

# The Partner Blind Spot Report for Growing Law Firms

Identify what partners assume is handled **without** micromanaging staff, rewriting processes, or slowing decisions.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Read each statement and mark **Agree / Disagree / Not Sure**. If something makes you pause, that's the point. Blind spots aren't mistakes — they're gaps in visibility.

### Blind Spot #1: "Someone Owns This"

1. We assume responsibility is clear once a task is assigned.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

2. We believe handoffs are smooth because no one complains.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

3. We expect work to move forward without follow-up.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

#### What's usually happening instead:

Ownership is implied, not explicit — and work waits quietly.

### Blind Spot #2: "The Numbers Are Fine"

1. We trust reports as long as nothing looks alarming.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

2. We review financials after decisions are already made.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

3. We assume accuracy because issues haven't surfaced.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

#### What's usually happening instead:

Reports explain the past but don't protect future decisions.

### Blind Spot #3: "Admin Has It Covered"

1. We believe operational details are handled below partner level.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

2. We expect systems to catch errors automatically.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

3. We step in only when something breaks.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

#### What's usually happening instead:

Admins manage volume — not risk, prioritization, or standards.

### Blind Spot #4: "This Is Just Growth Pain"

1. We accept stress as the cost of scaling.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

2. We normalize recurring friction.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

3. We assume things will stabilize later.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

#### What's usually happening instead:

Temporary workarounds become permanent drag.

### Blind Spot #5: "We'll Fix It Later"

1. We delay cleanup until after the next milestone.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

2. We defer changes because things are "good enough."

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

3. We underestimate how long unresolved issues compound.

Agree  Disagree  Not Sure

#### What's usually happening instead:

Small gaps quietly become leadership bottlenecks.

## How to Interpret This

If you recognized yourself in more than one section:

1. The firm isn't mismanaged
2. Your partners aren't disengaged
3. Your team isn't failing

You're simply operating with **limited visibility at scale**.

Blind spots appear right before firms feel heavier than revenue suggests.

## Why This Matters

Most partners don't want more detail. They want **confidence**. Confidence comes from knowing:

1. What's truly owned
2. What's actually reviewed
3. What's being assumed

Closing blind spots restores control without adding noise.

If this report named things you've felt but never documented:

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