## **Modernizing Justice**

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## Why Innovate?



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#### **Digital imperative**

#### Access to Justice imperative

45%

of Canadians will participate in a legal proceeding in any given 3-year period **>65%** think that nothing can be done, are uncertain about their rights, do not know what to do, think it will take too much

time, cost too much money or are simply afraid



## 67%

of self-represented litigants reported that navigating the court system is difficult or very difficult 80%

of litigants in some courts are self-represented. 60-65% of litigants are now consistently self-represented at time of filing in family and civil court.



#### What We've Achieved

#### Fair and Accessible Justice System



#### Accountability and Value for Money

## What We've Learned

#### PLANNING WORKS

More time spent planning pays dividends

#### **RELATIONSHIPS + PARTNERS**

Collaboration enables solutions that work for everyone

#### CHALLENGING CURRENT PRACTICES

Variation in practices makes problem solving difficult

#### **INCREMENTAL CHANGE**

We are building momentum through small scale wins

#### **GOVERNANCE IS KEY**

Clarity on accountability, methodologies, and boundaries are important

#### MAINTAINING DISCIPLINE

Sticking to the plan is difficult, particularly with so many stakeholders



### **PLANNING WORKS**





## **RELATIONSHIPS + PARTNERS**





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## **CHALLENGING CURRENT PRACTICES**





#### **INCREMENTAL CHANGE**





## **Reuse Opportunities**

Justice Delivery Platform  $\rightarrow$  AKA and Enterprise Service Bus

- Bridges the gap between old and new
- It's like Google Translate for technology!

Case Management Systems (CMS) → Evans CaseLoad & MS Dynamics

Working With Electronic Documents

- Leverages out of the box SharePoint with some customization
- Online Services  $\rightarrow$  Focus on functionalities
  - Overall frameworks, look and feel
  - Payment modules
  - CMS integrations



#### **REUSE IN ACTION**



Powering change.

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## GOVERNANCE and MAINTAINING DISCIPLINE





## THE VISION



## **Priorities for 2017 and Beyond**

Our key Priorities, validated at Better Justice Together 2014 & 2017, continue to be:

- Electronic filing
- Expanded information exchanges
- Infrastructure upgrades and foundation building
- Virtual participation

- Shared, integrated case scheduling
- Integrated case management
- Enterprise business intelligence and analytics



# Change in the justice sector has been slow...







# How Can We Accelerate Change?





## **Making Change Happen**



Assessing current systems & processes



Adjusting internal processes



Eliminating variation



## How We're Moving Forward





## **Questions? Comments? Ideas?**



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