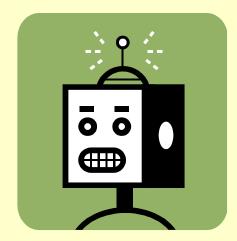
# Disruptive Technologies

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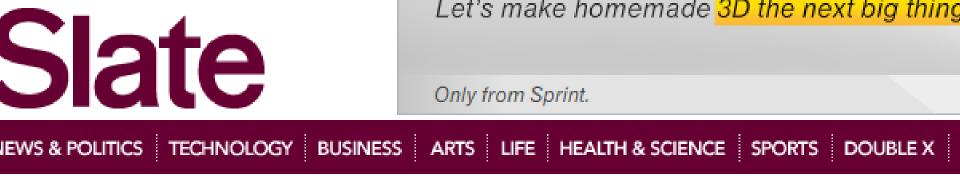
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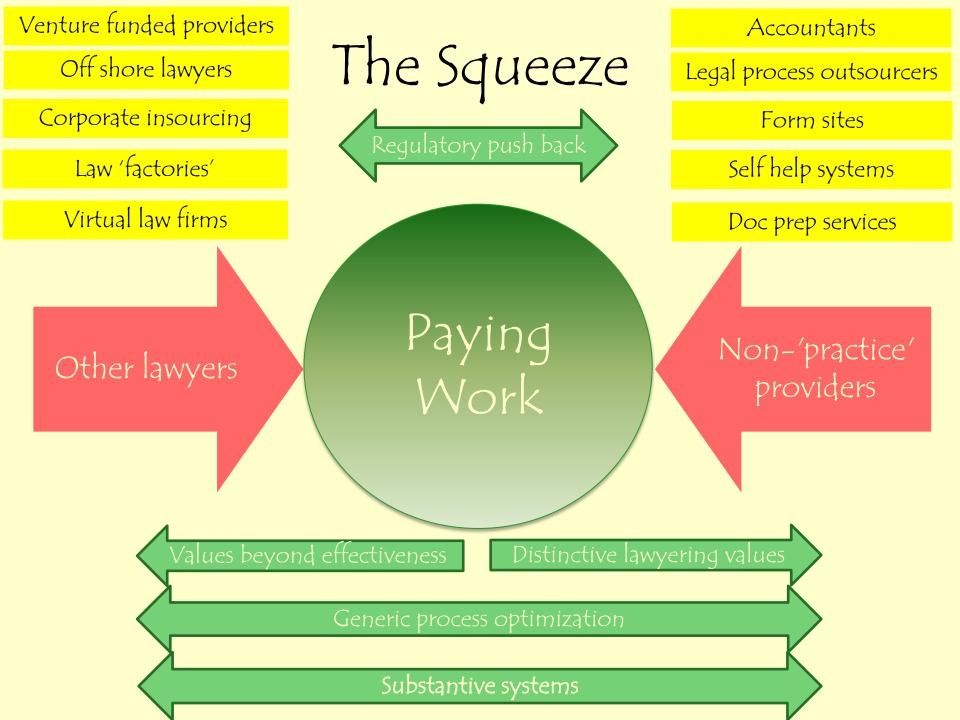
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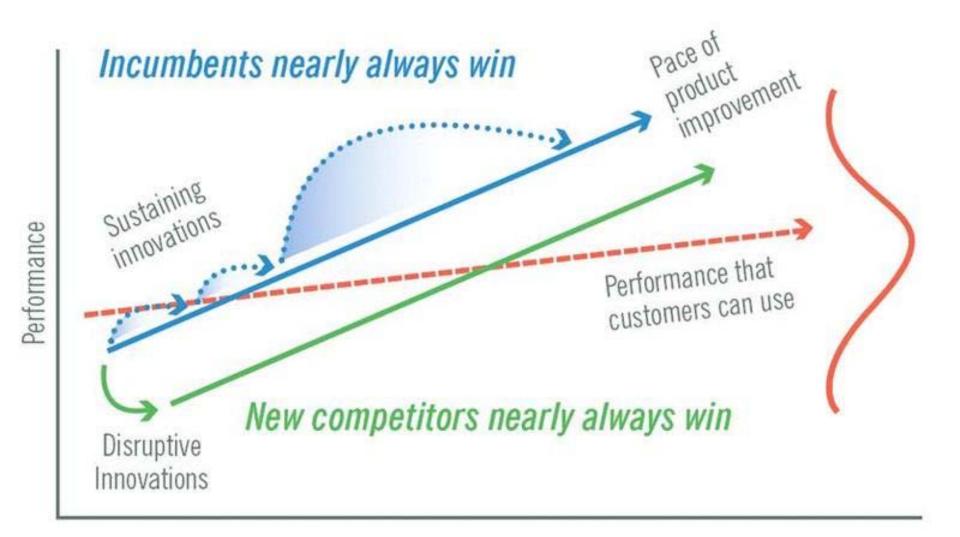
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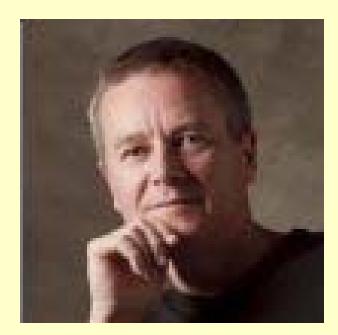
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# **Three Current Disruptions**

