

Next Level Lawyering

Is analytic strategy becoming a key skill for lawyers and their clients?



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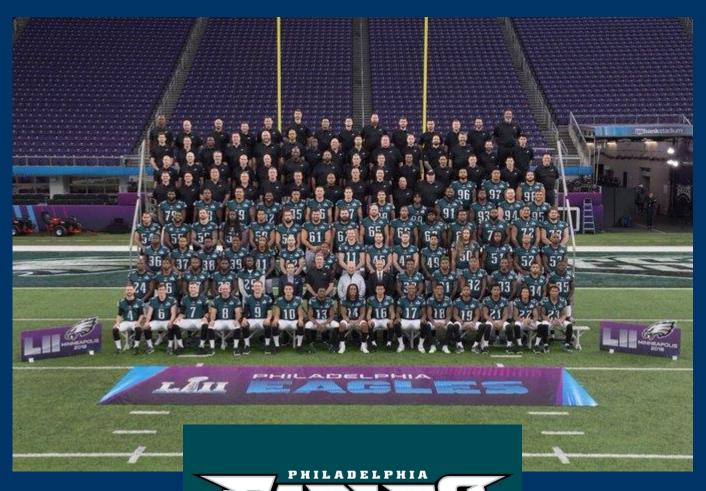






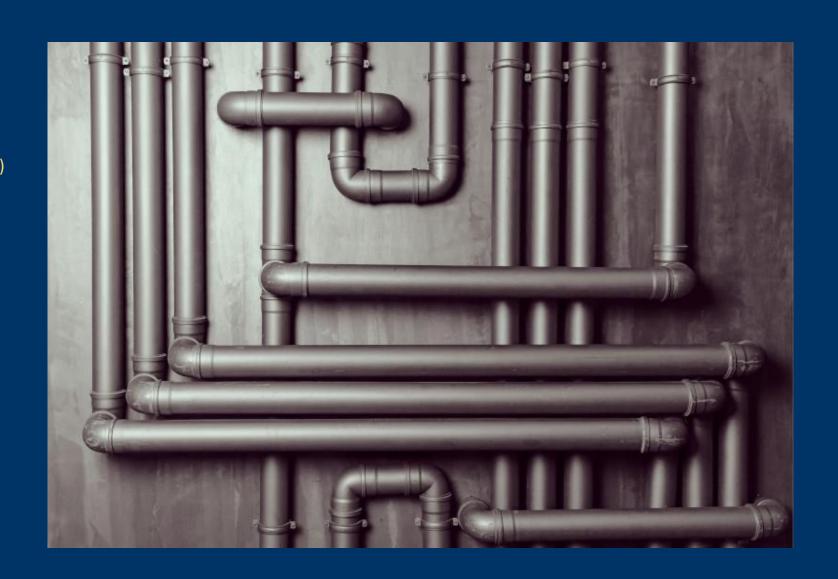






Where is your data?

- Legal Billing
- > Additional internal data collection:
 - Case Outcomes (i.e. defense verdicts, settlement/verdict value vs. last demand)
 - Cycle Times (overall and by litigation phase)
 - % of On Time Acknowledgements & Reporting
 - Diversity & Inclusion
 - Key Players (i.e. Plaintiff Attorney, Judge, Mediator, Experts, Arbitrators)
- Supplement with External Litigation Data
 - Volume of cases in a particular area of expertise and venue vs. competitor firms
 - > Success at trial vs. competitors



How can law firms leverage data to attract new business?

- > Amplify your current approach:
 - Qualitative: Summarize "big wins" in representative cases
 - Quantitative: Use data to illustrate that your success is the "the norm" using internal and external data sources
- Offer a relationship centered on customer needs
 - Does the customer want relationshipwide reporting on outcomes, spend, cycle times and on time reporting?
 - Create a client dashboard of illustrative metrics that you can quickly generate based on your data sources
 - Commit to evolving with your customer's needs – constantly ask for feedback and iterate



How can law firms provide analytics as a "value add" for clients?

- Build a relationship centered on your client's needs
 - Does the client want relationship-wide reporting on outcomes, spend, cycle times and on time reporting?
 - Do you gather constructive feedback from your client and commit to improvements?
 - Offer a client dashboard of illustrative metrics that you can quickly generate based on your data sources
 - Commit to evolving with your client's needs – constantly ask for their business priorities, how they measure success, and keep iterating.



How can data help you forecast budgets?

- Expanding your data set unlocks the potential of forecasting for your clients.
- Think of this as a cutting-edge tool in your toolkit that you can leverage while you make your assessment of the overall case.
- Using data points such as legal spend by injury type, litigation phase, venue, involvement of experts, judge, and plaintiff's attorney, you can predict a range for a litigation budget.
- This can be particularly helpful for new attorneys learning this skill – your model for forecasting would be built on past data by more experienced attorneys.



How can data amplify your predictions of case outcome?

- Clients hire you to help them predict the risk of their case and get the best outcome
- Data and analytics can unlock the influence that strong factors have on the case outcome. Data factors such as these have found to be predictive:
 - Defense Verdict
 - > Settlement/Verdict vs. Last Demand
 - > Venue
 - Injury
 - > Plaintiff Attorney
 - Judge
 - Mediator
 - Arbitrator
 - > Experts (both Plaintiff and Defense)
 - Demographics of all involved parties



