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As Waller's Chief Information Officer, Steve Novak leads the firm's information technology and data security initiatives. He manages the selection, design, implementation and support of cutting edge technologies, and he uses technology to innovate the practice of law and the delivery of legal services, looking to leveraging technology as competitive advantage in providing the highest quality legal services for clients.

Steve's areas of responsibility also include technical support, technical education, project management, engineering and information security, and ensuring those areas align with our clients' policies.

Before joining Waller, Steve served as the CIO for a regional law firm where he led information technology, records, library, litigation support and strategic service sourcing. Prior to that, he served as the Director of Global Legal Technology for AbbVie, where he was responsible for developing a cross-functional technology and operations strategy to support the company's internal lawyers, business units and external counsel. His experience also includes serving for 6 years as Chief Technology Officer for Sidley Austin LLP and 5 years as CIO for Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

## EDUCATION

- International Business Certificate, Arizona State University, 1982
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