RETHINKING THE APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY TO REGULATORY WORK

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OVERVIEW

Seeing your work differently

- •Understanding value & waste
- Mapping your process

Improving your work

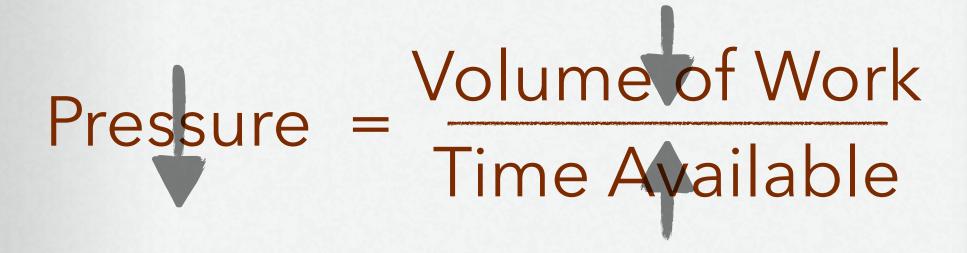
- Eliminating the waste
- Identifying places for technology

Using new technologies to support improvement

What's out there

SEEING YOUR WORK DIFFERENTLY

WHY IMPROVE?



SMALL CHANGES WORK

Saving 1 minute, 5 times a day means

20 hours/year

If five of you do the same thing, you get

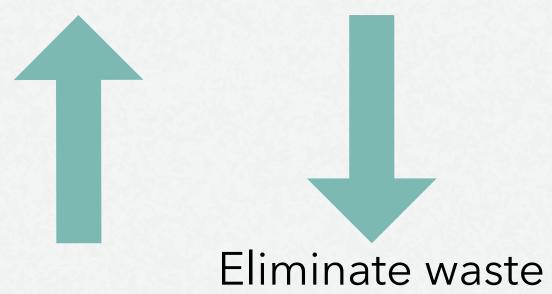
2.5 free weeks a year

DMAIC

- **D**efine: What does the client want?
- Measure: How do we work toward that?
- Analyze: Why do we work that way?
- Improve: How can we improve?
- <u>C</u>ontrol: Are we following our new process?

THE ESSENCE OF LEAN

Add value

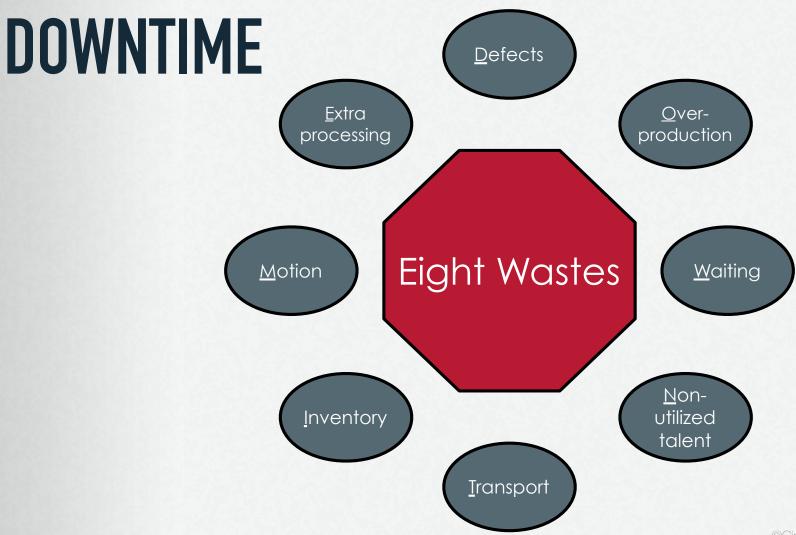


SO WHAT'S VALUE?



Three key value criteria:

- 1. does your work move the matter forward?
- 2. is it what the client wants and is willing to pay for?
- 3. is your work done right the first time?