• Contract analysis and standards (Kingsley)

 Online legal services and digital applications (Richard)

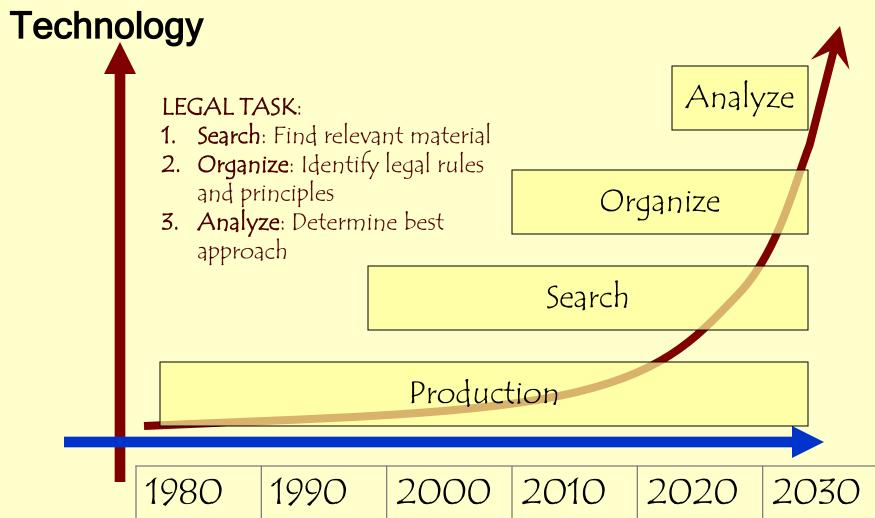
Automated document review (Maura)



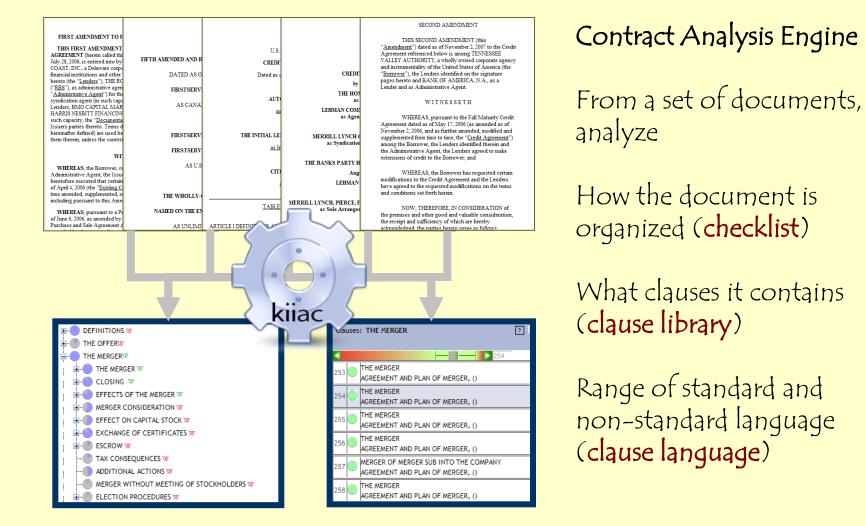
Disruptive Technologies in Transactional Practice

