

How to Customize Contracts Workflows

Objectives

- Add Transitional Workflows

Steps

This guide will cover the configurable items on Workflow transitions from one status to the other.

This will be broken down in terms of Transition Screens, Notifications, Permissions, and Approvals.

Benefits of setting workflows in place:

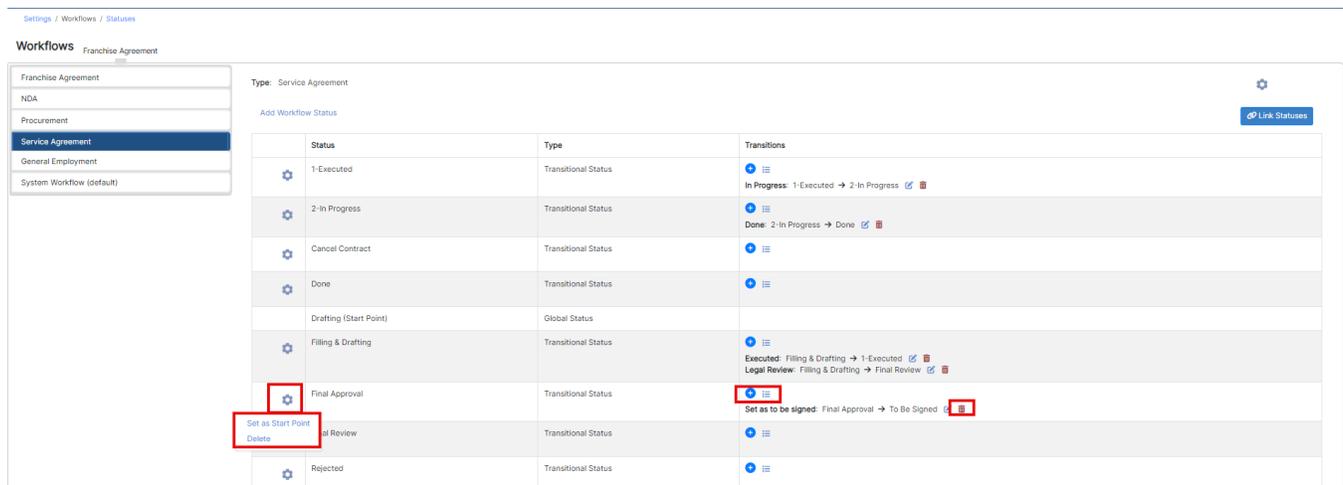
- The legal team, Requesters, and Contributors will be up to date with their Contracts' statuses.
- Better efficiency in collaboration on the Contracts.
- Management will be updated on how the Contracts are going.
- Ability to generate SLA reports.

To do so, go the **System Settings Contracts & Documents Manage Workflows**

Choose the Workflow you want to use, or create your own.

 [Learn more about how to add and manage workflows here.](#)

Click on the "+" next to the status you want to start with and add a new transition.



The screenshot shows the 'Workflows' management interface for 'Service Agreement'. On the left, a sidebar lists workflow types: Franchise Agreement, NDA, Procurement, Service Agreement (selected), General Employment, and System Workflow (default). The main area is titled 'Type: Service Agreement' and 'Add Workflow Status'. It contains a table with columns for Status, Type, and Transitions. The 'Final Approval' status is highlighted with a red box, and its transition 'Set as to be signed: Final Approval → To Be Signed' is also highlighted with a red box. Other transitions include '1-Executed', '2-In Progress', 'Cancel Contract', 'Done', 'Drafting (Start Point)', 'Filling & Drafting', and 'Legal Review'. A 'Link: Statuses' button is visible in the top right corner.

Status	Type	Transitions
1-Executed	Transitional Status	In Progress: 1-Executed → 2-In Progress
2-In Progress	Transitional Status	Done: 2-In Progress → Done
Cancel Contract	Transitional Status	
Done	Transitional Status	
Drafting (Start Point)	Global Status	
Filling & Drafting	Transitional Status	Executed: Filling & Drafting → 1-Executed Legal Review: Filling & Drafting → Final Review
Final Approval	Transitional Status	Set as to be signed: Final Approval → To Be Signed
Final Review	Transitional Status	
Rejected	Transitional Status	

Transitions are the changes that should be done in contract workflows, from one condition or status to another, but this can be managed in a way to keep the process efficient through transitional screens, notifications to the concerned people, and permissions.

To add a new transition give it a name, describe it if needed, and specify the transition from and to status.

Add Transition

Name*

From Status: Final Approval

To Status*

Description

Screen workflow:

Save

Transition Screens:

On each status transition, we can enable a popup screen that will force the user to fill in certain fields. This is used to protect your data integrity, ensuring that users do not skip or forget to enter data required by our practice.

Screen workflow:

Save

Notifications:

Notifications can be configured to inform the needed parties about changes in the Contracts. For example, if at a certain point, a manager needs to be informed that a contract has passed a particular stage and requires their reviewal or approval, this can be achieved using a workflow.

Notify (To)

Notify (CC)

x

Save

Permissions:

Permissions can be set on each transition; this is used to control who has the ability to make changes in the transitions.

Users

User Groups

Carolina Robinson x Alice Jones x James Marven x Select User Groups

Save

Approvals:

Approvals could be enabled so that the status of the contract can't be moved until the contract/document is approved by all the involved parties.

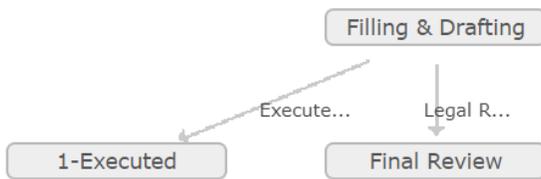
Don't move the status until the contract/document is approved by all the involved parties. ←

Save

Once created you can then list and view transitions easily from the workflow page; click on the 3 lines next to the plus sign within each transitional status line.

View Transitions

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