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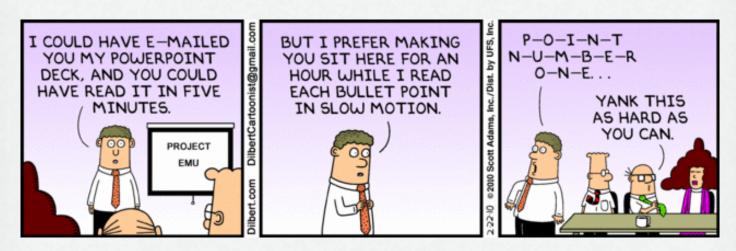
DEFECTS



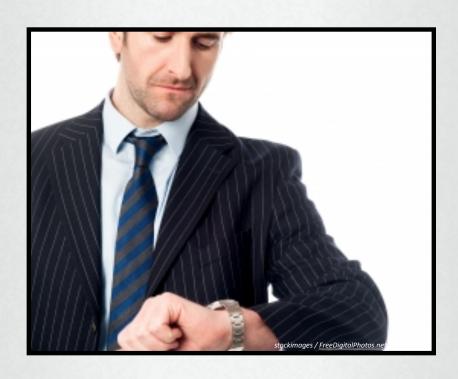
- missing a filing date
- incomplete forms
- bad drafting
- data-entry errors

OVER-PRODUCTION

- printing too many hard copies
- cc'ing too many people
- getting work done earlier than absolutely required



WAITING



- for people
- for information
- for printers and other equipment
- because of interruptions

NON-UTILIZED TALENT



- under-using talented assistants
- using senior people for work that could be done by juniors
- doing work that is best done by the client or outsourced

TRANSPORTATION



- sending documents
 via courier instead
 of email
- using checks rather than direct deposit
- too many handoffs or approvals

INVENTORY



- unanswered emails and voicemails
- files sitting on your desk awaiting work
- overflowing stationery cupboards

MOTION



- unnecessary travel for meetings
- too many keystrokes to find documents
- poor office layout

EXTRA PROCESSING



- too much research
- triple-checking
- over-staffing a project
- too many drafts of a document

WHERE'S THE WASTE?

Interactive Exercise

Look at what you do every day in terms of the eight wastes



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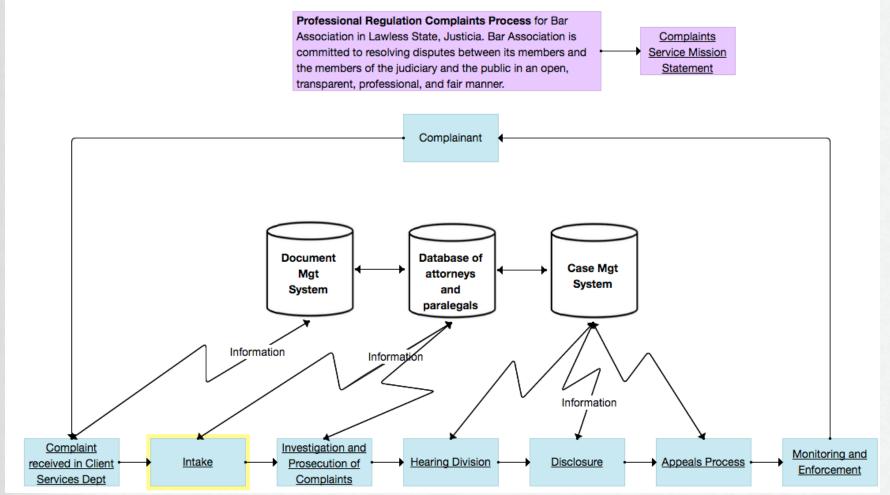


SEEING YOUR WORK DIFFERENTLY

With a map, you can see the forest for the trees...and the trees for the forest

WHAT IS A VALUE STREAM?