- Technology Performing Legal Tasks
   Contract Analysis
- Technology de-mystifying contracts
  - Contract Standards

# **Contract Analysis**



# **Inductive Reasoning Engines**



# **Contract Standards**

**Purchase, License or Performance** 

**Consideration/ Mechanics of Exchange** 

**Representations and Warranties** 

Covenants

Conditions

Indemnification

**Term and Termination** 

Remedies

**General Provisions** 

De-mystifying the contract process

Common contract framework for bi-lateral and multi-lateral exchanges

All agreements share many common characteristics

500 core agreement types Average: 50 clauses per doc Average: 70% overlap = 17,500 clauses

# **Contract Standards**

Emergence of de facto standards Ironically, more sophisticated transactions, more standardized

Document Type	Consistency
Interest Rate Swap Agreement	97%
Merger Agreement	90%
Finance Agreement: (e.g. Term Loans, Credit Agreements etc.)	85%
Corporate Formation: (e.g. Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws)	85%
Employment, Consulting Agreements	65%
Purchase or Lease of Real Property	60%
Supply Agreements	55%



# **Market Metrics**

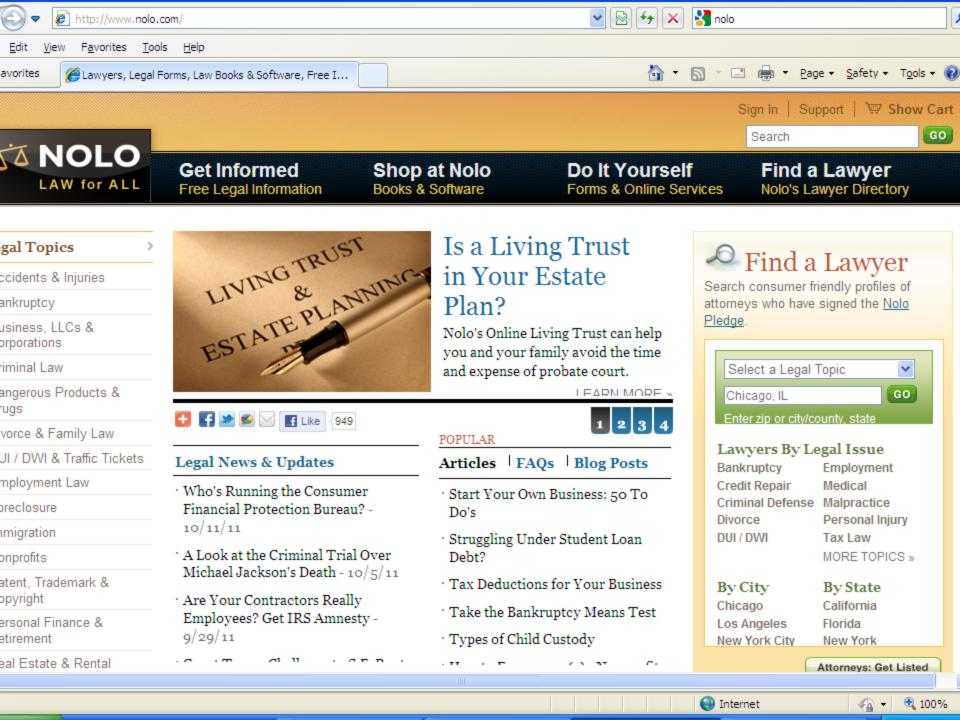
- 78% of Americans do not have a will or updated will.
- 50% of all marriages end in divorce.
- Personal Bankruptcy filings have almost doubled since 1990.
- More than 10 million American are victims of Identity Theft each year.
- Nearly 9 our 10 employees experienced at least one legal concern during the past year. (Legal Needs Study).
- In fact, seven out of 10 Americans said they experienced a legal event within the past year\*, according to a recent survey conducted by ARAG, a legal solutions provider. (Legal Needs Study). Data also supported by American Bar Association Legal Needs Study.

