

# Targeted Change: A Private Sector Perspective

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- Records and Information Management ("RIM") Organization and Primary Responsibilities
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# RIM Organization and Primary Responsibilities

- Regional Management Structure: March 2011
  - 38 FTE
  - 4 dedicated Contractors
- Support the lifecycle management of the Firm's client and administrative records.
- Develop and implement policies, procedures and guidelines with records management dependencies.
- Coordinate the timely processing of physical records and electronically stored information in conjunction with attorney mobility events.

# RIM Organization and Primary Responsibilities

- Implement an Electronic Records Management System (ERMS) solution to embed automated records management controls into firm wide content management systems, and to manage physical records.
- Coordinate with the General Counsel the placement of legal holds on physical records and electronically stored information specific to designated matters.
- Coordinate RIM orientation and training for new employees and stakeholders
- Coordinate the secured disposition and destruction of physical documents and magnetic media.

- Establish a "media-neutral" identity
- Promote self-realization of the evolving RIM staffing role
- Upgrade core competencies and skill sets
- Consistently classify position titles and compensation
- Assume the expanded regulatory role of RIM
- Elevate the RIM collaborative role within the organization
- Correlate organization's RIM philosophy with Generally Accepted Recordkeeping Principles (GARP)
- Increase Viability

What is the Business Case for this initiative?

 Protection & efficient management of client information; retrieve-ability, risk management & cost.

Sell The Investment To Organization Principals

- Executive Sponsorship
- Present a Vision and Strategic Plan
- Manage Funding Responsibly
- Cost Reduction (Vendor Contracts)
- What is the Return on Investment ("ROI")?

### Budgeting

- Analyze Costs
- Planning and Execution
- Forecasting: Out-year Spending Projections

Service Provider Contracts and Efficiencies

- Staff Compensation and OT
- Off-Site Storage
- Secured Disposition
- Supplies

- Improve Efficiencies of Contracted Services
- Centralize Oversight of Holdings Maintained Off-Site
- Address Compliance Requirements: Off-Site Facilities and Secured Disposition Services (SDS)
- Demonstrate Fiscal competency and Cost Efficiency
- Optimize Quality of Client Service
- Save Money Build Credibility

## Governance Framework



- Policy Development & Retention Scheduling
  - Records and Information Management Policy
  - Functional Records Retention Schedule
- Other Related RIM Guidelines
  - Attorney Mobility (Laterals & Departures)
  - Legal Holds
  - Vital Records
  - Secured Disposition
  - Portable Media

### Governance Framework



## Project Team:

- RIM Professionals
- PMO (Project Management)
- DMS Project Team
- Business Analysts
- Office Administrators
- Administrative Managers
- Project Consultant
- Stakeholders

## Governance Framework

- Standard Operating Procedures: Specific to Local Offices
- Data Entry Rules

## Keys To Success:

- Critical: Stakeholder Collaboration
- Vetting and Approval
- Communication & Implementation
- Publishing and Access

- Behavior Modification
- Correlate Governance with Technological Process
- Minimize/Eliminate Policy and Procedure Gaps
- Establish Accountability
- Compliance: Certify to Clients
- Responses to Request for Proposals ("RFPs")
- Mitigate Risk to the Organization

# Electronic Records Management System (ERMS)

- Current State: Application: LegalTRAX
  - 11 distributed libraries US offices & London
  - Labor intensive data entry process
  - Paper based workflow process
  - Free text fields with limited uniformity & standardization
  - No automatic retention and disposition

# Electronic Records Management System (ERMS)

Project Phases	Description
Phase 1	Develop Records Management Information Policy & Records Retention Schedule
Phase 2	Policy & Retention Schedule Implementation & Communication
Phase 3	ERMS Business, Functional & Technical Requirements
Phase 4	ERMS System Design, Conversion & Testing Strategy
Phase 5	ERMS Build & Test Physical Environments (Dev/Test/Prod)
Phase 6	ERMS Communication & Training Strategy
Phase 7	ERMS Deployment to McDermott Offices
Phase 8	Post Go-Live Support and Monitoring

- Migrate to Autonomy IRM v. 6.0
- Integrated Repositories: US & EU
- Optional Location View
- Federated Search and Reporting Capabilities
- Mobile Auditing
- WorkSite Records Policy Service Retention Controls
- Improved Collection and Production Capabilities

# Expand Scope of RIM to Media-Neutral Content

- Media-Neutrality: The application of the same records management principles to electronic and paper records
- Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (1999): validity of the electronic version of a document and signature
- Actively Engage Stakeholders
  - Proper Naming conventions: Document and e-mail properties
  - Proper Coding and Classification

### Document Declaration in iManage (FileSite)

### - As-Is:

- Users can declare individual document versions at any time in iManage.
   Right-click and choose "Declare as Record"
- WorkSpace folder properties can include "Declare as Record" in the metadata

#### – To-Be:

- The RIM Policy will determine the events that trigger the declaration process
- Undeclared document versions are not visible in IRM file plan
  - Remain in WorkSite
  - User can edit or delete
  - Can later be deleted by a disposition event rule defined in IRM

