“Partner with internal clients and Governing Bodies to mitigate risk and proactively provide balanced, high-quality legal advice and solutions for IFAD supporting the rural poor.”
What does LEG do?

- Legal custodian of IFAD—involved in every aspect of IFAD’s work
- Propose new legal frameworks and instruments adapted to novel challenges (e.g., private sector, climate finance, credit rating, HR, ESG, SEA/SH) responding to IFAD’s business and global events
- Partners with PMD and others to structure, negotiate, implement, and supervise IFAD’s activities and operations consistent with its Basic Legal Documents;
- Proactive member of the UN and IFI legal networks
  Monitor the evolution of international & commercial law, governance
LEG’s Waterfront Grew in Size & Complexity Over 45+ Years
How does LEG interact with Governing Bodies?

- Independent, trusted advisor for Member State representatives on all matters in best interest of Fund

- Provides legal advice to IFAD’s Governing Bodies on a wide range of institutional and operational issues

- Sits on Governing Council, Executive Board and sub-committees thereof, providing real-time advice and analysis
“Look, I’m not saying it’s going to be today. But someday—someday—you guys will be happy that you’ve taken along a lawyer.”