Successful Small Firm **Practice Series** Session Eight PRESENTED BY ROCHELLE D. WASHINGTON PRACTICE MANAGEMENT ADVISOR

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# Productivity

#### Managing time

The simple secret to productivity

Block out Time - important times for all ongoing task

### Being disciplined

## How to Manage Time with 10 Steps that Work



#### Time Management-Productivity Tips

## 10 Productivity Tips



## Working smarter . . .



How do you work the most efficiently and effectively



What are the tools you need?

### Automate



You are profitable to the extent you are efficient and keep overhead down



And you must spend money to make money



Use the right tool for the job



Establish a systematic workflow

### Go Paperless

1. Comply with court requirements

2. Improved Responsiveness to clients

3. Better allocation of resources

4. Reduces overhead costs

#### Computer/Laptop

Scanner/copier

Case management

**Document Management** 

E-Fax

**ABA Going Paperless-A Practical Guide** 

## The paperless system. . .

#### Streamline Processes

Client Intake- Lexicata



Client portals- Communication- Returning Calls, Copies to client, etc.- Client Portals

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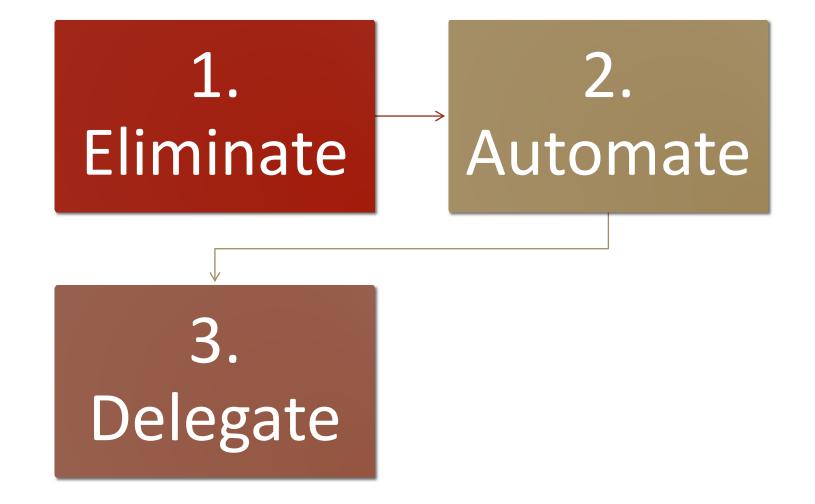
Fee Agreements- The Form Tool (doc automation)

Work Flow- Case Management



Filing System- Netdocuments, Worldox

Automation for Your Law Firm When do you need tech?



## How to Choose Technology for your Law Office



1. Attractive- you must like it



2. Intuitive- small learning curve

-Steve Jobs

-Word vs. Word Perfect



3. **Features** you need- Can it do what you need

-Functionality for your firm



4. Cost effective- It is in your budget

-Bottom Line



5. Secure- Read Terms of Service

-Safe for client data?

# Ethical Obligation to Understand the Tech you implement in your law office...





# A FEW GREAT TOOLS

## Scanner

### Fujitsu Scansnap

S1100

IX500





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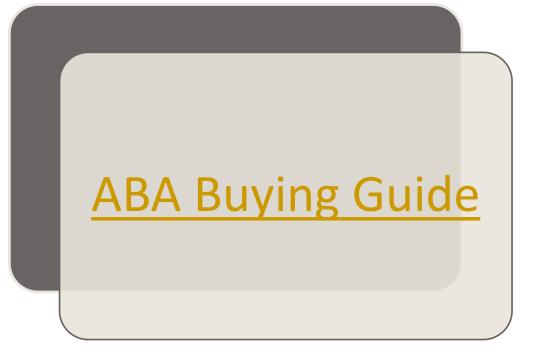




