

Ideas for Using Legal Tech to Address Access to Justice Issues

June 19, 2019

Welcome & Introductions

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Logistics

- Format
- How to ask questions
- Webinar will be recorded and available for on-demand viewing

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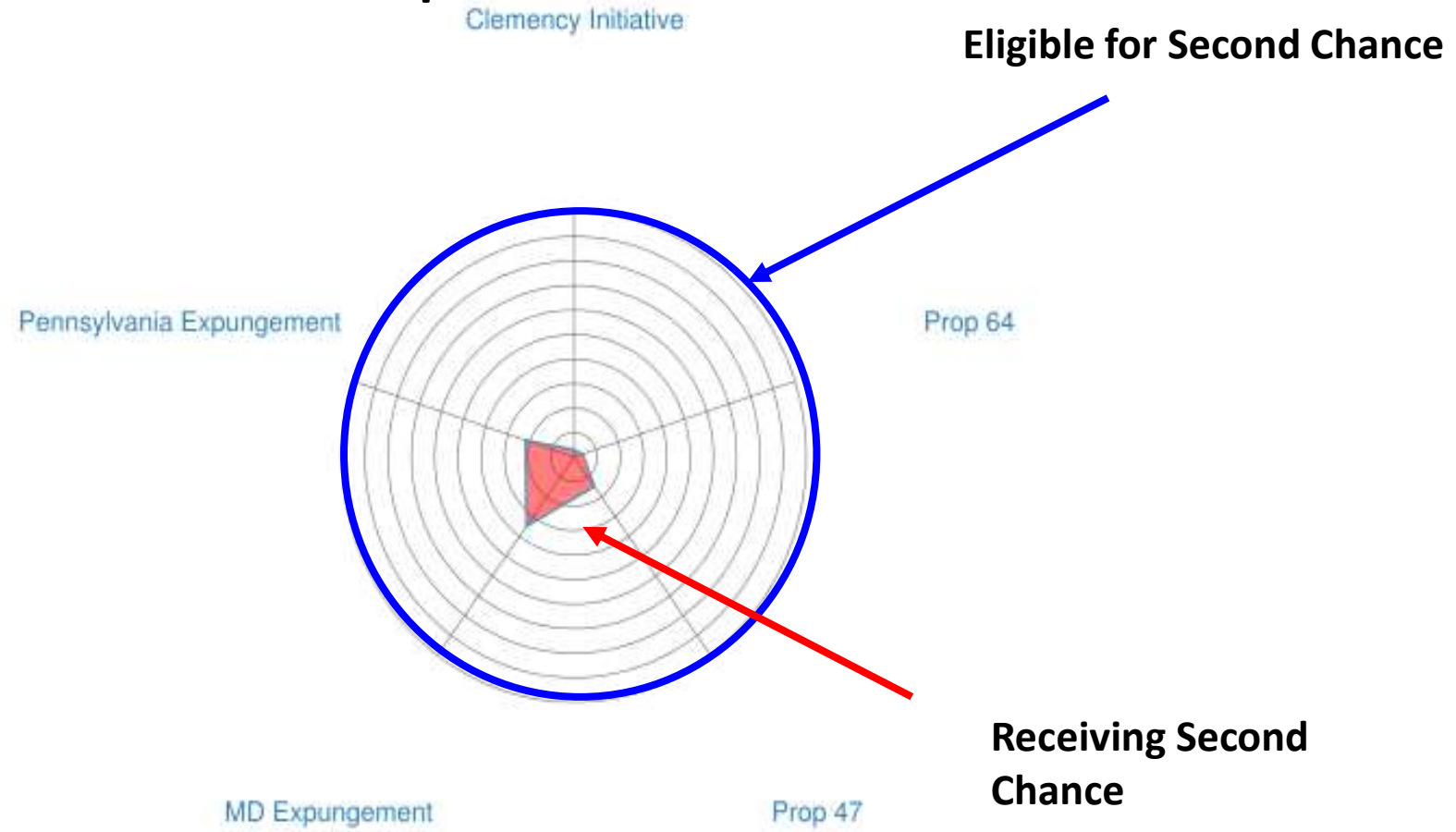
#2ndchanceshack

The Problem

- “*The Second Chance Gap*,” Mich. L. Rev., Research by Colleen V. Chien, Professor, Santa Clara University
- Difference between eligibility and delivery of second chances



The Second Chances Gap



Goals of Hackathon

- ✓ Awareness of criminal justice / gap
- ✓ Cross-disciplinary collaboration
- ✓ Create usable tools

Hackathon Highlights

- ◆ 12 hours, 10 teams of law and tech students (over 60 participants)
- ◆ 8 projects, 3 for Yolo, LA, and Orange County PD offices, 2 for nonprofit groups (UnCommon Law and #cut50), 3 research related
- ◆ 1 movie, the Return Project, and guest appearance by the Director and returnee Bilal Chatman

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SECOND CHANCES HACKATHON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 CHARNEY HALL, SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

8:30am – 9:30am	Check-In -Sign up for Projects -Continental Breakfast	Charney Hall 101
9:30am-10:20am	Opening Speakers	Charney Hall 101, Overflow Room 205
10:20am - 10:30am	Final Sign-Ups	Charney Hall 101
10:30am - 6.30pm	Hacking	In assigned rooms
12pm - 1pm	Drop-In Lunch	Charney Hall 101
4:30-5pm	Sign up for Judging	(Volunteer will come to assigned room)
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Judging	In assigned rooms
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Drop-in dinner	Charney Hall 101
6:45pm – 8:25pm	“The Return” Screening	Panelli Moot Court Room
8:25pm – 9pm	“The Return” Discussion	Panelli Moot Court Room
9pm - 9:30pm	Awards	Panelli Moot Court Room

Questions? Come to Lawyer’s Lab (Charney Hall 101) anytime during the day.

Room assignments for **Group 5** (drop-in law students): Clinic Space (Charney 108)

Room Assignments: **Group 1A and 1B** - Room 201, **Groups 2A & 2B** - Room 202, **Group 3A & 3B** - Room 210, **Group 4A & 4B** - Room 316, **Group 6A & 6B** - Room 326, **Groups 6A & 6B** - Room 326, **Group 7(all)** - Room 205



8 Projects

My Drive > Second Chances Hackathon 2018 >

Name ↑



1 Cut50 Problem Statement



2 LA County Problem Statement



3 Orange County Problem Statement



4 Pardons



5 State Governors Problem Statement



6 Tennessee Court Website Scraping Problem Statement



7 UnCommon Law



8 Yolo Problem Statement

PROBLEM 1 #Cut50 Minimum Sentencing Reform Project

TEAM # _____ (to be filled out by L. Norris)

ROOM # _____ (to be filled out by L. Norris)

Project Context:

Mandatory sentencing minimums often bind judges in a way that severely hurts and disenfranchises people on trial. Judges have expressed regret that they cannot assign lesser sentences, and many times have felt that sentencing minimums are not fair. They have felt that their hands were tied, and the sentence they had to give was not only not reflective of the crime, it would impede the rehabilitation of the person being sentenced.