- The sequence of activities undertaken by the regulator to fulfil an element of its mandate
- A series of processes, each of which may be comprised of many steps



PROCESS MAP



THE FUTURE STATE



WASTE IN THE COMPLAINTS PROCESS

Look for:

- the eight wastes
- bottlenecks
- frustration points



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USING TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE YOUR WORK

COMMON INTERNAL FRUSTRATIONS

- Inadequate IT
 infrastructure and
 support
- Data hygiene
- Search
- Information and data management

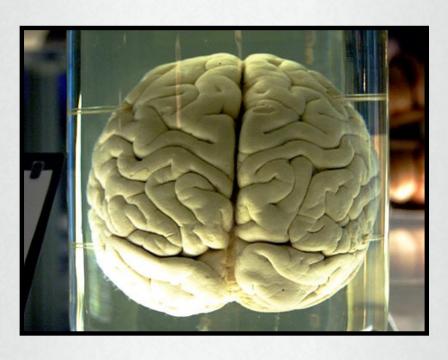
COMMON EXTERNAL FRUSTRATIONS

- Lack ofSophistication
- Attitudes/Culture
- CommunicationIssues

YOU WANT TECHNOLOGY THAT HELPS YOU:

- Mitigate risk
- Improve competency
- Create better reports
- Find information faster
- Manage information that you receive
- Work with less paper

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT



- Stop reinventing the wheel
- Reduce errors and drafting time
- Capture best practices
- Reduce paper

KM SOLUTIONS

- Checklists and templates
- Document management systems
 - NetDocuments, iManage, or Worldox
- Key Features:
 - easy to upload/download
 - searchable

CASE MANAGEMENT



- Track progress of matters through your system
- Consolidate documents, communications, and information
- Design efficient workflows
- Capture case-related data
- Reduce paper

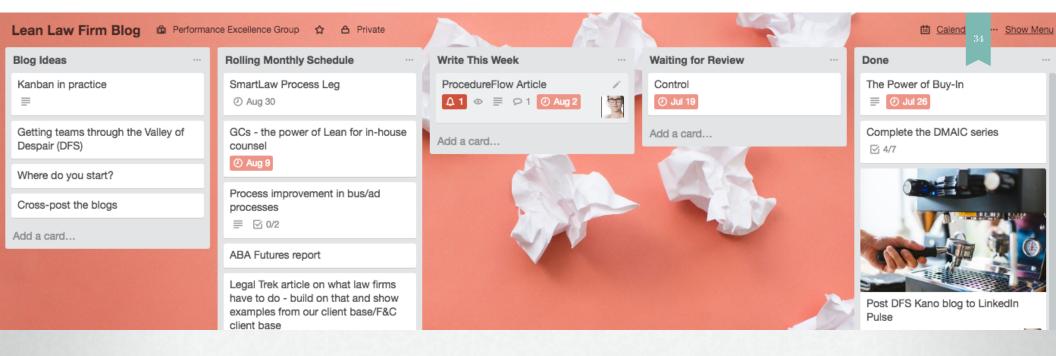
CASE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

- Clio (goclio.com)
- RocketMatter (<u>rocketmatter.com</u>)
- MatterSphere (<u>mattersphere.elite.com</u>)
- Trello (<u>trello.com</u>)
 - You can even use paper kanban boards
- Key Features:
 - Allow tracking for data collection
 - Integrate with existing DMS, communications systems, etc.



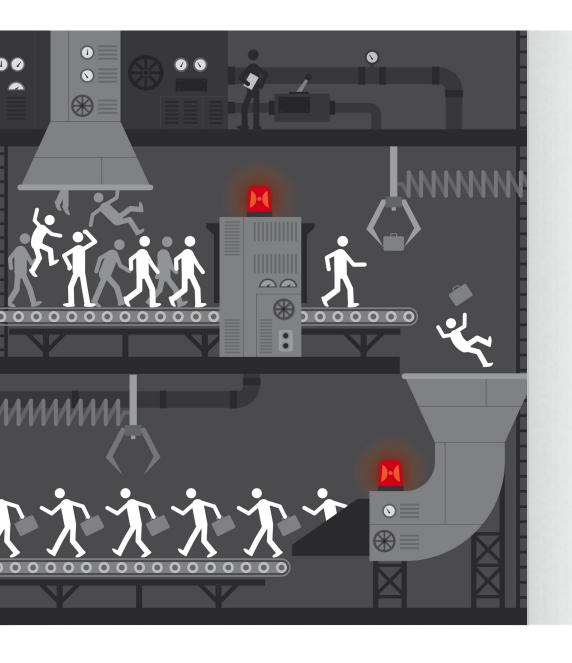
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A low-tech but effective solution for case management