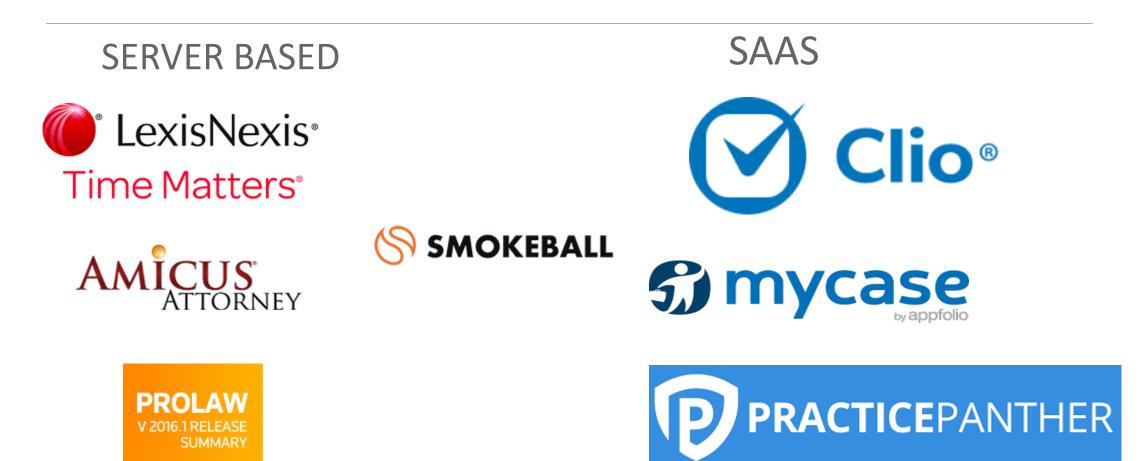
#### SAAS vs. Software

## **Case Management**

A Centralized system to manage and organize cases



#### **Case Management**



#### Case Management

## www.goclio.com

#### www.mycase.com

#### www.practicepanther.com

## Word Processing



#### **Document Management**



## netdocuments<sup>®</sup>



#### **Document Automation**





#### Adobe Document Cloud





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#### **Calendar System**









## Time and Billing



## **Office Accounting**









#### Collaboration





### COLLABORATION

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## **ENCRYPTION**





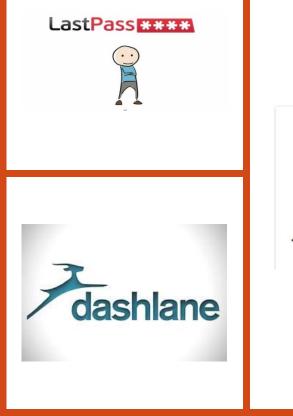


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### Note on Extra Security Measures



#### Password Management







## Data Backup







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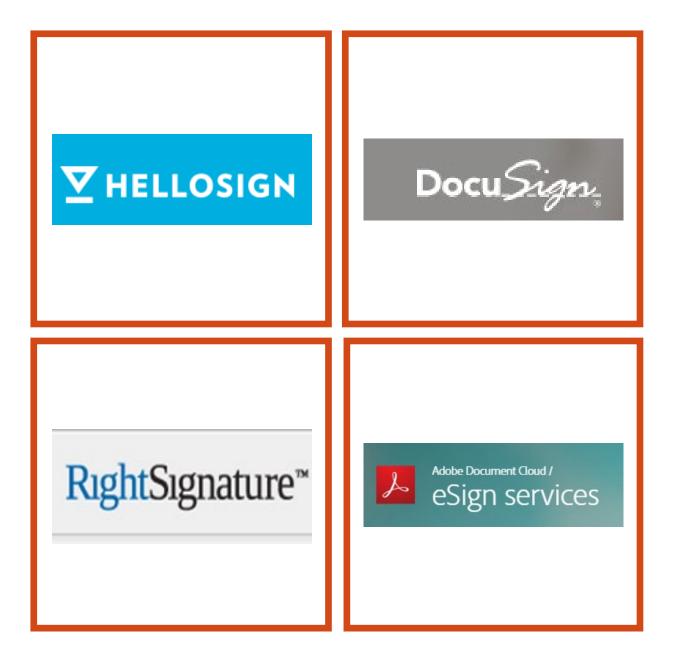
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#### **Introducing Clio Grow**

The legal client relationship management (CRM) and client intake software that transforms the way you engage with potential and existing clients.

# Microsoft Office- Different Versions?

#### **OFFICE 2016**

- 1. Disk we use to get (1 download)
- 2. One computer at home
- **3**. Security Updates
- 4. No new tools

#### OFFICE 365

- 1. Use on multiple devices
- 2. Low monthly cost
- 3. Get updates- new features and apps
- New excel functions
- PowerPoint
- Drawing tools
- 4. Extra OneDrive Storage-1 T

# Why I love OFFICE 365!

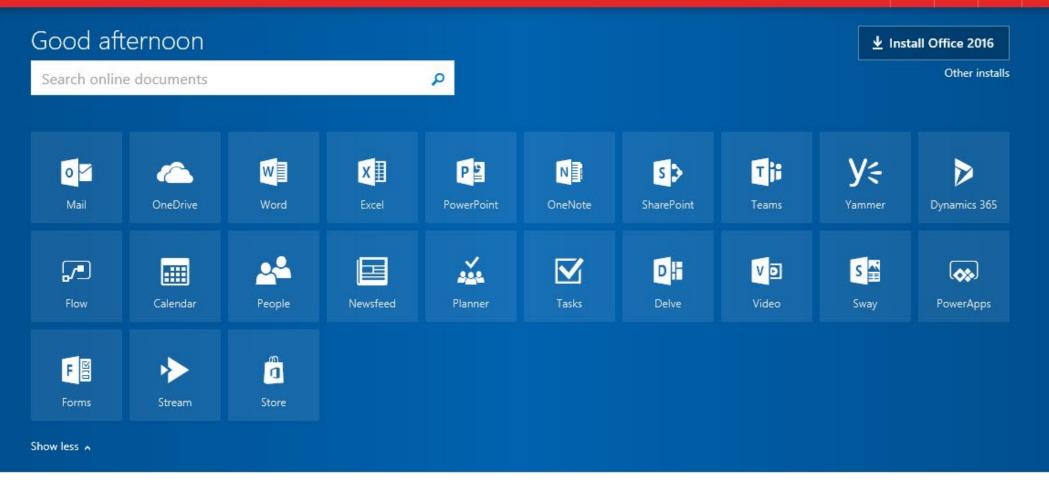
- Collaboration
- Secure
- Mobility
- Great Apps