Task:

Your task will be to:

- 1) Find statements by judges expressing regret about the sentencing minimum they were forced to give
- 2) Find background information on people who's lives were negatively affected by sentencing minimums
- 3) Put together an appealing visual presentation that encompasses the above things in a way that can push forward the First Step Act

PROBLEM 6 Tennessee Court Website Scraping

TEAM # _____

ROOM # _____

Project Context:

Tennessee has several counties (a geographic region of a state) with websites that offer a free search engine to find public records of civil, criminal and traffic cases. A case is recorded in a counties' database when a person is suspected of a crime. So, if you were caught by police with possession of illegal drugs or committed theft, that information would be recorded publicly in some of Tennessee's counties databases - public for anyone to view.

Task:

- 1) Automate scraping of Tennessee court records
- 2) Implement a selenium-based scraper (or some other such mechanism, such a Chrome extension)

Skills Needed:

Technical Skills needed (min 4-10 techs)	Legal Skills needed (min 2-5 legal or other)
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Sign Up (please print name and time frame available (if limited) or "all day"):

Problem 8 Yolo County Public Defender Automation

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Project Context:

In 2016 California voters passed Prop 64, legalizing the adult recreational use of marijuana, reducing or eliminating criminal penalties for most marijuana offenses, and creating a way for persons currently serving sentences for Prop. 64 crimes to apply for resentencing relief, and for persons with completed sentences to apply to downgrade or clear their Prop 64 convictions.

Tasks:

- 1) Check to see if the charges identified as likely eligible have already been cleared, based on not showing up in a public database. Best if you develop a tool that can be used to check names at scale.
- 2) Develop a tool based on the lists that can be used to auto-populate petition forms. Best if we can create versions of the petition form that are auto-populatable.

PROBLEM 7D Uncommon Law

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Project Context:

UnCommon Law is a legal nonprofit that provides therapeutic and legal counseling to people who are planning to go before the Board of Parole Hearings in California. UnCommon Law aims to help clients establish an administrative record in their parole hearings that will either result in a parole grant, or, if the Board denies parole, provide a solid chance at success in the courts.

Different Tasks:

A) Chatbot for clients. (Use AWS Lex to build a chatbot).

Skills Needed: (per project)

Technical Skills needed (min 2-4 techs)	Legal Skills needed (min 1-2 legal or other)
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Sign Up (please print name and time frame available (if limited) or “all day”):

What Worked Well

- Format of one long day (leaving another weekend day for studying)
- Partnering with orgs like #cut50 and UncommonLaw
- Getting buy-in from faculty teaching programming course
- Doing the pre-work to clearly define needed tasks / skills
- Giving out multiple awards



Hackathon Awards

- Most Creative
- Most Innovative
- Most Unusual Programming Language
- Best Teamwork
- Greatest Impact
- Most Implementable
- Most Complete
- Best Presentation
- Hardest Project
- Most Elegant
- Most Concise
- Tolstoy Prize
- Most Compassionate Award



2nd Annual Second Chances Empathy Hackathon

- ⌘ October 26, 2019
- ⌘ Starting on working with partners and defining problems earlier than last year
- ⌘ Holding a pre-workshop, led by data science faculty member on how to create algorithms/decision trees

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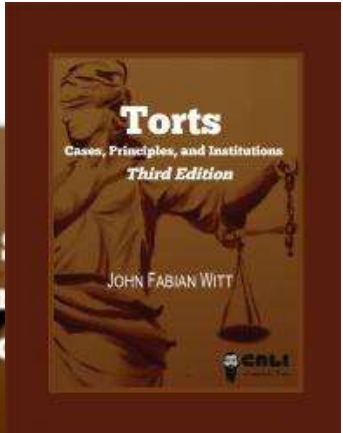
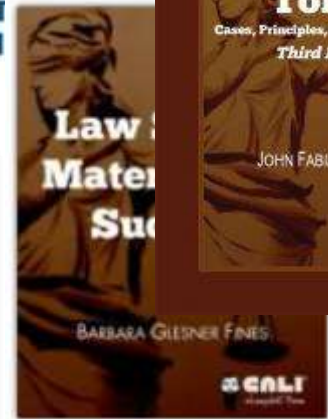