## E-mail Management:

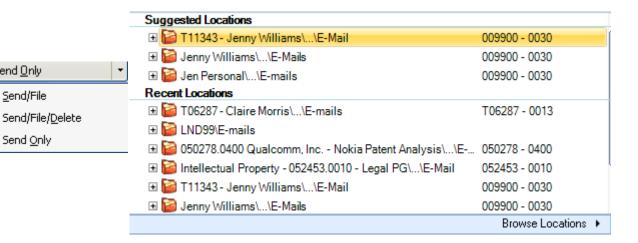
Progression Towards a True Electronic File

😺 Send Only

Send/File

Send Only

- Send Options
  - Send Only
  - Send/File
  - Send/File/Delete



Suggested and Recent Filing Locations

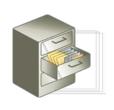
## Managing the Matter File



## Matter File Metadata & Policy

Records classification & policy are centrally managed. Access to matter files is universal.

## **Management** Records **Management** Records / DMS Expansion to other Areas Federated Search +



## Physical Records



#### DeskSite/FileSite

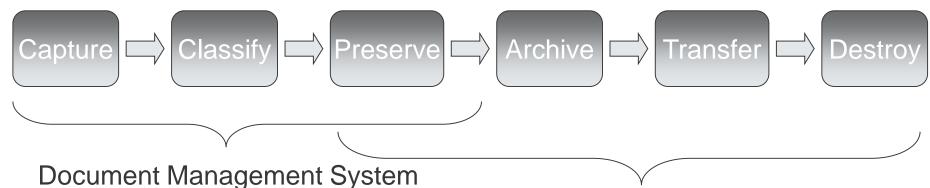


#### File Shares



Additional repositories

## "To Be" - End to End Media Neutral Records Lifecycle



FileSite v. 8.5 & Physical Records

Autonomy IRM v. 6.0 w/ WorkSite Records Policy Service

# Expand Scope of RIM to Media-Neutral Content: Targeted Change

- Evolving Role for RIM Managers
- Matter Management for Billable Workspaces
- Paper Filing to Imaging
- Wider scope collection responsibilities
- Policy-Driven Capture of Content
- Reduced Use of Portable; Shared and Local Storage

## **Training**

- Who is the audience?
  - Attorneys, Non-Attorney Professionals, Secretaries,
     Administrative Departments
- How will information be conveyed?
  - Orientation
  - Demonstrations & Training
  - Training will include the workflow and functionality of the ERMS

- Defining the Training Strategy
- Setting expectations & reviewing responsibilities
- Labs and Classes
- The Outsourcing Option
- Implementation and Continuing Programs





- The Role of RIM and Legal Holds Management
- Statutory Considerations
- Compliance and Risk

### What is a Hold Policy?

- A Hold Policy suspends routine destruction of Records upon a finding that such suspension is necessary under applicable law due to actual or reasonably anticipated litigation or governmental investigation (or, audit for any documents not otherwise appropriately retained under a Tax Audit Records Series).
- To be reasonably anticipated, particular litigation or investigative proceedings related to specific facts and circumstances must be anticipated, and not the mere fact that litigation regarding a particular topic is a possibility.

## Compliance and Risk Management



- Legal Holds Management The Role of RIM
  - Custodians
  - Draft and Issue the Notice
  - Communication with Counsel
  - Coordination of Data Collection and Production
- Risk Factors:
- Violating the Doctrine of Spoliation
  - Adverse Inference

## Compliance and Risk Management

- Statutory Considerations
  - The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996
  - American Recoveries and Reinvestment Act of 2009/Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH)
  - State Regulations governing the protection of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) – Massachusetts; Ohio and Pennsylvania

- What Should Motivate Your Organization to Implement A Governance Framework and Manage Risk?
  - In January 2009, US Taxpayers shelled out \$10 million to locate 14 million e-mails reported missing from the White House four years earlier
  - In February 2009, CVS (US-based Pharmacy chain) was forced to pay \$2.25 million in penalties for violating health information privacy regulations (HIPAA) in the management of patient prescription data
  - Failure to certify Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) compliance can lead to penalties of \$5 million and CEO/CFO imprisonment of up to 20 years.

(Source: RSD-2 White Paper 2010)

# Compliance and Risk Management: Targeted Change

- Promoting Good Behavior and Business Practices: Not Exposing the Firm to Risk
- Proper Management of ESI
- Seamless and Efficient Collection of Data
- Certifying Data Authentication and Integrity
- Protection of Business Confidential Information and PII: Safe Harbor
- Implement Auditing, Quality/Accuracy ("Q/A"), and Compliance Controls

# Who is Going To Assist With the Change Management

- Practice Group Leaders
- C-Suite Officers
- Office Administrators
- Administrative Managers
- IT Personnel
- Secretarial Teams & Leaders (Super Users)

- Data Security, Integrity, Authentication and Usability
- Impact of Profitability Models
- Cost Efficient Business Process
- Imaging: Reduced Dependency on Paper (note: "less")
- Space Requirements
- Risk Mitigation
- Completing The Lifecycle: Retention and Disposition/Legacy Records



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