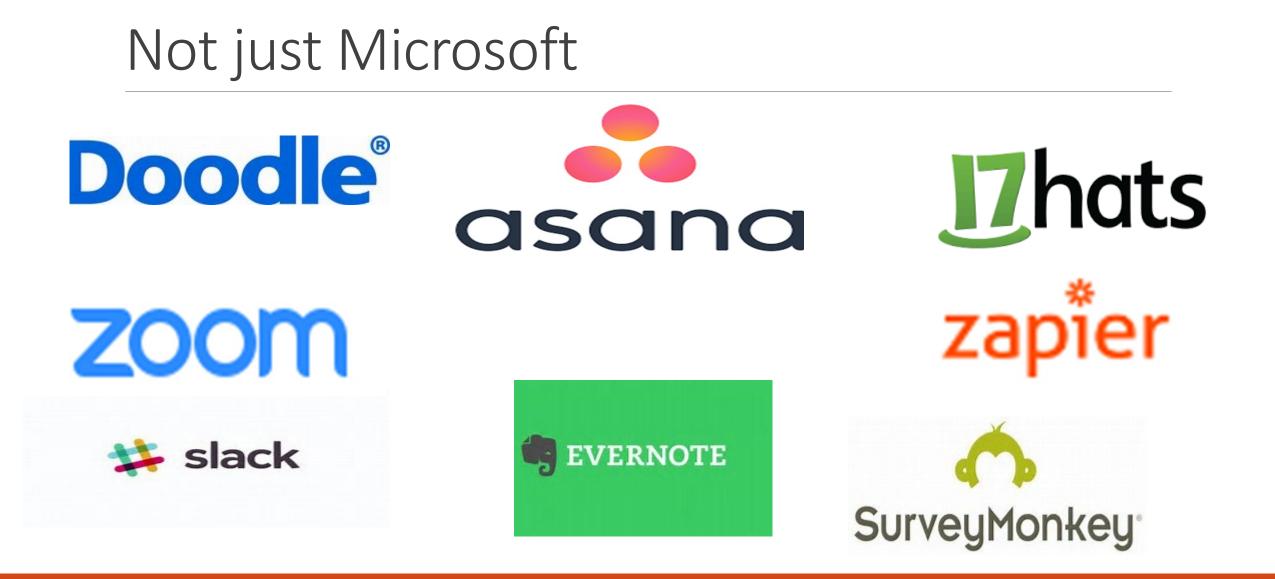
- Cost efficient
- Latest Updates
- Intuitive
- Everything in one place!

