The answer to your complex design challenges

No matter what type of organization design challenge you face, Deloitte’s Human capital practice has the experience to help. With roughly 3,700 global consultants and over 250 dedicated Canadian practitioners, we have helped companies of all sizes, in all sectors, answer a host of complex questions, such as:

- Does our organization design position us to achieve our strategic objectives?
- How can we organize ourselves to better serve our customers?
- How can we reduce enterprise-wide costs while still promoting our core capabilities?
- Are we using shared services, off-shoring or outsourcing optimally?
- Are decision-making accountabilities in the right place and well-defined to support our mission?
- Do we have the right talent with the right skills appointed to key positions?

Leveraging years of experience on design engagements, our Organization design practitioners bring deep expertise, insights and qualifications to every project, as well as an unmatched library of methodologies to accelerate your progress. This allows us to help you develop optimal operating models and governance structures, review the efficiency of your organization design and put appropriate design frameworks into place.

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Design the optimal organization
It’s time to think outside the box

The best structure will not guarantee results and performance. But the wrong structure is a guarantee of nonperformance.

Peter Drucker

Are you a victim of “boxology”?

When it comes to designing an effective organizational model that supports your corporate strategy, companies frequently fall victim to what we call “boxology”. Instead of clearly defining the capabilities, structure, accountabilities and interactions required to deliver value for customers or shareholders, they settle for simply redrawing the “boxes and wires”.

Effective organization design goes beyond conceptual hierarchies. To meet your organization’s needs, the right design must balance everything from your business strategy, leadership and corporate culture to your core capabilities and workgroup dynamics.

To achieve this balance, it helps to think of organization design as similar to a major construction project: you need an architect to ensure structural soundness and managers to keep the plan on track. That’s where Deloitte comes in. Our Organization design practitioners act as architects to help your organization structure a design that delivers measurable business results.
A model that delivers results

With a tried and tested organization design methodology, we begin by gaining a clear understanding of your strategy and vision and close-off with a sustainable transition plan. In between, we help you build a realistic organization design that enables success.

Define strategic objectives & assess current organization

- Articulate strategic drivers
- Conduct organization diagnostic
- Define improvement opportunities & business case

Define future core capabilities & build operating model

- Align / define KPIs and Balanced Scorecard
- Develop operating model

Design organization

- Develop high-level organization design
- Align governance / decision rights
- Develop detailed organization design and recommendations

Transition and evolve organization

- Develop detailed workforce transition plan
- Conduct selection process
- Implement workforce & execute training plans

- Align leadership
- Build stakeholder commitment
- Manage communications

Beyond supporting your corporate strategy, an effective organizational model can help you drive better business results. We help you achieve this outcome with qualifications that span every business function – from finance, human resources and IT to sales, marketing and the back office.

Thanks to this comprehensive approach, Deloitte’s Organization design successes have helped companies:
- Uncover financial savings from 15–25%
- Elevate the performance of leadership teams to deliver on strategic priorities
- Reap post-merger integration synergies
- Accelerate business programs
- Promote leadership effectiveness through proper design
- Support economical financial decisions based on organization structure

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The industry speaks for us...

Leading market research firm Kennedy Consulting Research & Advisory noted that, among human capital consultancies, Deloitte has made the most strides in innovation.

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