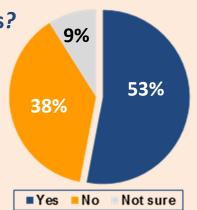
Did your firm add or lose lawyers (with books of business)...

2015	50-249 lawyers	250 lawyers or more
Added lawyers who brought new business to the firm	81%	98%
Lost lawyers who left and took work with them	42%	62%

Is growth necessary for your firm's success?

"I think we can succeed if we grow, or if we don't grow. The success will just be different."

- Managing Partner 2016 Law Firms in Transition



"The addition of lawyers with profitable, portable business is a requirement for success."

Law Firm Chair
2016 Law Firms in Transition

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What growth options will you pursue...

2016	50-249 lawyers	250 lawyers or more
Will acquire laterals	92%	99%
Will acquire groups	54%	89%
Will acquire law firms	25%	43%

Law Firms in Transition 2016

Are law firms still in transition in 2016? We think so, although the pace of change can seem modest. Despite pockets of true innovation, most firms are choosing to proceed with lawyerly caution in the midst of a market that is being reinvented around them.

Now in its eighth year, Altman Weil's *Law Firms in Transition Survey* continues to document market forces that are reshaping the competitive legal landscape, identify ways in which law firms have responded (or are lagging in their response), and prescribe how law firm leaders can find competitive advantages in a redefined marketplace..

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