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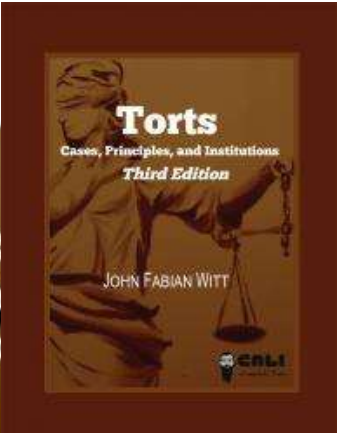
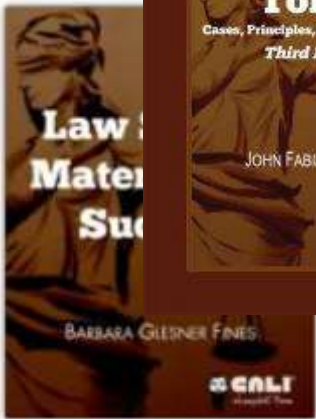
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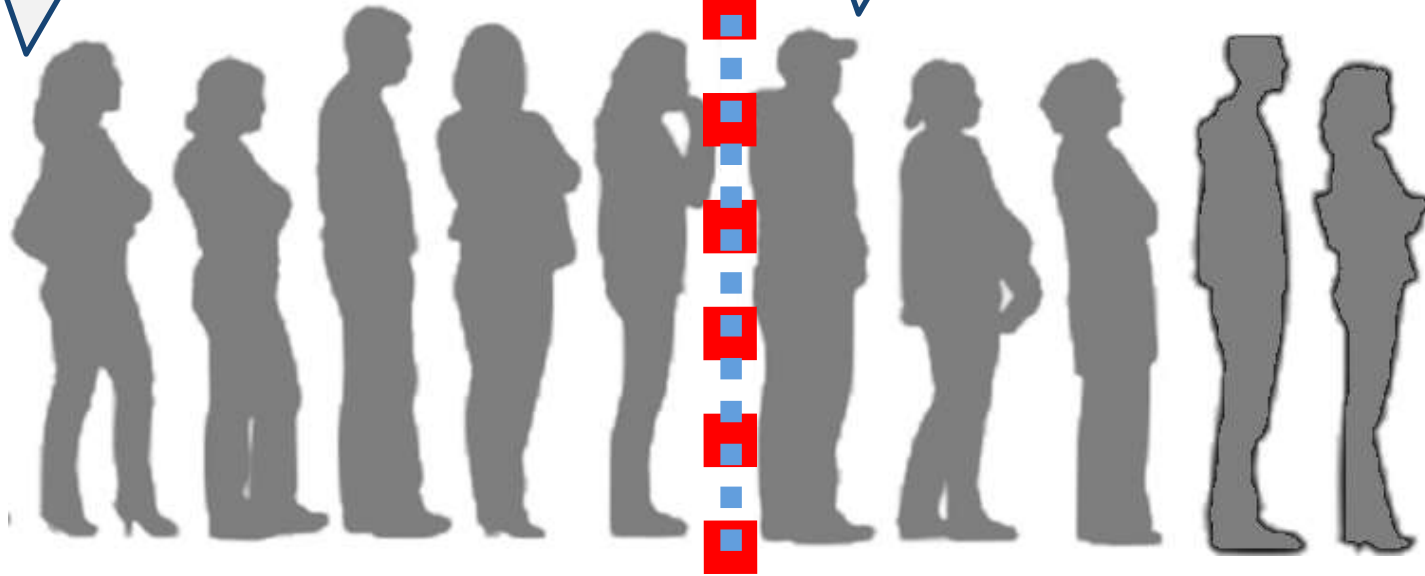
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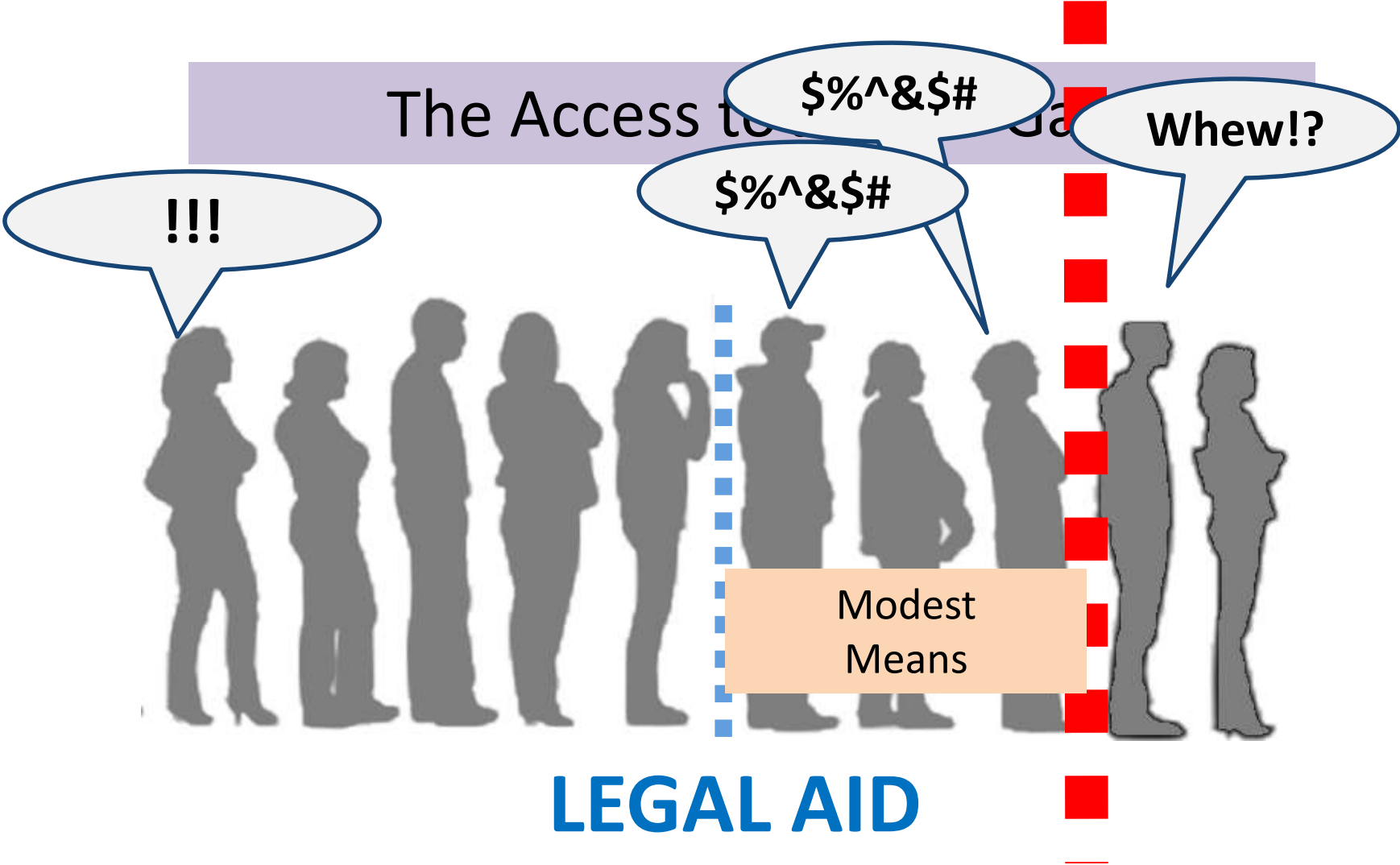
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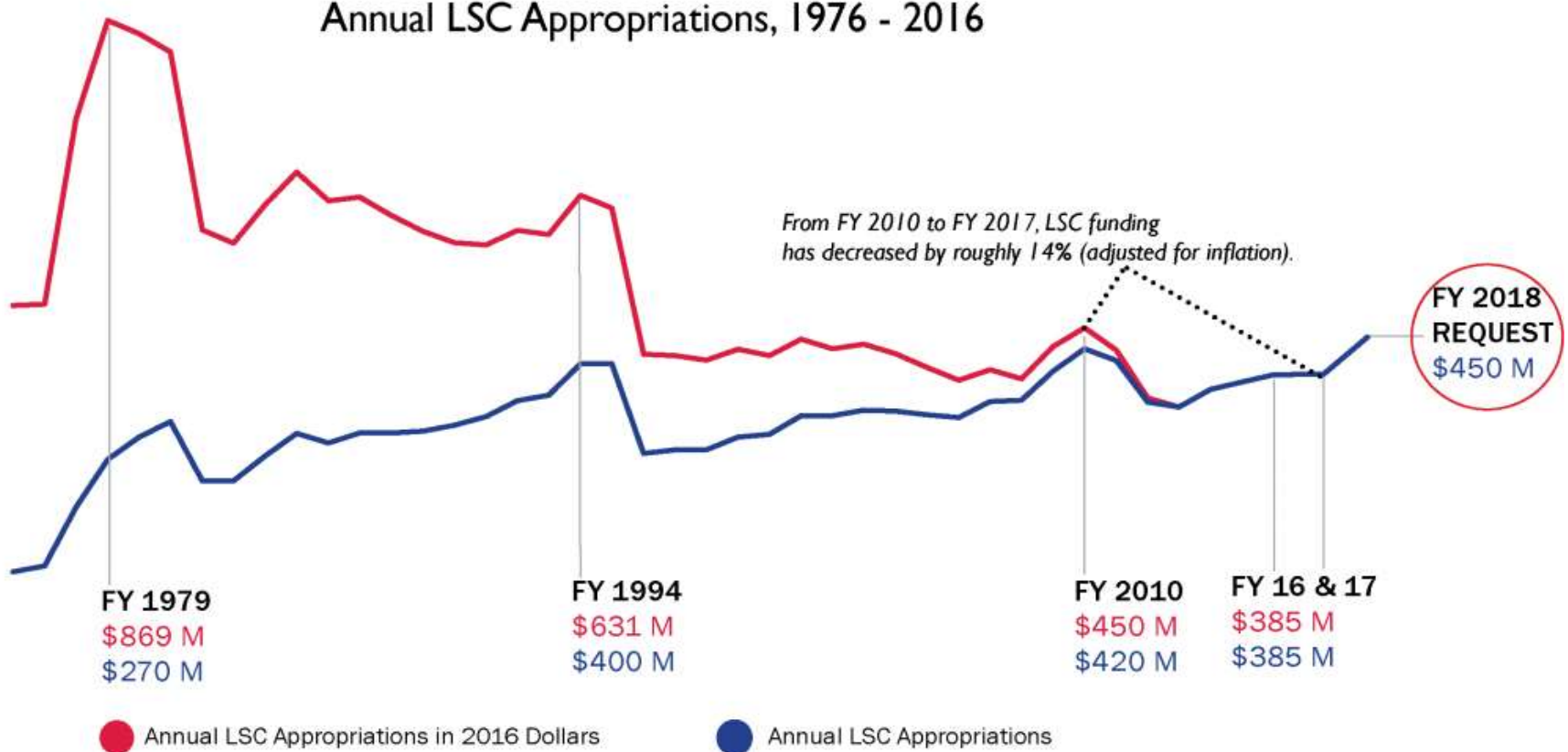
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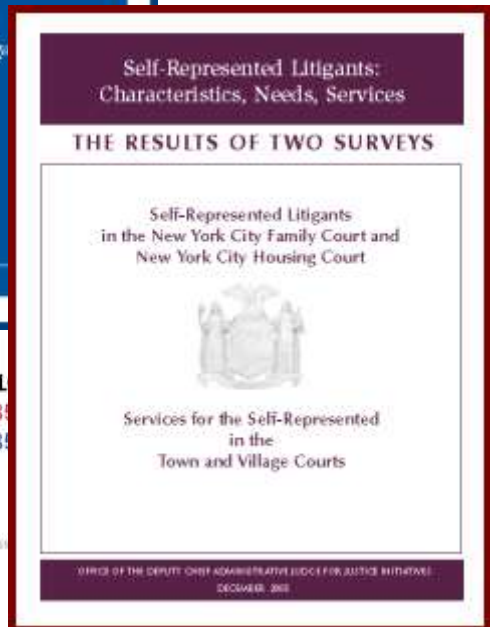