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# Team Collaboration

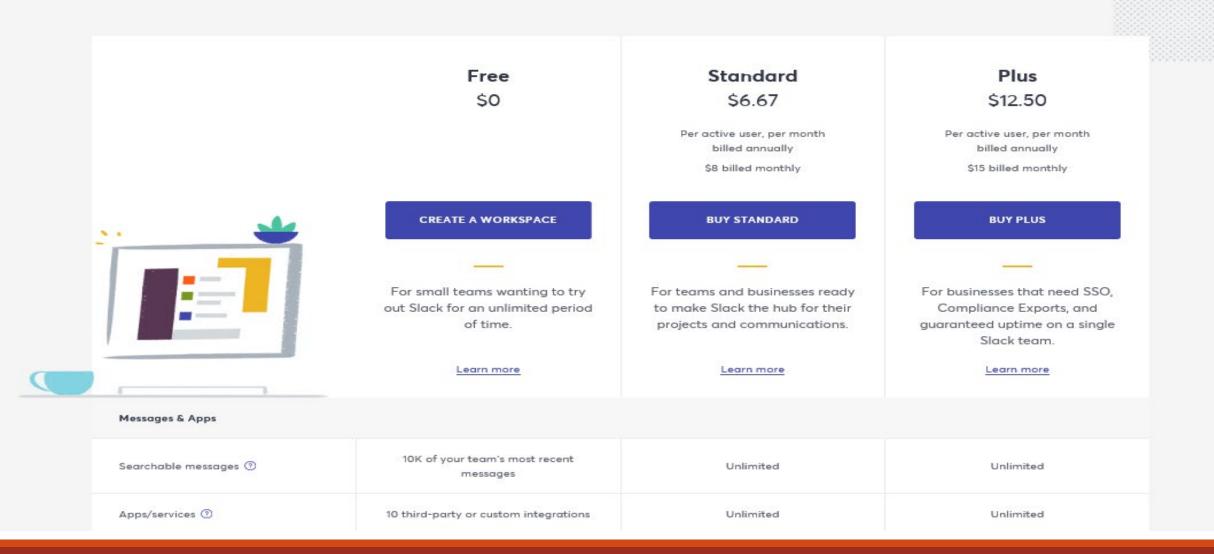
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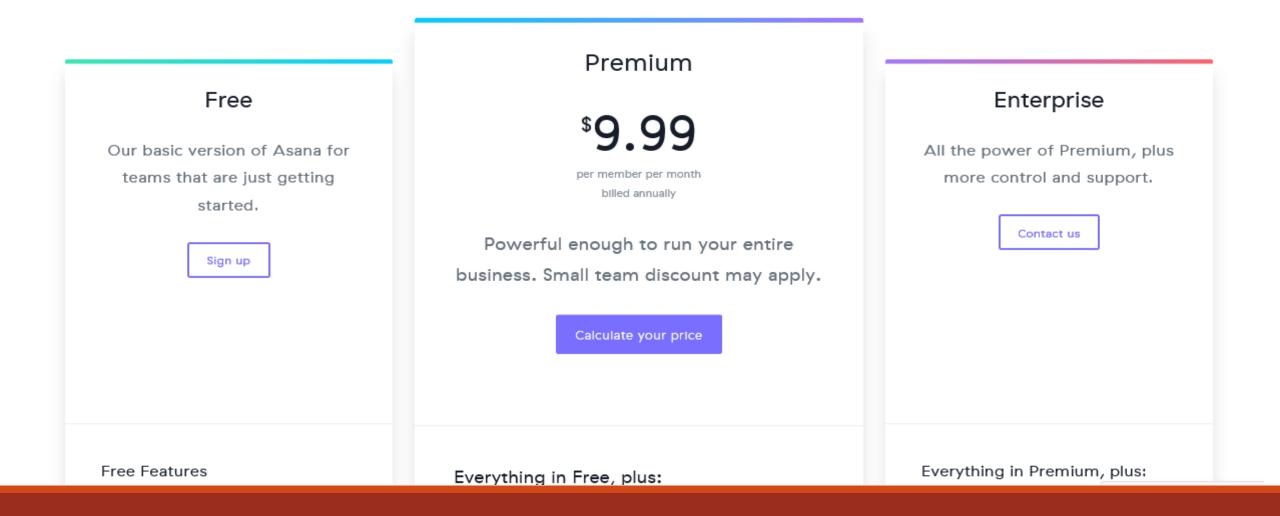
### **Slack For Teams**

Slack for Teams is a single workspace for your smallto medium-sized company or team.



### Pricing

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# Video Conferencing







### Zoom

Basic	Pro		Business		Enterprise
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Web Conferencing Features	Custom Personal Meeting ID		Managed domains	0	and Zoom Room
Group Collaboration Features	Assign scheduler	θ	Single sign-on	Θ	
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	recording		Custom emails	0	
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	Skype for Business (Lync) interoperability	0			

Zoom for Education | Zoom for Telehealth | Zoom 1

## Forms and Surveys





## Surveymonkey

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#### SEE ENTERPRISE PLANS

#### Plans & Pricing

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<ul> <li>Share insights with your team</li> <li>Enjoy a scalable survey platform</li> </ul>	SIGN UP	SIGN UP	SIGN UP	SIGN UP
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Questions per survey 🚳	10	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED
Number of responses 📀	100 / survey	1000 / month*	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED
24/7 customer support via email 🕖	~	~	Expedited	Expedited & Phone
NEW! Team accounts & tools @ Collaboration tools for survey projects	1 user total with commenting only	1 user total with commenting only	2 users total with all team tools	2 users total with all team tools
NEW! Quizzes (?) Create assessments with automatic scoring	~	~	~	~
Customized surveys @ Logo, colors, survey URL		~	~	~
Data exports @ CSV, PDF, PPT, XLS		~	~	~
Advanced data exports @ SPSS			~	~

#### Beginner

For anyone just getting started with email marketing.

