

Building What's Next: Inside Wilshire's Hackathon

At Wilshire, innovation is driven by a simple goal: delivering better outcomes for clients. Our first firmwide Hackathon put that into action — bringing together teams across the firm to rapidly develop solutions to real business challenges.

From Insight to Action

In just 48 hours, cross-functional teams built working prototypes focused on:

- Enhancing investment research and portfolio insights
- Streamlining workflows and improving efficiency
- Unlocking and connecting data across the organization
- Elevating the client experience through more intuitive tools

Across projects, a consistent priority emerged: making complex information more accessible, actionable, and impactful.

Powered by Collaboration

The Hackathon showcased the strength of Wilshire's integrated approach. Teams spanning investment, technology, client solutions, and operations came together around shared challenges — often identifying similar needs from different perspectives and reinforcing opportunities for scalable, firmwide solutions.

Key Takeaways

- **Client-focused innovation:** Ideas were grounded in improving insights, efficiency, and decision-making
- **Speed to solution:** Teams moved from concept to prototype in days, not months
- **Collaboration as a differentiator:** Cross-functional alignment unlocked stronger outcomes
- **Practical impact:** The most compelling solutions were intuitive, scalable, and ready to implement

Looking Ahead

Many of the ideas developed during the Hackathon are already being evaluated for further development and integration.

The event reinforced what defines Wilshire: a culture of innovation grounded in real-world challenges — where ideas can quickly translate into solutions that enhance how we serve clients.