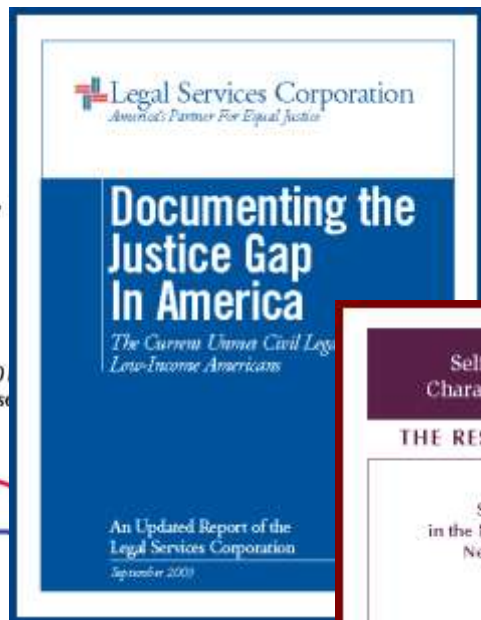
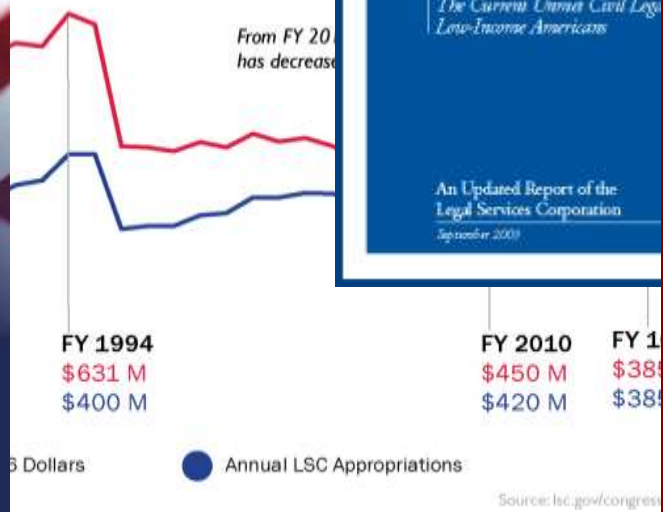
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Read carefully and complete all information before signing this form. Call the Child Support Customer Service Call Center at 1-800-447-4278 if you have questions. Questions about the birth certificate must be directed to the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Records, at www.idph.state.il.us/vitalrecords or 217-762-6634.

