

Quiz

Costs, Billing and Profitability

- 1. What method does Rob Knowsley suggest a law firm can use to identify issues regarding profitability?
 - a. Compare average profits annually
 - b. Take a survey of the employees in the office
 - c. Hire a professional consultant to analyse the business and set out a plan to fix gaps and increase productivity
 - d. a. and b.
- 2. What is a potential cause of low profits in a legal practice?
 - a. Inadequate management
 - b. Improper distribution of work
 - c. Employees are not working productively
 - d. All of the above
- 3. Why might lawyers not work productively?
 - a. They are not allocated enough work
 - b. They are not monitored adequately
 - c. Managers are not clear about their expectations
 - d. All of the above

- 4. What approach does Rob Knowsley recommend can be used by a law firm to increase profitability?
 - a. Adjust the pricing of legal services
 - b. Ensure employees have enough work to do
 - c. a. and b.
 - d. Fire employees
- 5. Around how many working days does Rob Knowsley suggest are in the year for the average law firm?
 - a. 231
 - b. 365
 - c. 300
 - d. 150

Answers:

1. c 2. d 3. d 4. c 5. a