## App4Legal.v8.5 Release Notes

## Important highlights from this release

- New Feature: Contract Questionnaire, a new and easy way to capture contact information in a questionnaire format that is completely
  configurable from the administration.
- New Feature: Contract Negotiations, send a contract for negotiations, and track the latest updates.
- New Feature: Contract Collaborators can request a contract from the Client Portal.
- · New Feature: Litigation Cases has a brand new UI/UX that makes functionality more intuitive and easier.
- New Feature: Hearing verification process, you can now add a verification flag before sharing a hearing with your clients.
- New Feature: Share hearing with clients, you can now generate a hearing summary report and share it directly via email with your clients.
- New Feature: Matter Board has a brand new Kanban with a completely new UI/UX, easy filtering options, and shared filters with the matter grid.
- New Feature: Matters Internal Reference Number & Litigation Case "Court Reference Number" can now be configured to open a link in a new window while copying the number.
- New Feature: You can now add external links to the main menu of App4Legal, this will make it easier to bookmark links for external Knowledge Base websites.
- New Feature: 4 new reports in the money module: General Ledger, Detailed General Ledger, Accounts Receivable & Accounts Payable.
- New Feature: Partner Statement Report is now available.
- Enhancement: Invoices Grid now supports Matter Practice Area & Matter Assignee Column.
- Enhancement: Time Logs now have a new field "Internal Status" for better internal tracking.
- · Minor Bug fixes

Issue Type	Key	Summary	Description
New Feature	A4L- 6409	Task Attachments Related to Matters	Add a new attachment section in Tasks, under Attachments, called Matter Attachments. This section will be available if the Task has related matters only.  These added attachments will be accessible in the Related Documents Section in the matter under a system folder called (Task Attachments).
New Feature	A4L- 6408	External Links in Menu Dropdown	Add a new element in the main menu dropdown under the name: External Links.  The client will be able to add/configure external links (with title and target) that will be displayed in the dropdown (main menu) under Favorites.
New Feature	A4L- 6437	Advisor Portal Password Reset	
New Feature	A4L- 6406	New UI/UX for the Stages & Activities page	
New Feature	A4L- 5979	Enhancements to Litigation Module + New Verification Process on Hearings	
New Feature	A4L- 6407	External Link for Internal Ref Number	
Improve ment	A4L- 6337	Contract Module Features	
Improve ment	A4L- 3745	Add General Ledger to the Money Module	
Improve ment	A4L- 6072	Rename Matter Search Filters	
Improve ment	A4L- 6205	Practice area on the invoice	
Improve ment	A4L- 6515	Hide the expenses of other people	
Improve ment	A4L- 6290	Enhancement to task locations	
Improve ment	A4L- 6548	Money Module - Support 4 decimal places in Discount %	
Improve ment	A4L- 6374	Money Module Enhancements	
Improve ment	A4L- 6518	Hide the column Rate	
Improve ment	A4L- 6517	Default time log rate	
Improve ment	A4L- 6229	Rename to	
Improve ment	A4L- 6428	Invoices Grid - Assignee(s) field	
Improve ment	A4L- 6069	Time Tracking KPI report: Hours (hh and mm)	Billable Number of Hours: Instead of "8.22" it now shows "8 hours and 13 minutes"

Improve ment	A4L- 6163	Enhancements to the upcoming hearings table in my dashboard	
Improve ment	A4L- 6440	Label change in users grid + add instance ID for cloud installations	
Improve ment	A4L- 6309	Matter delete - change page behavior	
Improve ment	A4L- 6243	Add Currency to My Expenses in My Dashboard	
Improve ment	A4L- 6467	Time Logs - New Field - Internal Status	
Improve ment	A4L- 6342	Add Contact to Approvers	
Improve ment	A4L- 6402	Look & Feel - Logos	
Improve ment	A4L- 6510	display comments and attachments for AP tasks in core	In the core application, each AP task view page should have the attachments and comments displayed, they should be read-only, so the core user shouldn't be able to modify the AP user comments of attachments.
Improve ment	A4L- 6516	Hide the time logs of other people	
Improve ment	A4L- 6499	Contract Module Features	
Improve ment	A4L- 2392	Logging for Outgoing Emails	
Improve ment	A4L- 6265	Contracts - Negotiation	
Improve ment	A4L- 6260	Enhance notifications for Contracts	
Improve ment	A4L- 6199	Add to company form the same message in custom fields in the contact form	
Improve ment	A4L- 6390	Client Portal - Theme settings	
Improve ment	A4L- 6376	Add Accounts Payable & Receivable to the Money Module	
Improve ment	A4L- 5795	Kanban Revamp	
Improve ment	A4L- 5540	Support drag & drop of a folder	Note: Self-Hosted Instances only
Bug	A4L- 6529	Task type in Task add	
Bug	A4L- 6560	The description on the Task edit	Task Description field on the Task edit is editable from the none requester users.
Bug	A4L- 6501	Matter Export to Word	
Bug	A4L- 6534	Import Cases - Opponents being added as "Other"	
Bug	A4L- 6412	RTL - Matter Title	
Bug	A4L- 6554	bug in kanban transaction	
Bug	A4L- 6420	Interface - Latest Development Cursor - Chrome	
Bug	A4L- 6438	Import Matters/Cases not supporting Hijri dates	
Bug	A4L- 6519	JS error on Tasks Grid	
Bug	A4L- 6416	Hijri Missing Calendar Icon - Reports - Hearings	
Bug	A4L- 6530	Import Client Portal Users Bug	
Bug	A4L- 5419	comments are not displayed correctly in excel sheets	

Bug	A4L- 6399	Spaces in add related contact	
Bug	A4L- 6452	Contracts - Status Comments disappear on edit	
Bug	A4L- 6358	Hijri Date - Board Members - Designation & Until Dates	
Bug	A4L- 6274	title of the dashboard above date filter	
Bug	A4L- 6546	bug in cases/autocomplete API	
Bug	A4L- 6359	Docs - Folder Renaming Case sensitivity	
Bug	A4L- 6549	Wrong behavior when editing a word document	