Starting at \$9.99/mo \$9.99/mo when you renew<sup>4</sup>

#### Add to Cart

Up to 500 subscribers Add more anytime

Send up to 5,000 emails/month Single signup form ? Basic image storage ? Professional templates Mobile-friendly designs Unsubscribe handling ? Works with Facebook, Etsy & More

#### Most popular

#### Up & Running

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#### Pro

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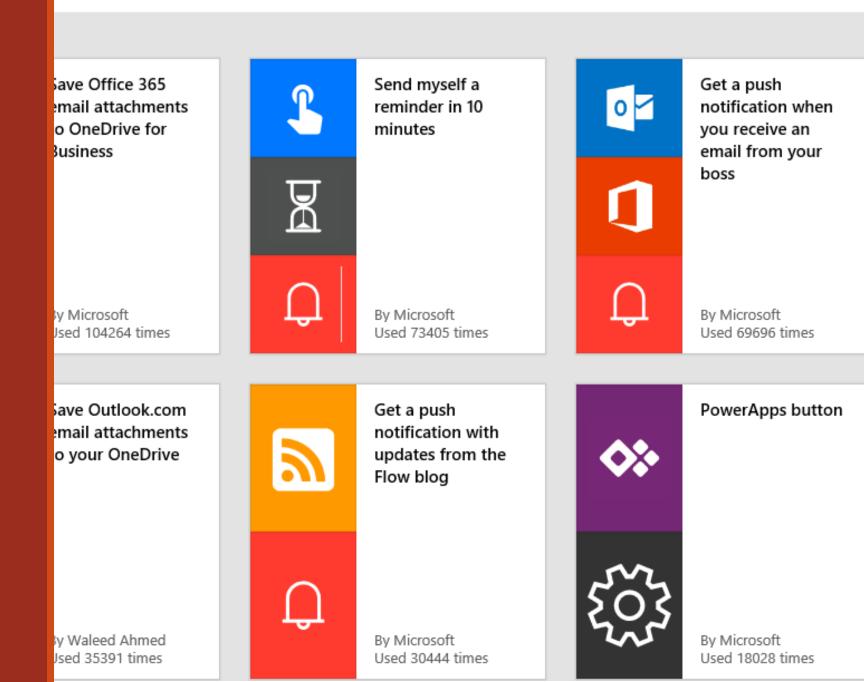
### Email Marketing- GoDaddy

# Workflow Automation





Flow



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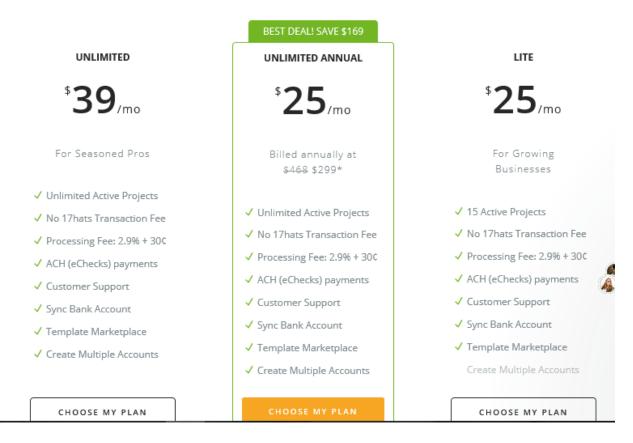