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AUTOMATION

- Standardize processes
- Create faster, more efficient workflows
- Reduce errors
- Reduce employee workload
- Improve work allocation

AUTOMATION SOLUTIONS

- Document assembly tools
 - Doxsera / TheFormTool (<u>theformtool.com</u>)
- MatterSphere (<u>mattersphere.elite.com</u>)
- ProcedureFlow (procedureflow.com)
- Key Features:
 - Integrate with other systems
 - Automate IMPROVED systems

TEXT-BASED INSTRUCTIONS

Setting Up Your Sugar CRM Account 5

All customer contact information and customer requests are managed and processed using Dome Tent Co.'s Sugar CRM system. If you do not already have a Sugar CRM Account, please send an email to our system administrator, Jen Smith, at <u>jen smith@dometentco.com</u> and request that an account be set up for you.......

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Updating Customer's Account Information -

The Sugar CRM main screen appears as follows. To update a customer's account, we first have to locate the customer's account in the database. "Click "Contacts" to enter our customer account database. "



Type the customer's name into the search box that appears at the top of the screen. You are able to search by the customer's first OR last name. Unfortunately, we are NOT able to search by company name.

(NOTE: If you are not able to locate a customer's account, you can obtain permission from Customer Care to create a new account for the customer. Send an email to customer.core@dometentco.com with your request. Customer.care will then double check the ;; database and confirm that the customer does NOT already have an account set up underanother name, another company, etc.). • •



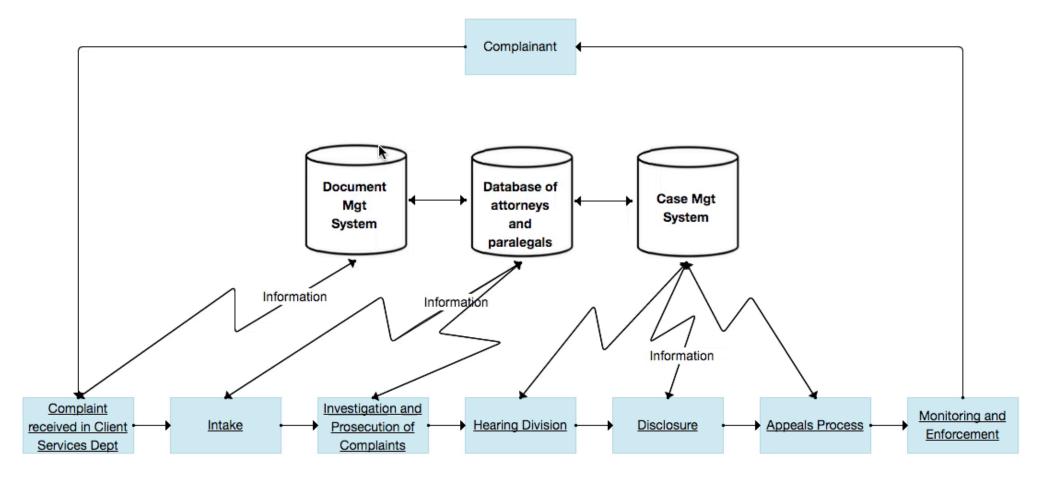
Once you've typed in your customer's name, locate your customer in the list of search results and click on customer's name to open their specific "Profile" page. The profile page contains all contact information for the customer, and also records all sales activities related to that customer.

Next, click the "Edit" button to enter the editing screen. To edit, change or modify any of the customer's information, scroll down and locate the information which the customer wishes to update (address, phone number, name, email address, etc.) and make the required changes. • •



Once you've completed all of your changes, click "Save" to update the customer's account and save your changes to the database.





CONTENT MANAGEMENT

- disseminate critical information to lawyers and the public
- reduce time and errors
- increase transparency
- permit self-service





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CONTENT MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

- Website with self-service pages, forms, FAQs
- Alfresco (<u>alfresco.com</u>)
- MailChimp (<u>mailchimp.com</u>)
- Key Features:
 - Easy to navigate
 - Integrate into other workflows

KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Map out your current state
- Identify and then eliminate the wastes
- Implement technology solutions that support optimized or improved processes
- Integrate your technology solutions with existing systems

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