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Lynette Kay Fons is licensed to practice law in Wisconsin and in Texas. She is also a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional. Lynette has worked in private practice and city government, serving the City of Houston as First Assistant City Attorney and later as Chief Compliance Officer.



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Spencer is also an instructor at the University of Wisconsin and Rutgers University, author of the bestselling book *ROTOMA: The ROI of Social Media Top of Mind*, and a frequent contributor to the American Bar Association's "Marketing The Law Firm" and "GP Solo" columns.

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In recognition of her professional contributions to the field of law practice management, Courtney is a fellow of the College of Law Practice Management. She was also honored in 2014 as a member of the "Fastcase 50" — for being a leader, innovator, techie, and visionary who has made outstanding contributions to the legal profession – and by *LawSites* in 2017 for being a woman trailblazer in legal tech. Prior to working at the Bar, Courtney spent more than a decade as a litigator.



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