# The DIY Legal Landscape

- Estimated to be a \$684 million market by Outsell, Inc. now. (See <u>http://tinyurl.com/4ymg88x</u>)
- Drivers of Growth:
  - WebMD Effect
  - Connected generation consumers want online legal services
  - Weak economy is driving DIY.
  - Middle class is priced our of current legal market.
- Early stage of development -- Where Turbotax was 10 years ago.
- Includes self-help books, self-help software, web-based legal software, web-based document preparation services, and <u>solos</u> <u>and small law firms offering "limited legal services" to DIY</u> <u>consumers through virtual law firm client portals.</u>

# **Growth of Online Disrupters**

- Nolo Growth is flat, because basically a book publisher. Early innovator.
- RocketLawyer About a \$10,000,000 business.
- LegalZoom Reportedly generating more than \$100 million in revenue. Document Preparation Service.
   Vulnerable to smart legal software solutions and forms.
- USLegalForms.com \$7,000,000 a year. Forms only. No document automation technology
- Many small players on the Web. Expanding at a fast rate in every legal niche. The companies that will last are those that use web-enabled document automation technology.



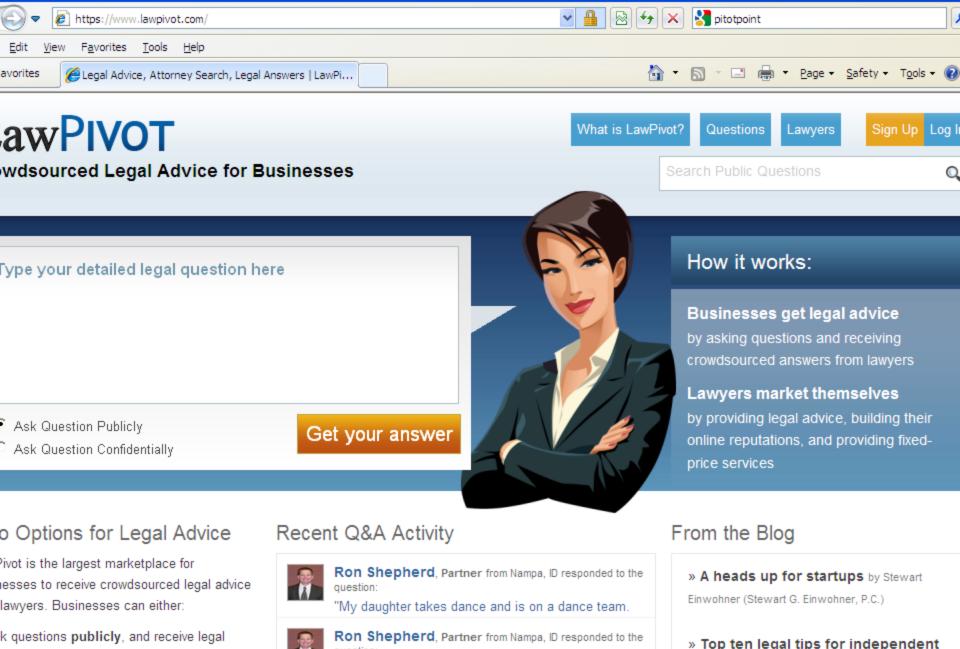
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Adapted from Richard Susskind. O.B.E., The Grid in The End of Lawyers: Rethinking the Nature of Legal Services, (2009).

# **Thoughts About the Future**

- Turbotax is to H&R Block as SmartLegalForms is to LegalZoom.
- OpenTable is to Restaurants as DirectLaw is to Law Firms.
- Intelligent Legal Forms will cost no more than a song on iTunes.

