers also introduced a new Sharepoint based Knowledge Management library which has been automatically classified using a legal taxonomy. Lawyers can now browse the classifications and search within a classification from SyseroKS.

One of the main features of SyseroKS is the capacity to drill down through large document repositories to find related information. "The ability to search all areas of the firm's knowledge from one central point is highlighting the hidden value of unstructured data sources", said Anthony Stables who is leading the in-house team.

The SyseroKS installation and data harvesting operations were included as a sub-project of the MOSS implementation and were completed in under a month.

Notes for editors

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