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### IN-HOUSE LAWYER INTERVIEW

In this month's interview, Dr Catherine McGregor speaks with Nicole Arbiv, former Head of Legal Operations, EMEA at HP Enterprises, now Director of Legal Operations at law tech company LawGeex, about why Legal Operations is now the 'new black' for the legal profession.

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