Matter Profiling @ ReedSmith

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ReedSmith

The business of relationships.

Reed Smith Background

- Global firm with ~1700 attorneys
- 13 US offices
- London, Paris, Munich, Greece
- UAE: Abu Dhabi, Dubai
- China: Beijing, Hong Kong



Technical Background

- May '08 Meridio (Microsoft CRM) & Contact Networks
- Oct '08 rolled out Interwoven
- Jan '09 rolled out SP 2007 and Recommind
- Elite for Accounting; DataMagic (financial warehouse); DTE for time entry



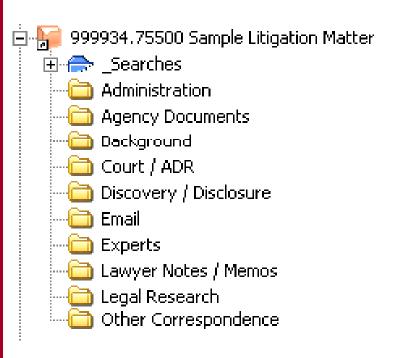
Matter Centricity

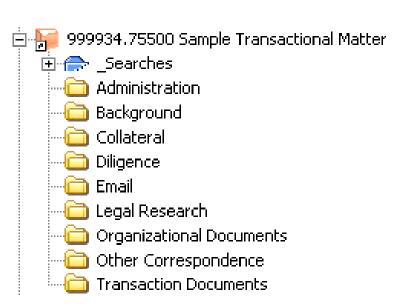
- "Digital File" (Interwoven) matter centric
- Recommind client/matter searching
- "ouRSpace" (SharePoint)

 dynamic client and matter dashboards
- "Meridio" (CRM) client dashboards for top 250 clients
- Recommind expertise searching including matter name, description and time entry notes

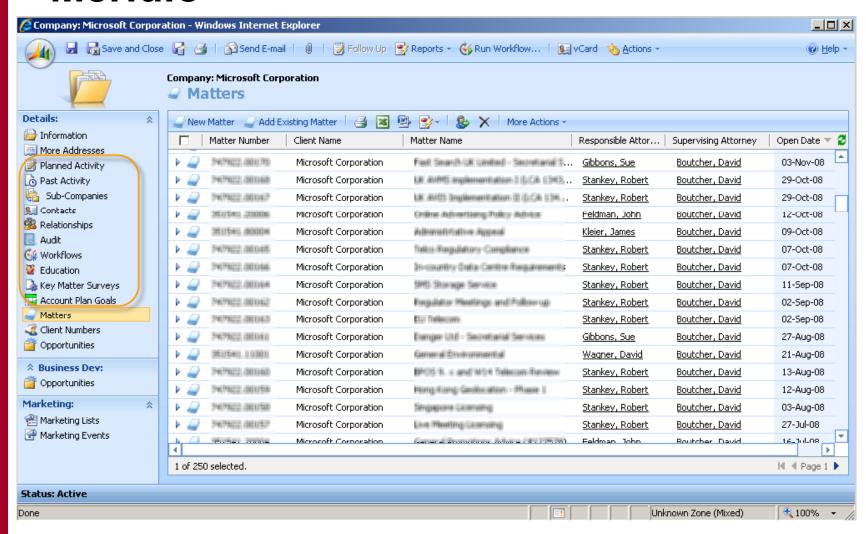


Digital File (Interwoven)



