# Cultivating Excellence through Collaborative Docketing

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THINKING ABOUT
DOCKETING!





#### **Overview**

The content of this session will be divided into three distinct parts

People



Process



Technology





- Do you feel your firm has transparency in its policies?
- Do you feel your department has transparency in its policies and initiatives?
- Are you included in departmental initiatives?





# People

- Determine when it may be necessary to seek a different work environment through a checklist of self-reflective questions.
  - Is there transparency?
  - Are you included in departmental initiatives?
  - Are you involved in group projects?
  - Is there a collaborative approach to work, or do silos exist?





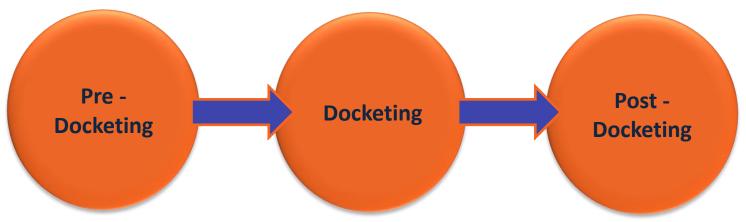


- Are docketing notices processed manually or received in a centralized docketing in box?
- Do you have a say in docketing policies?
- Who is responsible for follow up questions on docket entries? How are changes communicated?





#### **Process**



How do court notices and filings come in? Is there a centralized docketing mailbox? Other repository? Are docketing requests assigned to docketing staff by jurisdiction? By office? Other?

How do end users know what has been docketed? Do docketed deadlines synchronize to attorneys' calendars? How are changes communicated?





#### **Process**

- Pre-docketing How to court notices/filings come in? Centralized Docketing Box? Other?
- <u>Docketing</u> Are docketing requests assigned to docketing staff by jurisdiction? By office? Other?
- Post docketing How do end users know what has been docketed? Do docketed deadlines synchronize to attorneys' calendars? How are updates communicated to the attorneys?







Is there a collaborative approach to work, or do silos exist?







- Does your firm invest in docketing technology? Updates?
- Does your firm use third-party services to automate court notices?
- Does your firm allow you to use generative Al to calculate dates?





# **Technology**

- Discover internal collaborative project tools such as Smartsheet (<a href="https://www.smartsheet.com">https://www.smartsheet.com</a>) and Jira that can streamline processes, enhance communication, and facilitate teamwork within your organization.
- Explore the use of external collaborative tools and AI solutions like ChatGPT
   (https://openai.com) and SALI Codes (https://www.sali.org) that can revolutionize your docketing practices and drive efficiency.







# **How To Reach Us**



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