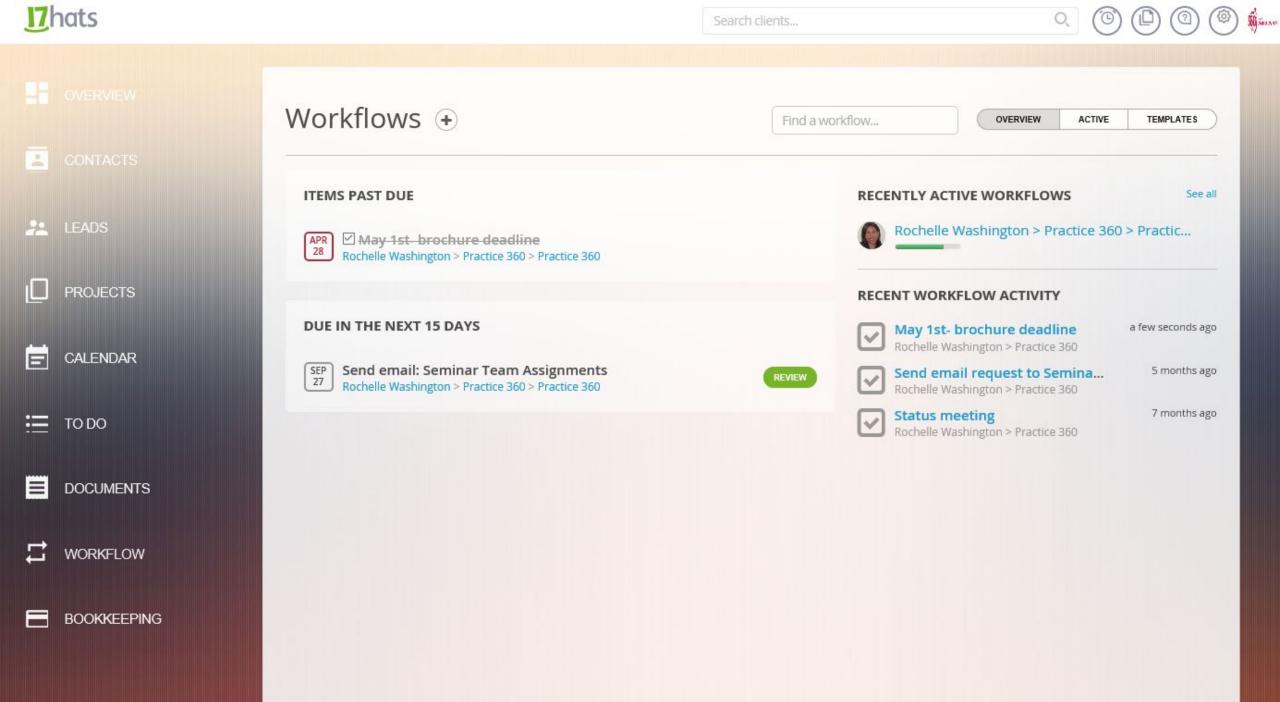
### Project Management

### **17hats Plans and Pricing**

Each plan includes: ✓ Online invoicing and payment processing ✓ Powerful workflow autom
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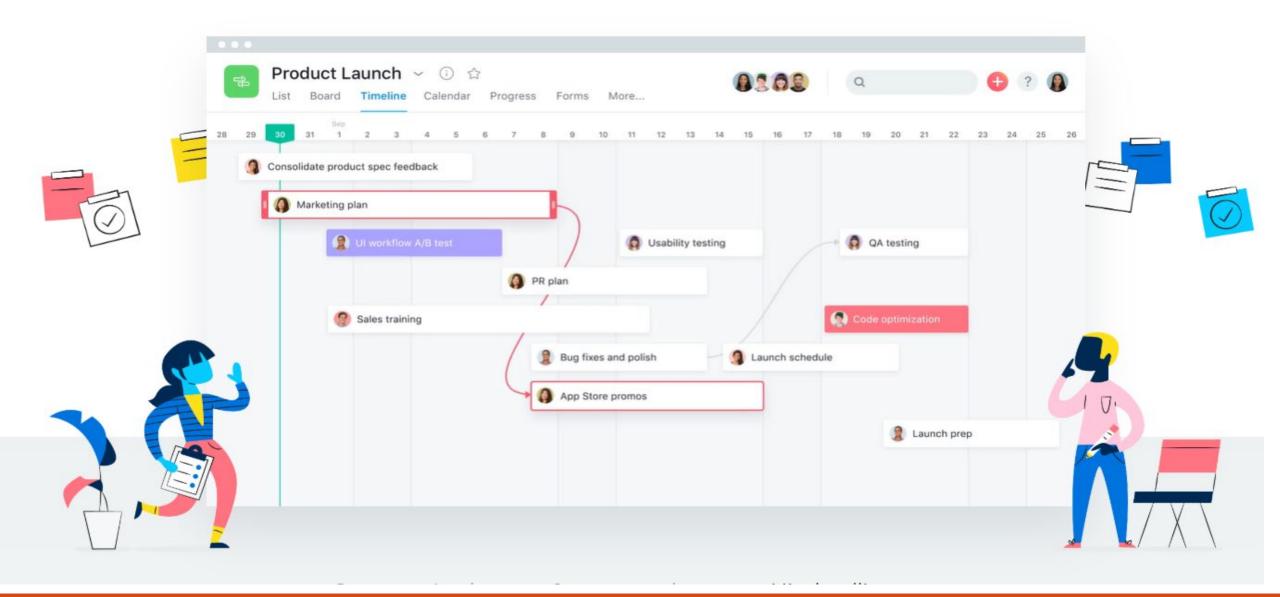


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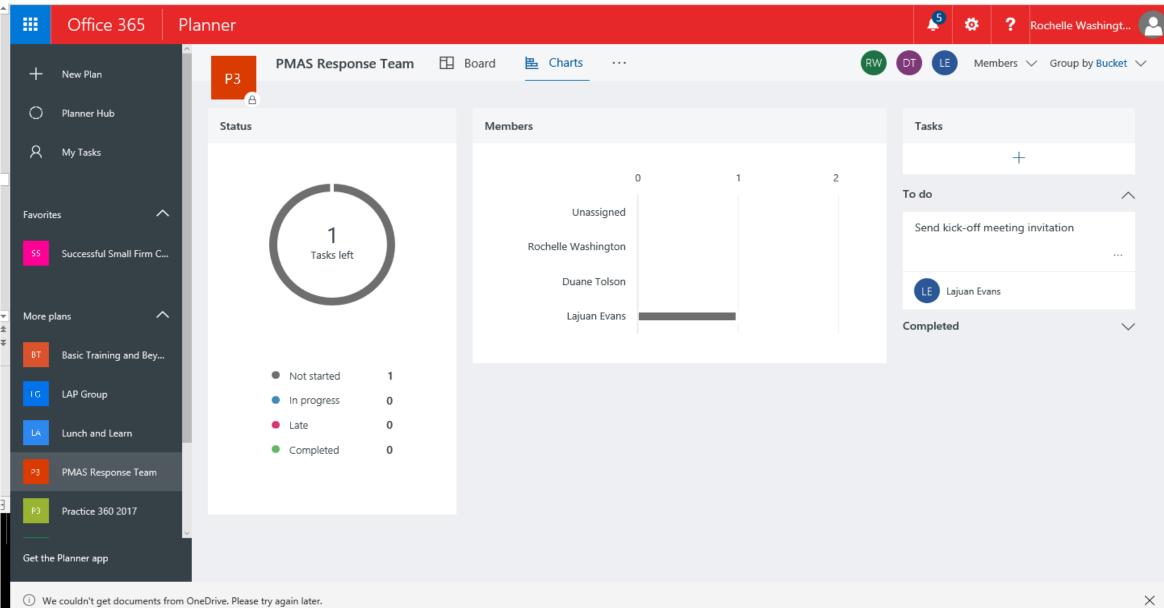