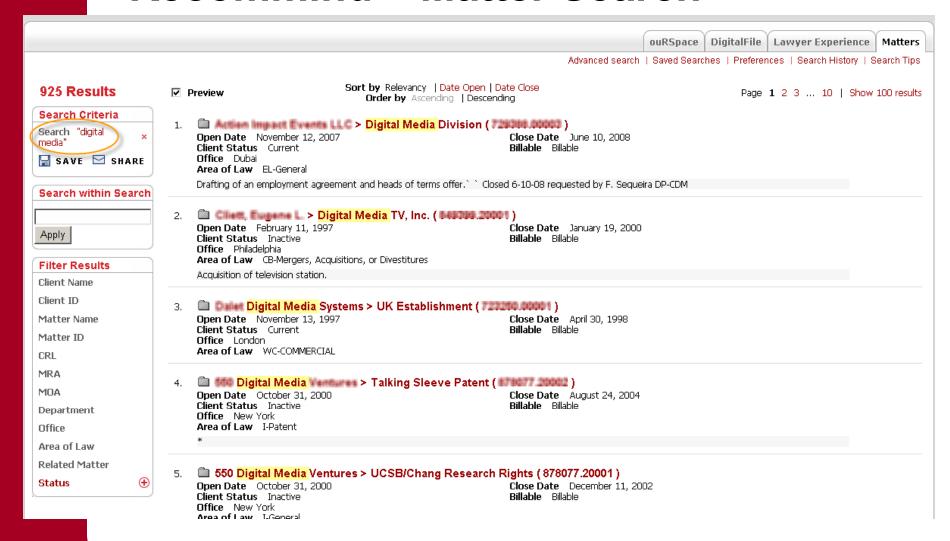


Meridio



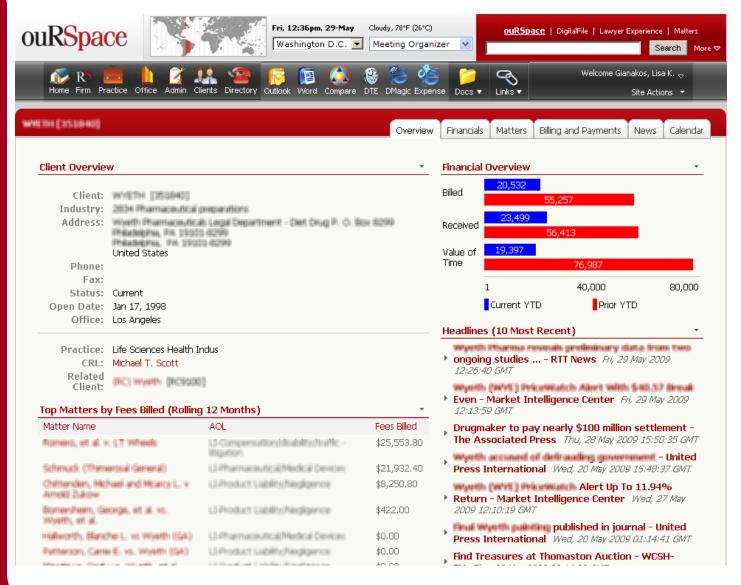


Recommind – Matter Search



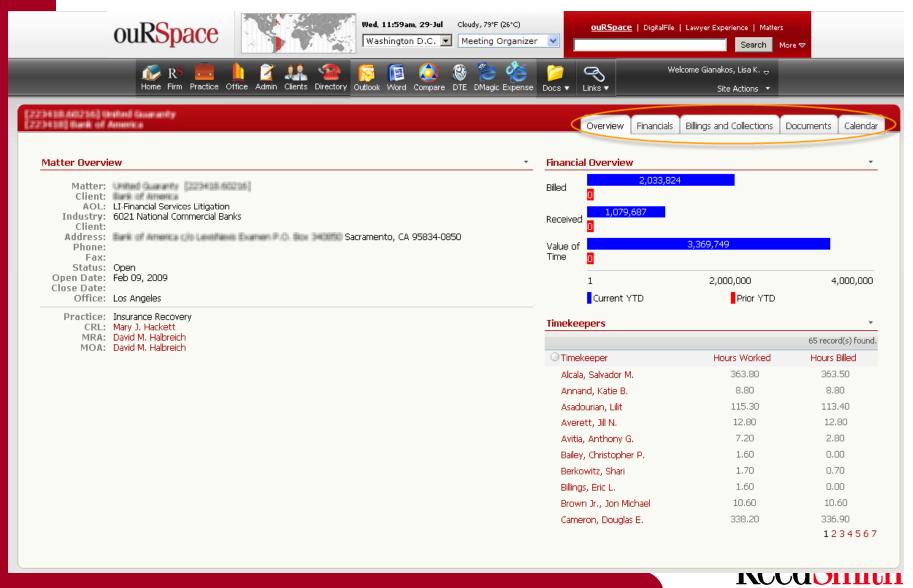


Client Dashboard

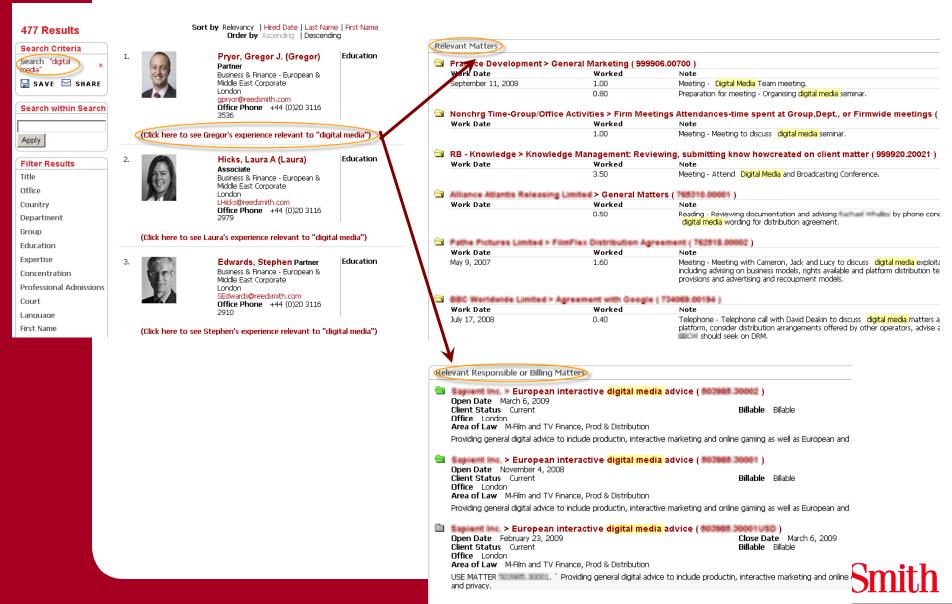




Matter Dashboard



Recommind "Lawyer Experience" Search



Matter/Deal Databases - Problems

- ~40 individual deal list, some geographic, some practice-specific
- multiple forms Word tables, Excel, Access databases
- Need to improve closing of matters. Was causing us to not take work because things were coming up as conflicts that should not have been.
- Global reporting was not possible



Matter/Deal Databases - our solution

- extend client dashboard with a firm-wide matter information capture vehicle
- Adding a "matter details" tab to matter dashboard pages where additional info can be captured
