



Utah State Courts



Utah's Electronic Records System

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Agenda

- Overview of Utah's court systems
- Utah's E-everything approach
- Impact of electronic case management
- Judicial work space demo



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Overview of the Utah Court System

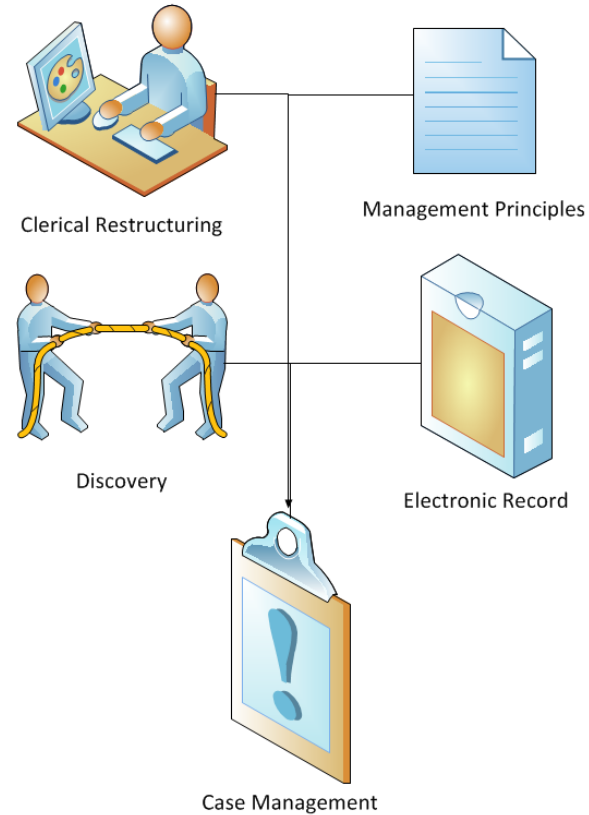
- Utah is a unified court system
 - Supreme Court – 5 Justices: 10 year term
 - Court of Appeals – 7 Judges: 6 year term
 - District Court – 71 Judges, 8 Commissioners
 - Juvenile Court – 26 Judges, 1 Commissioner
 - Justice Court – 109 Judges, local court of limited jurisdiction
- Governed by a Judicial Council
- Judges are appointed and stand for retention
- The AOC provides court staff



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Five initiatives came together to spur the movement to an electronic record





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Court Vision of eEverything:

- Seamless integration of court and litigants business processes
- Court control of the litigation process through the management of internal and external events
- Enhanced communication between the court and litigants
- A court record that is available anywhere, anytime, to everyone, on any device – simultaneously
- Better management of the most valuable court resource – judge time
- In an open, accessible, fair, and impartial court environment



Technology developed by Utah courts

- eRecord
- eDocuments
- eFiling
- eAppeal
- eCitation
- eWarrants
- ePayments
- eTranscripts
- eService
- eNotice
- eCalendaring
- eTracking
- eIntegration
- eAccess – Xchange and MyCase
- Master offense table



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Impact of electronic case management

- Clerical time savings equal to 8 to 16 percent
- In a focused time study, the National Center for State Courts identified case processing savings of:
 - **44.2% in civil cases,**
 - **45% in domestic violence cases,**
 - **35.2% in misdemeanor cases**
 - **37.8% in felony cases,**
 - **48.9% in civil cases,**
 - **14.8% in DWI cases, and a**
 - **6.2% increase in traffic cases.**
- Utah's annual savings equals \$1,140,000
- Utah saved \$150,000 annually by not purchasing file folders
- Savings applied to clerical compensation



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Conclusion

Utah historically used technology to capture and record case information

Today Utah is actively using technology to change the way it conducts its business

Utah focused on technology and restructuring of personnel to enhance the timeliness and quality of the adjudication process



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Judicial Work Space

Case/Incident Management

Hearing Preparation

In-Courtroom Case Management

Demonstration

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Questions?

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Discussion?