Child's First Name	Middle Name	Last Name (same as on birth certificate)	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Date of Birth (month/day)	Place of Birth - Hospital Name	City/State/Zip	

Father's Name (first/middle/last)	Date of Birth (month/day)	Place of Birth (city/state)
Address		Social Security Number
City/State/Zip		

Mother's Name (first/middle/last)	Maiden Name	Date of Birth (month/day)	Place of Birth (city/state)
Address		Social Security Number	
City/State/Zip			

Were you married to a man other than the biological father when this child was conceived and/or born? Yes No
 If yes, a Denial of Paternity must also be completed by the mother and the husband/husband to place the biological father's name on this child's birth certificate.

By signing, I:

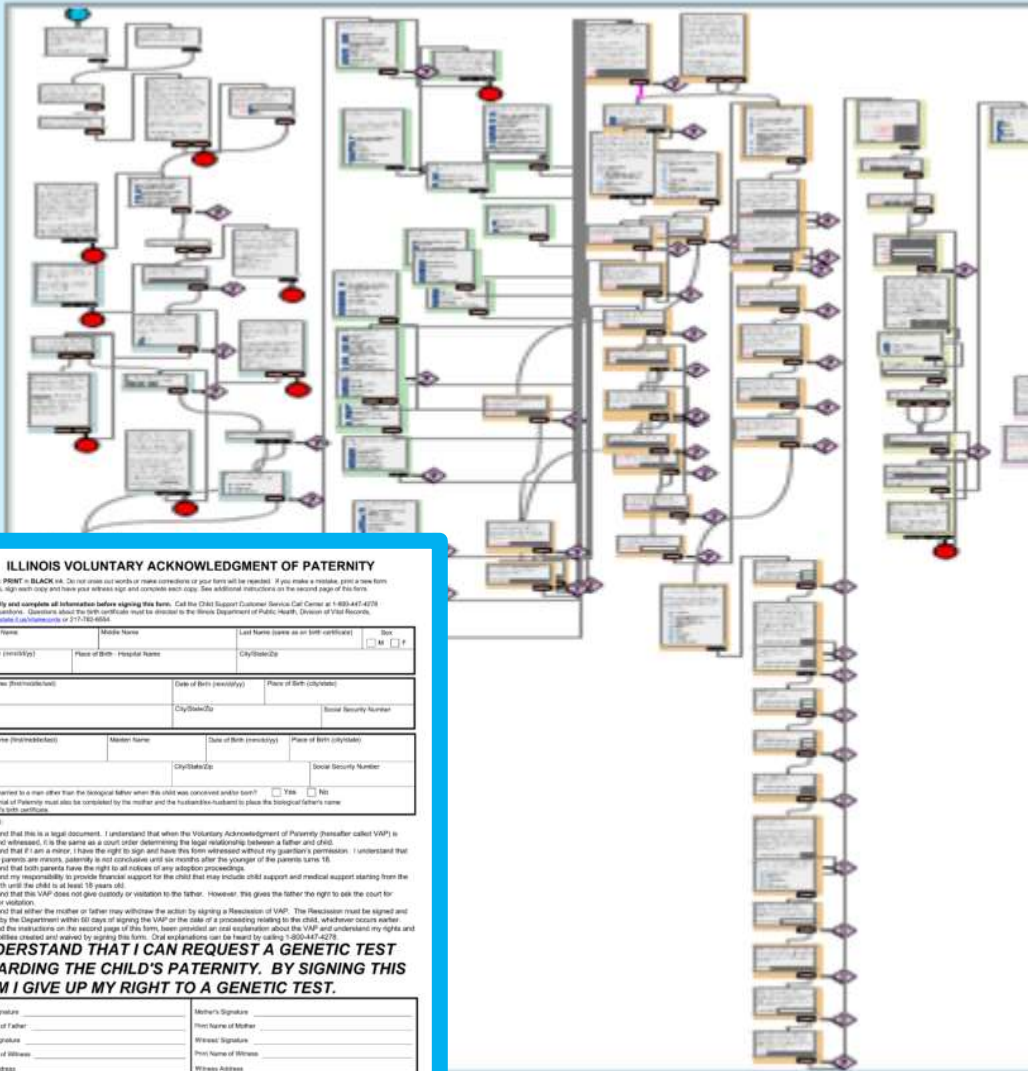
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3. Understand that both parents have the right to all notices of any adoption proceedings.
4. Understand my responsibility to provide financial support for the child that may include child support and medical support starting from the child's birth until the child is at least 18 years old.
5. Understand that this VAP does not give custody or visitation to the father. However, this gives the father the right to ask the court for custody or visitation.
6. Understand that either the mother or father may withdraw the action by signing a Rescission of VAP. The Rescission must be signed and received by the Department within 60 days of signing the VAP or the date of a proceeding relating to the child, whichever occurs earlier.
7. Have read the instructions on the second page of this form, been provided an oral explanation about the VAP and understand my rights and responsibilities created and waived by signing this form. Oral explanations can be heard by calling 1-800-447-4278.