- Fields are specific to the type of matter based on a three-tiered structure
- Flexibility to add/modify fields
- Workflow 2-3 weeks after billing activity has stopped, trigger an email to working team (anyone whose billed x+ hours). Includes link to matter details tab. Option to postpone for one year at most.
- Additional triggers to MRA if matter details aren't being capture
- Compliance reporting to help "herd the cats"

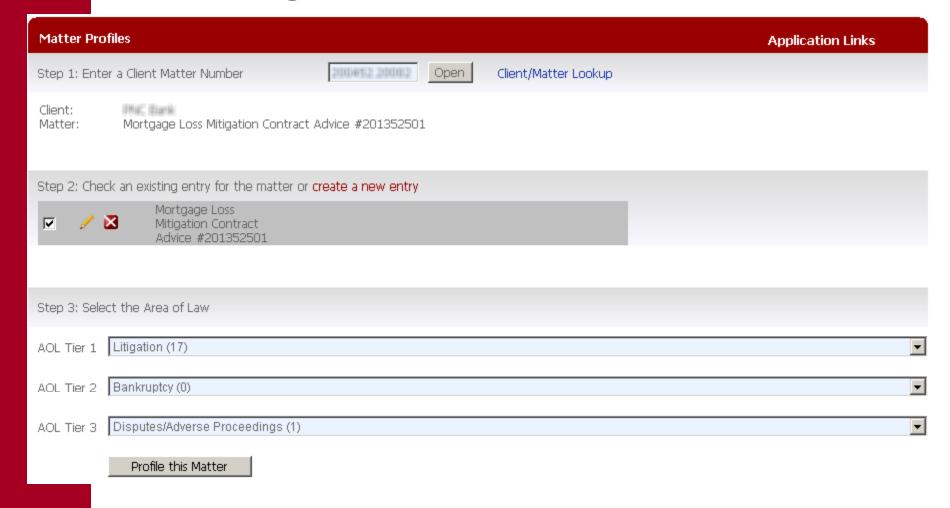


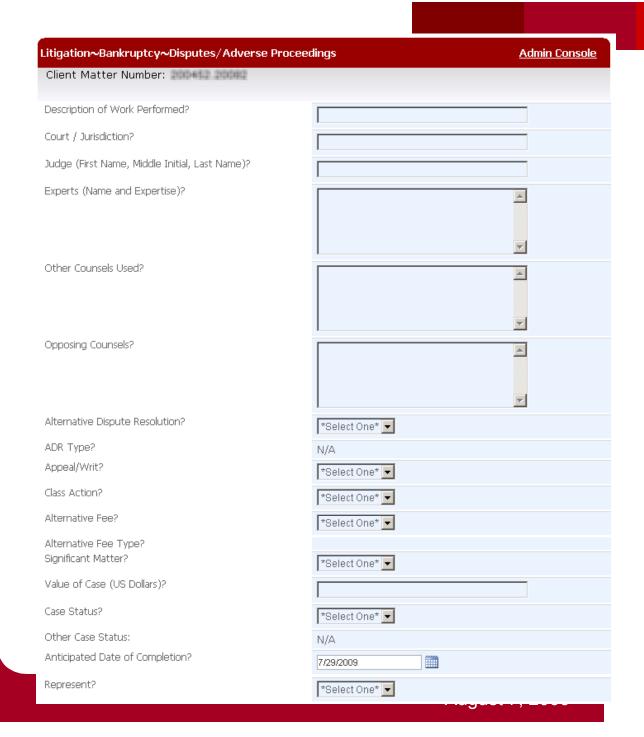
Matter Codes Analysis/Update

- Legacy codes are usually not comprehensive
 - Based on myopic, loud barking lawyers, not reporting needs
- Starting with Marketing
- End with the Lawyers



Profiling a Matter







Matter Profile embedded on dashboard