Contact Sales Log In



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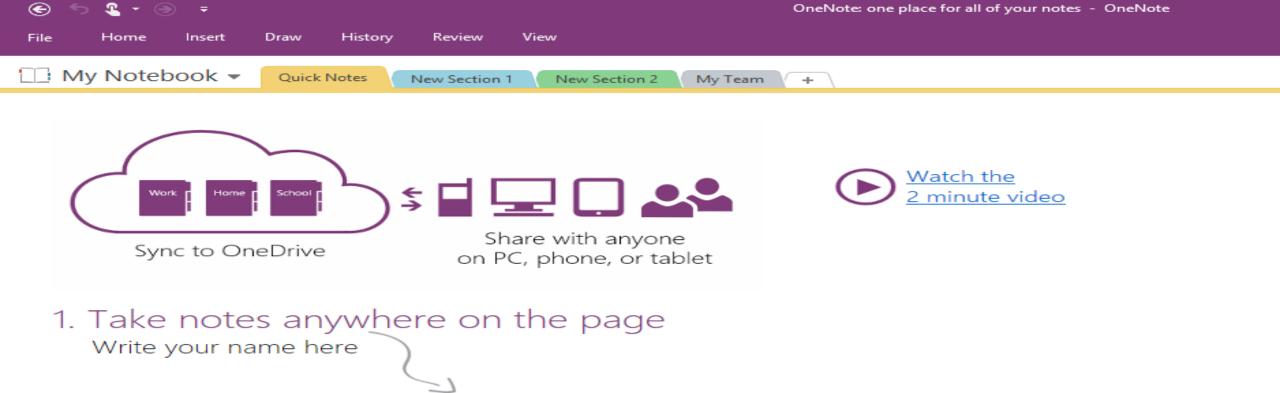






## e-Notetaking





#### 2. Get organized

You start with "My Notebook" - everything lives in here



#### Add sections for activities like:

My Notebook - Trips Recipes Shopping To-Do +







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Access on 10+ platforms	×	×	~
Recurring due dates	×	×	×
SSL secured connection	×	×	×
Sub-tasks & sub-projects	×	×	×
Task priorities (4 levels)	×	×	×
Active projects	80	200	200
People per project	5	25	50
Task Labels & Reminders		×	×
Location-based notifications		×	×
Add tasks via email		×	×
Task comments & file uploads		×	×
Automatic backups		×	×
Productivity tracking and charts		×	×
iCal synchronization		×	×

## todoist

## Wunderlist

Features		Free	😂 Pro
Ø	Add files Add anything from photos to spreadsheets	5MB per file	Unlimited
<u>-8</u>	Assign To-dos Delegate responsibilities like a boss	25 assigns per shared list	Unlimited
$\checkmark$	<b>Subtasks</b> Break down large goals into actionable to-dos	<b>25</b> per to-do	Unlimited
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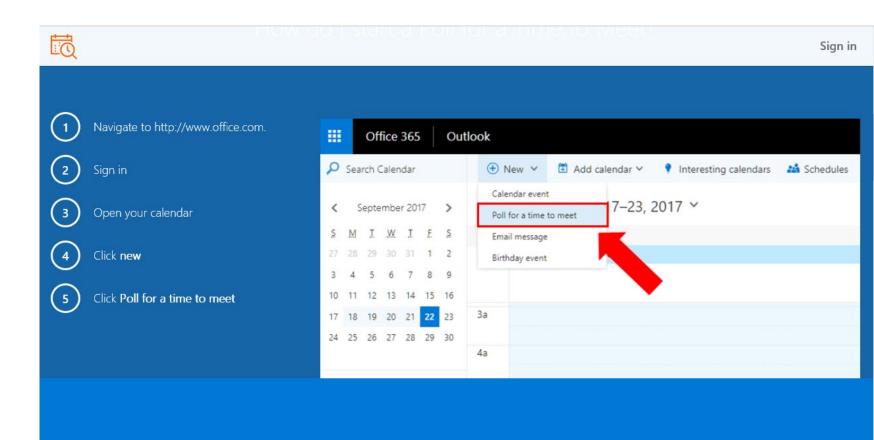
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# **Appointment Scheduling**