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Father's Name (prematernal)		Date of Birth (parent(s))	Place of Birth (parent(s))
Address		City/State/Zip	Social Security Number
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Address		City/State/Zip	Social Security Number
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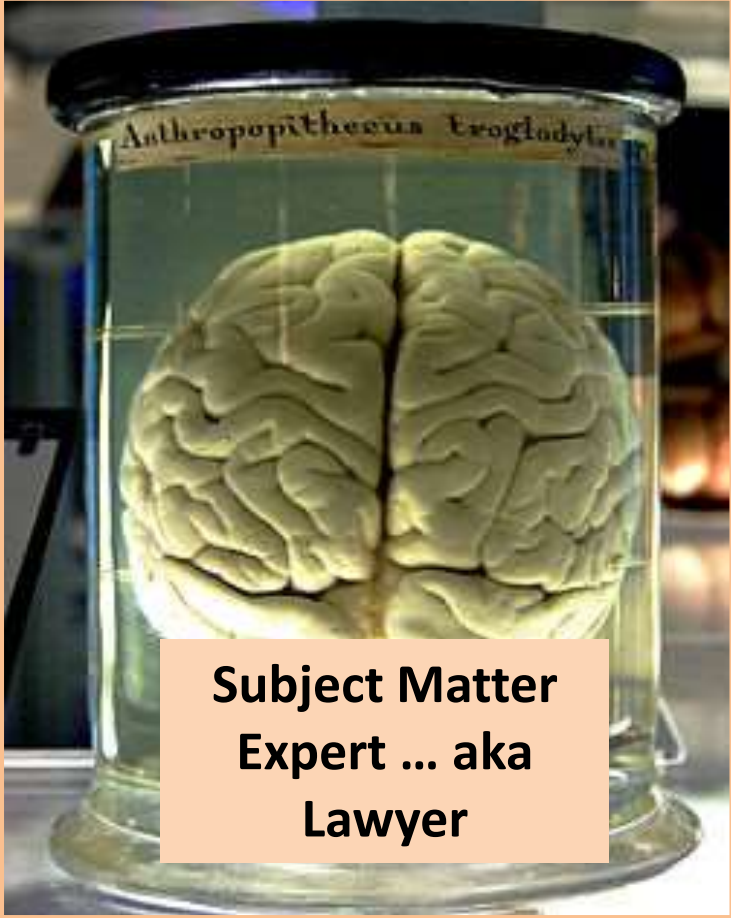
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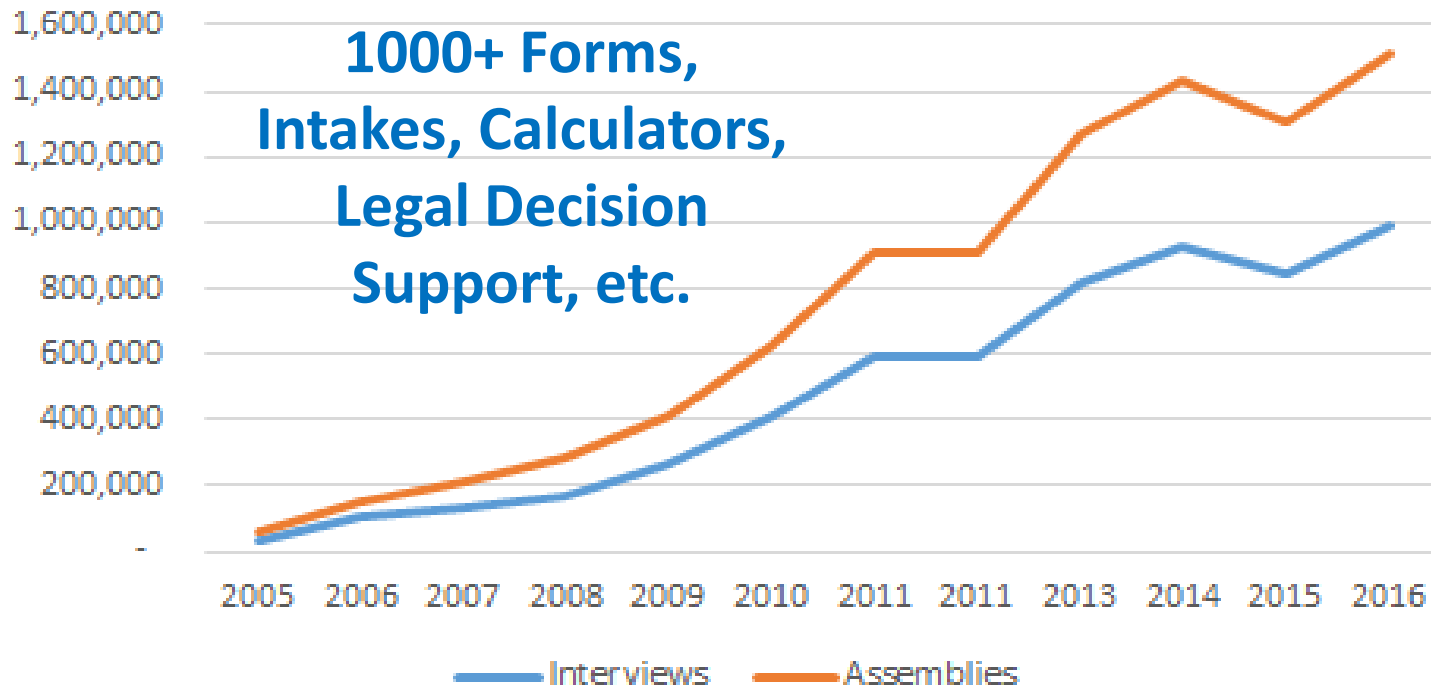
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Things We Learned

- SRLs are ESL, GED and Stressed
- Legal process == legal education = just in time
- Don't waste the user's time – front load with disqualifying or redirecting questions
- Slow == Fast, but one step at a time
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	Custody/Visitation Modification Petition	
Child Support	Support Modification and Enforcement/Violation Program	Family Court
Paternity	Paternity Petition	Family Court
	Petición de Paternidad (Paternity Petition in Spanish)	
When Someone Dies	Safe Deposit Box Petition	Surrogate's Court
	Small Estate Affidavit	
Guardianship	Guardianship Article 17A	Surrogate's Court

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Submitted on June 3, 2017

Rockland County Court

Small Property Owner Nonpayment Petition Program

"A very useful and time saving tool. A well thought out program."

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New York County Civil Court
NYC Consumer Debt Program

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Submitted February 13, 2017
Cortland County Family Court
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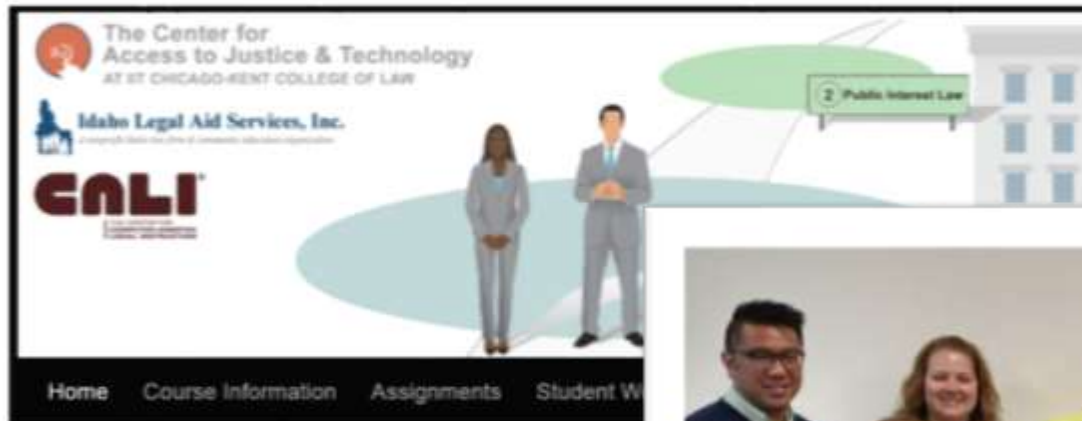
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SKILLS

- Legal research + writing
- Project management
 - Managing deliverables w/in a semester
- Process improvement
 - Completing form as a process
- Plain language
- Strategies for effective use of technology in practice



PROJECTS

- Document Assembly – automate a court form
 - Decision Support
 - Eligibility Calculator
 - Walk Through Legal Options
 - Checklist to Prepare for Court
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- 1 Day Hackathon
 - Week-long project
 - Students Working in Groups through Semester
 - Individual Student Projects
 - Students Partner w/local Court/Legal Aid
 - Students Partner w/local ProBono/Alums as Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)