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### Disruptive Legal Technologies: Technology-Assisted or Automated Document Review

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### Debunking the Myth of the \*Perfect\* Manual Review

- <u>The Myth</u>:
  - That "eyeballs-on" review of each and every document in a massive collection of ESI will identify essentially all responsive (or privileged) documents; and
  - That computers are less reliable than humans in identifying responsive (or privileged) documents.
- <u>The Facts</u>:
  - Humans *miss a substantial number* of responsive (or privileged) documents;
  - Computers aided by humans *find at least as many* responsive (or privileged) documents as humans alone; and
  - Computers aided by humans make fewer errors on responsiveness (or privilege) than humans alone, and are far more efficient than humans.

## Pairwise Assessor Overlap in the TREC 4 Ad Hoc Task (Voorhees 2000)

Assessment	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
Primary	100%		
Secondary	42.1%	100%	
Tertiary	49.4%	42.6%	100%

## Assessor Overlap with the Original Response to a DOJ Second Request (Roitblat et al. 2010)

Assessment	<b>DOJ Production</b>	Team A	Team B
DOJ Production	100%		
Team A	16.3%	100%	
Team B	15.8%	28.1%	100%

## Defining "Technology-Assisted" or "Automated" Document Review

- The use of machine learning technologies to categorize an entire collection of documents as responsive or non-responsive, based on human review of only a subset of the document collection. These technologies typically rank the documents from most to least likely to be responsive to a specific information request. This ranking can then be used to "cut" or partition the documents into one or more categories, such as potentially responsive or not, in need of further review or not, etc.
  - Think of a spam filter that reviews and classifies e-mail into "ham," "spam," and "questionable."
- As contrasted with <u>exhaustive manual review</u>, which entails human review of the entire document collection to categorize each and every document as responsive or non-responsive.

## **Measures of Information Retrieval**

#### • Recall =

# of responsive documents retrieved Total # of responsive documents in the entire document collection

("How many of the responsive documents did I find?")

#### • Precision =

# of responsive documents retrieved
Total # of documents retrieved

("How much of what I retrieved was on-point?")

•  $F_1$  = The harmonic mean of **Recall** and **Precision**.

# **Effectiveness of Manual Review**

Study	Review	Recall	Precision	<b>F</b> <sub>1</sub>
Voorhees	Secondary	52.8%	81.3%	64.0%
Voorhees	Tertiary	61.8%	81.9%	70.4%
Roitblat et al.	Team A	77.1%	60.9%	68.0%
Roitblat et al.	Team B	83.6%	55.5%	66.7%
	Average	68.8%	69.9%	67.2%

# Effectiveness of Technology-Assisted Reviews at TREC 2009

Team	Торіс	# Docs. Produced	Recall	Precision	<b>F</b> <sub>1</sub>
Waterloo	201	2,154	77.8%	91.2%	84.0%
Waterloo	202	8,746	67.3%	88.4%	76.4%
Waterloo	203	2,719	86.5%	69.2%	76.9%
H5	204	2,994	76.2%	84.4%	80.1%
Waterloo	207	23,252	76.1%	90.7%	82.8%
	Average	7,973	76.7%	84.7%	80.0%

### Manual Versus Technology-Assisted Reviews

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Waterloo	207	76.1%	90.7%	82.8%
	Average	76.7%	84.7%	80.0%

## **TREC 2009 Topics Used in This Study**

Topic	Request for Production
201	All documents or communications that describe, discuss, refer to, report on, or relate to the Company's engagement in structured commodity transactions known as "prepay transactions."
202	All documents or communications that describe, discuss, refer to, report on, or relate to the Company's engagement in transactions that the Company characterized as compliant with FAS 140 (or its predecessor FAS 125).
203	All documents or communications that describe, discuss, refer to, report on, or relate to whether the Company had met, or could, would, or might meet its financial forecasts, models, projections, or plans at any time after January 1, 1999.
204	All documents or communications that describe, discuss, refer to, report on, or relate to any intentions, plans, efforts, or activities involving the alteration, destruction, retention, lack of retention, deletion, or shredding of documents or other evidence, whether in hard-copy or electronic form.
207	All documents or communications that describe, discuss, refer to, report on, or relate to fantasy football, gambling on football, and related activities, including but not limited to, football teams, football players, football games, football statistics, and football performance.