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Find Time\* (this will be rereleased and renamed October 2017

## Doodle

Plans	Free for individuals	Private for professionals	Business for teams
	1 free user	1 Premium user included	1 Premium users include
		\$39 per year	\$69 per year
Easy scheduling	×	~	~
Connect your calendar	×	~	~
Send automatic reminders		~	~
See who is missing		×	~
Request additional information		×	~
Ads-free		~	~
Custom design			×
Custom subdomain			~

Billed Monthly CO Billed Annually	Basic \$0 totally free	Premium \$8 per user / month	Pro \$12 per user / month
Features			
Calendar integrations with Google Calendar, Office 365, Outlook and iCloud	~	~	~
Schedule unlimited events	~	~	~
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Personalized Calendly link (e.g. calendly.com/janedoe)	~	~	~
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Pooled availability options for teams (round robin, collective scheduling, multiple team members on one page)	×	~	~
Group events (for tours, webinars, classes, etc.)	×	~	~
Autometed event notifications	~	~	×
Customizable email notifications and reminders (?)	×	~	~
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Metrics and reporting (?)	×	~	~

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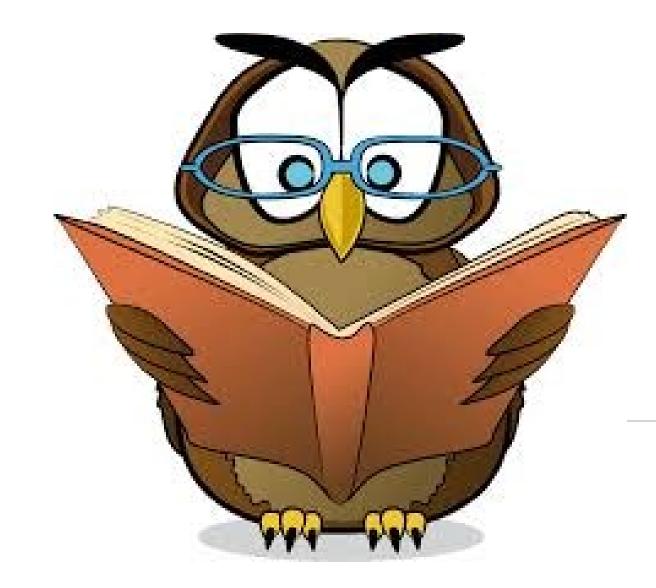
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Use More Monitors



## ALWAYS READ TERMS Of SERVICE

### A Few More great tools . . .

**KEEP** CALM AND SAY YFS

When clients propose payment plans, respond with **preauthorization agreements.** Simply use your credit card processing account to draft from the client's bank account on the date of payments.



#### Credit Cards



CREDIT CARD PROCESSING

### Marketing



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## Linked in

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# Linked in

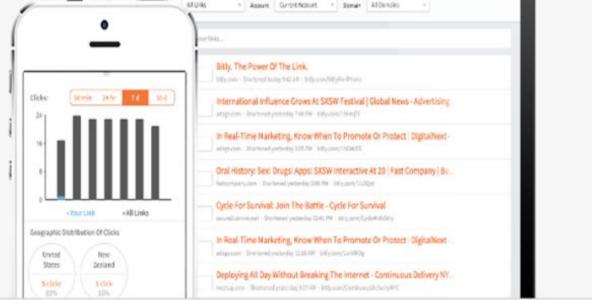




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#### Unshorten.it

### It's all about intention

### How our thoughts become our destiny?

- Thoughts become our words;
- Words become our actions;
- Actions become our habits;
- Habits become our character;
- Character becomes our destiny.

## We wish you the best

Take care of yourself and remember....

In the business of law, capital is human.

### With that said.....

# Lunch and Learn



**November 19, 2020-** *Windows 10 and Digital Forensics* Presented by Michael Maschke and Brandon Barnes of Sensei Enterprise, Inc.

With Windows 10 becoming the most popular operating system for desktop and laptop computers, it's important to understand the potential wealth of information a forensic analysis will provide. Windows 10 and Digital Forensics will offer insight on popular artifacts that may help with your case. **Network** Friday, December 11, Virtual Networking at 12:30 pm. RSVP to <u>steven@stevenkriegerlaw.com</u>

**Network Friday.,** November 20, Virtual Networking, RSVP to <u>rsjillions@gmail.com</u>

Networking Events

#### The End....

#### Homework:

## Consider (and plan for) the technology you will need to start your firm.

- Block out time to try two to three competing products
- Choose what is most intuitive to you
- Make sure it is secure
- Craft your technology budget. What do you need now and what can wait! Your wallet will tell you.
- Do a cost benefit analysis. What will benefit you the most if you invest now?