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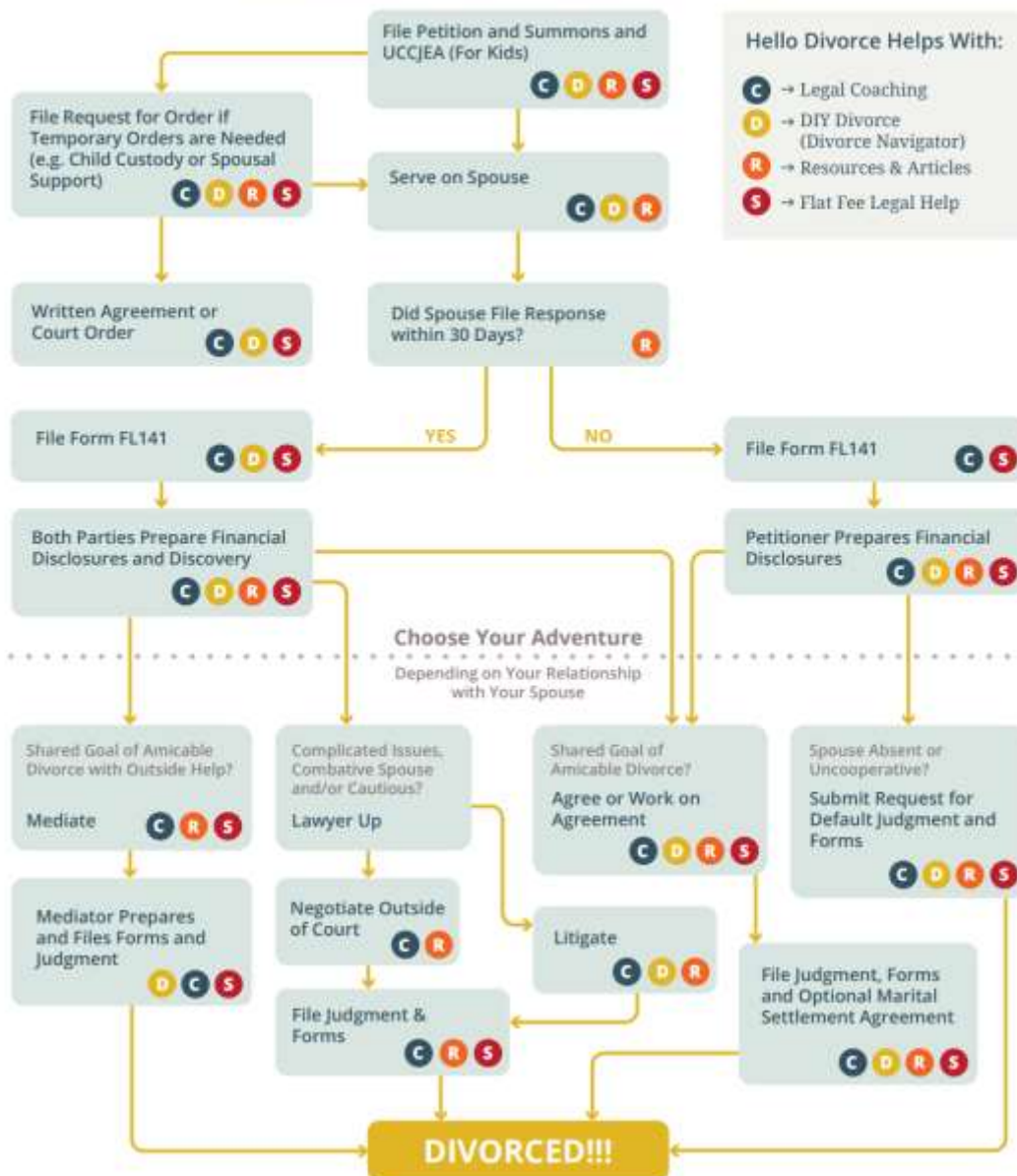
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Introducing Docubot™

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Document automation for everyone

1LAW is proud to announce the creation of Docubot™, a legal document generating artificial intelligence. In conjunction with some of the best lawyers in the United States, Docubot is drawing on form databases of 1000's of legal documents. Docubot will assist individuals with legal queries as well as generate documents for them. To help serve Legal Aid, Docubot will allow users to interact via SMS text.

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SAMPLE EXERCISES TO LEARN A2J AUTHOR

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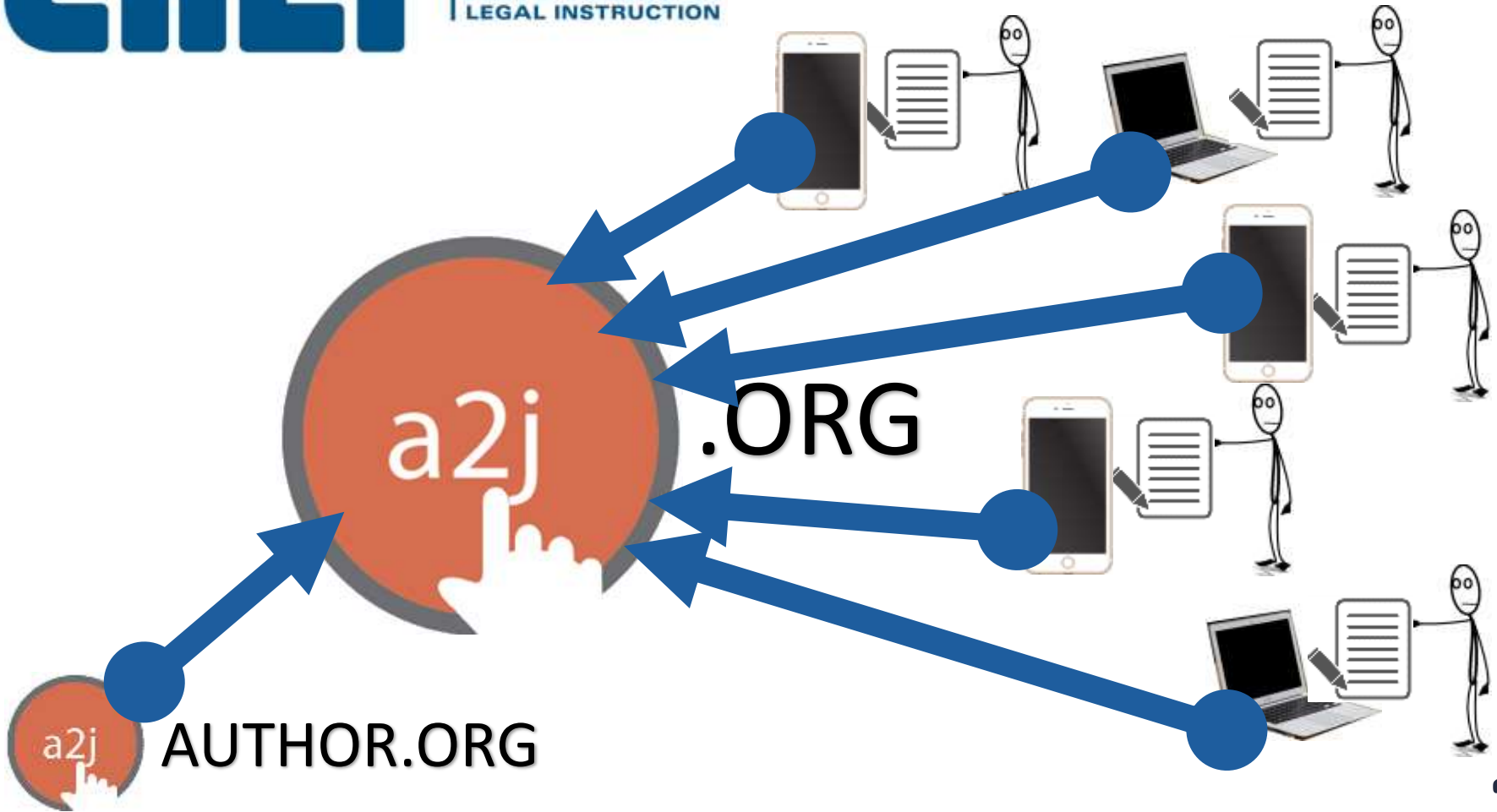
This page is a collection of sample exercises created by the A2J Author team to teach you how to automate documents with A2J Guided Interviews front end interfaces. Many of these exercises are expected to take an hour or less and will give you a basic understanding of how to create document assembly projects in A2J Author, using an A2J Guided Interview and an A2J Template, or in HotDocs with a HotDocs template and an A2J Guided Interview.