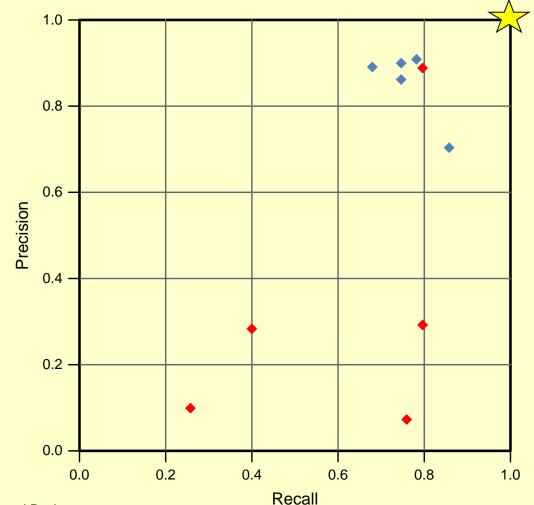
# Effectiveness of TREC 2009 Manual Versus Technology-Assisted Reviews

Topic	Team	Recall	Precision	F <sub>1</sub>
201	Waterloo	(†) 77.8%	(*) 91.2%	(*) 84.0%
	TREC (Law Students)	75.6%	5.0%	9.5%
202	Waterloo	67.3%	(*) 88.4%	(*) 76.4%
	TREC (Law Students)	(†) 79.9%	26.7%	40.0%
203	Waterloo	(*) 86.5%	(*) 69.2%	(*) 76.9%
	TREC (Professionals)	25.2%	12.5%	16.7%
204	H5	(*) 76.2%	(*) 84.4%	(*) 80.1%
	TREC (Professionals)	36.9%	25.5%	30.2%
207	Waterloo	76.1%	(†) 90.7%	82.8%
	TREC (Professionals)	(†) 79.0%	89.0%	(†) 83.7%
Avg.	H5 / Waterloo	(†) 76.7%	(*) 84.7%	(*) 80.0%
	TREC	59.3%	31.7%	36.0%

Results marked (\*) are superior and overwhelmingly significant (P < 0.0001)

Results marked (†) are superior but not statistically significant (P > 0.1)

# Effectiveness of TREC 2009 Manual Versus Technology-Assisted Reviews



= TREC 2009 Manual Review

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## Efficiency of Technology-Assisted Versus Exhaustive Manual Reviews

	Review Effort (# Docs.)		Effectiveness ( <i>F</i> <sub>1</sub> )	
Торіс	Tech. Asst.	Manual	Tech. Asst.	Manual
201	6,145	836,165	84.0%	9.5%
202	12,646	836,165	76.4%	40.0%
203	4,369	836,165	76.9%	16.7%
204	20,000	836,165	80.1%	30.2%
207	34,446	836,165	82.8%	83.7%
Average	15,521	836,165	80.0%	36.0%

- Exhaustive manual review involves coding **100%** of the documents, while technology-assisted review involves coding of between **0.5%** (Topic 203) and **4.1%** (Topic 207) of the documents (**1.9%**, **on average**, **per topic**).
- Therefore, <u>on average, technology-assisted review is 50 times more efficient than exhaustive manual</u>
   <u>review</u>.

## **Conclusions and Take-Away Messages**

- Technology-assisted review finds at least as many responsive documents as exhaustive manual review (meaning that recall is at least as good).
- Technology-assisted review is more accurate than exhaustive manual review (meaning that precision is much better).
- Technology-assisted review is **orders of magnitude more efficient** than manual review (meaning that it is **quicker and cheaper**).
- It is possible to measure quality, and measurement is key.
  - Not all technology-assisted review (and not all exhaustive manual review) is created equal.
  - Measurement is critical in selecting and defending an e-discovery strategy.
  - Measurement also is important in discovering better search methods and tools.

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