Sample A2J Guided Interview and A2J Text Template

This exercise will teach you how to automate an A2J Guided Interview and create an A2J Text Template. It uses a sample Word document that contains many of the field types you'd run into in automating an actual court form. The exercise generally takes between 60-90 minutes to complete.

Sample A2J Guided Interview and A2J PDF Template

This exercise will teach you how to automate an A2J Guided Interview and create an A2J PDF Template. It uses the same sample Word document as the previous exercise, but converts it to a PDF instead. The PDF contains many of the field types you'd run into in automating an actual court form. The exercise generally



Law Schools & A2J

- Helps everyone – students, lawyers, pro ses, law schools
- Target Rich Environment == work on what interests you
- **A2J is important** – law schools must be engaged

Questions & Answers



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Upcoming Webinars

- Cybercrime: A look at the dark web, means of attack and methods to protect yourself from these attacks (*June 26*)
- Tech Productivity Tips for Law Faculty (*July 10*)
- How Law Schools Can Save \$150 Million Using Open Casebooks (*July 17*)

For full list: www.aals.org/sections/list/technology-law-and-legal-education/

Wrap Up

Survey – Your Feedback is Important!

Please consider joining the Section on
Technology, Law and Legal Education

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Thank you for your attendance!

**Further Information – Second Chances Empathy Hackathon
Santa Clara University**

Second Chances Gap:

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3265335

Hackathon Partners:

#Cut 50: <https://www.cut50.org/>

Uncommon Law: <https://www.uncommonlaw.org/>

The Return (movie): <https://www.thereturnproject.com/>

Hackathon Materials:

Budget: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mCQbnQseg1xoaogD4xXc0vEscvSx-z7fvRRyfBsBNo8/edit#gid=1884483923>

Projects:

<http://bit.ly/secondchanceshack>

CALI / A2J AUTHOR

<https://www.cali.org> – CALI main website – 1000+ interactive tutorials in 40 different legal subject areas that law faculty can assign to their students.

<https://elanguardell.cali.org> – Free casebooks for download as PDF/Kindle/MSWord formats that CALI has commissioned and distributes under a Creative Common license to let faculty remix and re-publish for their courses.

<https://www.a2jauthor.org> – A2J Author website where law students can create Guided Interviews/Chatbots/Document Assembly for any legal topic. Completed projects can be published – for free – at www.a2j.org. Contact Jessica Frank (jessica@cali.org) for free, live training for your class.

<https://www.a2jauthor.org/content/sample-exercises-learn-a2j-author> – Sample exercises law students/new users to A2J Author can download and work through to learn about creating Guided Interview/Chatbots with A2J Author.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/A2JAuthor> – free video tutorials for law students learning about authoring with A2J Author.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE GAP REPORTS

<https://chicagobarfoundation.org/resources/legal-aid-system/legal-aid-safety-net/> - 2005 report from the Chicago Bar Foundation - The Legal Aid Safety Net: A Report on the Legal Needs of Low-Income Illinoisans

<https://www.lsc.gov/media-center/publications/2017-justice-gap-report> – 2017 report from Legal Service Corporation - 2017 Justice Gap Report / Measuring the Civil Legal Needs of Low-income Americans

<https://www.lsc.gov/media-center/press-releases/2011/lsc-releases-updated-report-justice-gap-america> – 2009 report from LSC / LSC Releases Updated Report on the Justice Gap in America

http://ww2.nycourts.gov/sites/default/files/document/files/2018-06/AJJI_SelfRep06.pdf – 2005 report Self-Represented Litigants: Characteristics, Needs, Services / THE RESULTS OF TWO SURVEYS OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE FOR JUSTICE INITIATIVES DECEMBER 2005 / Services for the Self-Represented in the Town and Village Courts Self-Represented Litigants in the New York City Family Court and New York City Housing Court

<https://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/sites/ck/files/public/component/access-to-justice-meeting-the-needs.pdf> - Access to Justice: Meeting the Needs of Self-Represented Litigants – 2001 report from Chicago-Kent College of Law and IIT School of Design that was the inspiration for A2J Author.

<https://www.nycourts.gov/courthelp/diy/index.shtml> – New York Family Court DIY Forms website.

<https://www.nycourts.gov/ip/nya2j/diytestimonials.shtml> - DIY Forms User Testimonials
Read a sampling of what litigants are saying about the DIY Forms programs.

<http://a2jclinic.classcaster.net/> - A2J Course project – papers, reports, tools from 2012 project where 12 law schools incorporated A2J Author into a course.

<https://www.lw.com/admin/Upload/Documents/Global%20Pro%20Bono%20Survey/pro-bono-in-the-united-states-of-america.pdf> – excellent and cogent white paper that does a great overview of the state of legal representation in the US including pro bono and indigent need opportunities from Latham Watkins.

DOCUMENT AUTOMATION WEBSITES

<https://www.a2jauthor.org> – CALI’s A2J Author project.

<https://www.legalzoom.com/>

<https://hellodivorce.com/>

<https://hellodivorce.com/resource/divorce-process-flow-chart/> - HelloDivorce flowchart

<https://upsolve.org/> - Bankruptcy for pro ses.

<https://docassemble.org/> - A free, open-source expert system for guided interviews and document assembly, based on Python, YAML, and Markdown.

<https://community.lawyer> - Build, Share, and Discover Legal Apps

<https://www.neotalogic.com/> - Expert system builder

<https://www.neotalogic.com/pro-bono/law-schools/> - Neota’s law school partnership program.

<https://www.georgetowntech.org/irontechlawyer> – Georgetown Law School’s IronTech Lawyer competition.

<https://www.1law.com/intro-docubot/> - Document automation for everyone

<https://lawdroid.com/> - Create apps with your voice.